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# Vale United Methodist Church

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## **“Keep the Change”**

June 1, 2025

11528 Vale Road • Oakton, Virginia 22124

[www.ValeChurch.org](http://www.ValeChurch.org)

In Person Worship at 10:00 a.m.

Virtual Worship at 8:30 a.m.

[Facebook.com/groups/valechurch](https://www.facebook.com/groups/valechurch)



**United in faith, we seek to...**

*Align our lives with the way of Jesus Christ.*

*Invite others to journey with us.*

*Move beyond our walls to create a more just and loving world.*

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**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**June 1, 2025**

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**GATHERING**

*We gather as the people of God to be formed by God's grace.*

**Welcome**

**The Peace**

*From your seat, please offer your neighbors the peace of Jesus Christ. The lay reader will call out “May the peace of Christ be with you!”*

*Please respond with, “**And also with you!**”*

**Prelude**

**Calling on God**

**Psalm 97**

**UMH 816**

**Hymn**

**TFWS 2087**

**“We Will Glorify the King of Kings”**

**Confession and Pardon**

**Lay Reader**

One: Trusting in the promise of grace, let us tell the whole truth about ourselves and beg God's mercy for the renewal and amendment of our lives. Please join in the Prayer of Confession.

Many: Gracious Power, you call us to your everlasting springs to be drenched and reformed, but we fail to heed you. We do not turn with love to our neighbors, to ourselves, or to you. Forgive us our failings, shield us from our due consequences, and guide us into unity with all for the sake of the whole world. Amen.

One: In the compassion of the God who prays for us,  
with us and in us, you are forgiven, for the sake of  
the one who was sent to show us the face of love  
and who died and rose, one with the Father and  
with us.

Many: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
Thanks be to God. Amen and amen.

## **PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE**

*We hear God's word proclaimed. We act in response.*



## **Prayer for Illumination**

Many: Holy God, whose voice is heard in the thunder and  
in silence, speak to us now, by the power of your  
spirit, that we may hear your word for us today. In  
Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

## **Scripture                      Revelations 22:12-14, 16-17 (NRSV)**

*The reading will end with "A word of God that is still speaking."*

*Please respond with "**Thanks be to God.**"*

## **Children's Moment**

*After the Children's Moment, children are invited  
to go to their Sunday school classes.*

## **Sermon**

**Rev. Jeff Haugh**

**"Keep the Change"**

## **Reception of New Member**

**UMH 33**

Iman Sorshjani Hosseini

## **Call for Joys and Concerns**

**“Praise the Name of Jesus”**

*Praise the name of Jesus. Praise the name of Jesus  
He’s my rock, he’s my fortress, he’s my deliverer,  
In him I will trust. Praise the name of Jesus.*

**Prayers of the People**

*You may send prayer requests to [PrayerRequests@ValeChurch.org](mailto:PrayerRequests@ValeChurch.org).  
After each petition, there will be a moment of silence closed by  
“Lord, in your mercy,”  
Please respond with **“Hear our prayer”***

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.

**God’s Tithes and Our Offerings**

**Doxology**

**UMH 621**

**“Be Present at Our Table, Lord”**

*Be present at our table, Lord; be here and  
everywhere adored; thy creatures bless, and  
grant that we may feast in paradise with thee.*

**Blessing of the Offerings**

# THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

## The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 15

### Breaking the Bread

### Giving the Bread and Cup

*In the United Methodist tradition, all who seek to lead a Christian life, together with their children, are welcome to receive communion. Those who wish to have Communion brought to their seat should notify an usher. Gluten-free elements are available upon request. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of Communion, you may cross your hands as you approach.*

### Communion Prayer

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Hymn

W&S 3104

### “Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”

### SENDING FORTH

*Transformed by God’s presence, we go into the world to serve.*

### Mission and Ministry Opportunities

### Blessing and Charge

### Postlude

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*\*Please stand in spirit or in posture.*

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal (Blue)

TFWS – The Faith We Sing (Black)

W&S – Worship and Song (Green)

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Thank you to Eileen Koefoot for providing  
our coffee hour treats!

