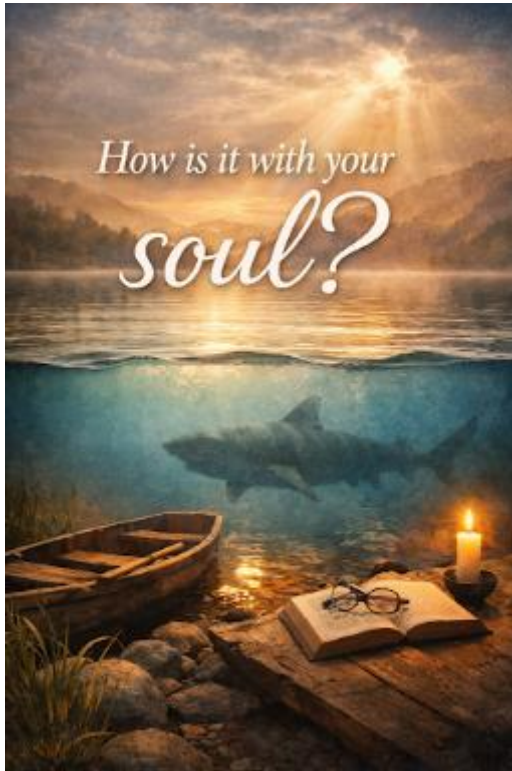


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# Vale United Methodist Church

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January 18, 2026

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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**“How is it With Your Soul?”**

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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**

**How Firm a Foundation – Early American Tune**

**arr. Eithun**

Handbell Choir

**Call to Worship**

**Psalm 34**

**UMH 769**

**Hymn**

**UMH 519**

**“Lift Every Voice and Sing”**

**Confession and Pardon**

**Lay Reader**

All: Gracious and loving God, hear our prayer. We know we do not always live as we ought: we turn away from you, from our neighbor, and from our true selves. We know we dim your light within us, with our pride, our self righteousness, and our need for control. We know that you love us, that you do not abandon us, and that again and again you call us back to you, back to love, back to grace, back to your light. Forgive us, we pray, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

One: Friends, hear the good news: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting. Let us proclaim the good news:

Many: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

## PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

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



## Prayer for Illumination

Many: O God, whose Word is not just a one-way conversation, talk with us today and hear us as we pray. Free us, that we might listen for Your voice, and empower us to speak to You. We all were created in Your image. Re-create in us, just now, a new heart, one that beats in tune with Your own. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

## Scripture

**Exodus 2:11-22**

*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, the children are invited to go to their Sunday school classes.*

## Sermon

**Rev. Yun Kim**

**"How is it With Your Soul?"**

## Hymn

**UMH 377**

**"It Is Well with My Soul"**

## Call for Joys and Concerns

Let's begin today by sharing our joys.

What concerns do we have today to lift to God?

**“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”**

*Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us  
love, send us power, send us grace.*

**Prayers of the People**

*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**

**Special Music**

**Be Thou My Vision – Irish Folk Tune**  
**arr. Eithun**  
Handbell Choir

**Doxology UMH 95**

**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## **Blessing of the Offerings**

**Hymn**

**UMH 140**

### **“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

#### **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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UMH - *United Methodist Hymnal* (Blue)

TFWS - *The Faith We Sing* (Black)

W&S - *Worship and Song* (Green)

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\*Following the service you are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and treats provided by Pat Ogle-Collins. Thank you!

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

## Lay Readers

8:30am      Bette Rutherford  
10:00 am    Patricia Gibson

## **NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany, Jan 25 ,2026  
“Ordinary Days”  
Tom Feeney

### **Recently at Vale:**

The Vale congregation had the pleasure of listening to The Wire Choir perform during the 10:00 am Worship Service.



*If you have a picture you would like to share, send it to  
[office@valechurch.org](mailto:office@valechurch.org).*

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**This Week at Vale: Jan 18 – Jan 25, 2026**

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**Sun, Jan 18**