*If you are interested in assisting with coffee hour,  
please contact us at [office@valechurch.org](mailto:office@valechurch.org)*

Lay Readers

8:30 Virtual Suzanne Michaelis

10:00 Tom Feeney

## **NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP**

Pentecost Sunday, June 8, 2025

“God’s Antidote to Gloom and Doom”

Rev. Jeff Haugh



**RECENTLY AT VALE:**

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## This Week at Vale: June 1 – June 8, 2025

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### Sun, June 1

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 10:15 am Children's Sunday School
- 11:30 am Hand bell Choir

### Mon, June 2

- 9:30 am Yard sale drop-off\***
- 6:00 pm GS Troop 56122 Meeting
- 7:00 pm BSA Troop 1983 Meeting

### Tues, June 3

- 9:00 am Yard sale drop-off\***
- 7:00 pm Wire Choir

### Wed, June 4

- 9:00 am Yard sale drop-off\***

### Thurs, June 5

- 9:00 am Yard sale donation drop off**
- 7:00 pm Wire Choir

### Fri, June 6

- 9:00 am Yard sale drop-off and prep**
- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study (Virtual)\*
- 6:00 pm Pack meeting

### Sat, June 7

- 7:30am YARD SALE\***

### Sun, June 8

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School\*
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 11:30 am Hand Bell Choir
- 4:00 pm Youth Group (Vale)\***

*\*see announcement for details*

Vale Mission and Ministry  
Opportunities  
*"Not a Spectator Sport"*  
June 1, 2025

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**WELCOME FRIENDS! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!**

Whether you are new to the area or a long-time resident, we warmly welcome you to our community of faith at Vale Church!

We look forward to meeting you in person—and hope to see you with us again soon!

**Video Recording Notice** – We occasionally record and publish our worship services. If you do not wish for your image to be shown, please alert the pastor or the church office.



Vale UMC is proud to be recognized as a Safe Haven congregation. If you suspect signs of human trafficking, please call 888-373-7888 or text 233733.

**Enjoy today's message?** – Services can also be found on YouTube and Facebook by searching for "Vale United Methodist Church". If you would like a DVD, please let us know.

**Church updates** – Did you know Vale sends out via email a weekly *Shout* with church updates? If you are **not** receiving our emails and would like to, please let the Vale office know.

**Do you want to support Vale's ministries?** Did you know that you can give to Vale online? We use the respected vendor Push Pay. You don't have to set up an account and you can designate your offering for a particular mission, program or for the general church funding. Go to <http://pushpay.com/g/valechurch> and see how easy it is. The information is confidential and secure. If you have any questions or run into any difficulty using Push Pay, please contact our Financial Secretary, Tom Feeney, at [FinSec@ValeChurch.org](mailto:FinSec@ValeChurch.org)





**Youth Group** -All youth 6th through 12th grade are invited to gather together on Sunday, June 8 from 4-6pm at Vale. Dinner will be provided. Friends and neighbors are welcome. If you have questions or to RSVP, talk with Miracle directly or email her at [valedcym@gmail.com](mailto:valedcym@gmail.com)

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**Photo Directory** - We'd like to help our new pastor with a new photo directory. If you send individual photos to [Office@valechurch.org](mailto:Office@valechurch.org), it would help out. Please label your pictures with your name.

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**Community Connections Weekend** - June 20-22, join Vale and Community of Faith for a weekend of spiritual growth! We will have a block party cookout on Friday with guest speakers and learning opportunities for all ages. Saturday will be a day of service with multiple hands-on ways to serve in our community in the morning or afternoon. Finally on Sunday, we will have a worship service at Walker Nature Center at 10 am. Registration now open, \$10 per person or \$30 per family at <https://bit.ly/valeconnections25>. We hope you will join us!

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**Flood Buckets** - One of the service events for our Community Connections weekend (June 20-22) is to pack 100 flood buckets (filled with cleaning supplies) for victims of natural disasters. The packing will be done at Vale on Saturday, June 21. The buckets will then be delivered to the UMCOR warehouse to be distributed as needed. The cost of supplies per bucket is about \$75.00. Donations to support this important outreach would be greatly appreciated. Scan the QR code or go to <https://bit.ly/valebuckets> If you have any questions, you can contact the church or Linda Chrosniak, Missions chair. Mike Martin has graciously agreed to oversee much of this event, as he did in the fall. Thank you, Mike and everyone ahead of time.

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**Yard Sale** - It is just around the corner, and we need your help to make it a success! Decluttering your home? Found some treasures you would like to pass along? Drop off is underway and the yard sale is June 7, 7:30am to 1pm! Let your gently used items of all kinds become someone else's treasures. Please sign up at [bit.ly/Yardsale2025](https://bit.ly/Yardsale2025) or at Vale's SignUp Genius page.

**Your Input!** Vale Church is conducting a survey of all attendees of Vale Church - whether you are a formal member or not. We are trying to understand how people find us, what they are looking for at Vale Church, and how we can do better. This is a very short survey, and it should take you less than 4 minutes to complete. It is available at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G5Z8SJ8> or at the QR code below. Questions? Ask Stephanie Marshall at [sbauermarshall@gmail.com](mailto:sbauermarshall@gmail.com). Please take the time to complete the survey today!

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**Guys-Night- Out:** A growing group of men here at Vale have been gathering monthly to have Guys Night Out. (Occasionally we bring the fairer gender too!) Among our outings, we've gone bowling, raced go-karts, hiked the Billy Goat Trail, gone to a comedy club, and hit at Top Golf. ALL men of Vale are invited to join the email list to be invited to these outings. You can join us for however many (or few) outings that interest you. To get your name on the email list, just send an email to **Eric Koefoot** at [ekoefoot@yahoo.com](mailto:ekoefoot@yahoo.com) with the subject "Guys Night Out" - please include your cell phone number as well.

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**Woman's Bible Study** – The Women's Bible Study group is reading *How We Learn to Be Brave* by Mariann Edgar Budde. It meets Friday mornings 9:30 to 10:30, on Zoom. You are invited to join us in reflecting upon how our beliefs should motivate us to respond in uncertain times. This study shares biblical foundations, history, personal experience, and pop culture to direct our responses. If you would like to join us, please contact Joanna Dietz at [icarryatune@gmail.com](mailto:icarryatune@gmail.com) and she will send you the Zoom link for this online study.

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### **Guatemala Mission Trip 2025-**

Our Guatemala Mission Trip is scheduled for July 12<sup>th</sup> through July 19<sup>th</sup>. Please consider this wonderful opportunity. Contact Deb Cohen at [drdebcohen@gmail.com](mailto:drdebcohen@gmail.com) if you have questions.

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**Coffee Fellowship Volunteers Needed** – Sponsoring a fellowship hour is an easy and meaningful way to contribute to the vibrant community we call Vale. Slots are available now and throughout the summer! Please sign up on Vale's SignUp Genius page.

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**Vale Forever** – The Vale Forever Fund Campaign is pushing towards our minimum goal of \$500,000 pledged commitments by June. Vale Forever's progress is thanks to the significant generosity of our Congregation. For those not yet aware, the Vale Forever Fund Campaign is creating an endowment and, ultimately, seeking at least \$1.5 million over the coming years. The fund will be for expenses that our general operating budget and mission gifts do not cover. This includes major capital expenses (facilities and grounds) as well as seed funding for new Christian education programs. Many thanks to all of you who have already stepped forward with your support as well as those who are considering what you may do. For more information about The Vale Forever Fund Campaign, please go to: [valechurch.org/endowment](http://valechurch.org/endowment).

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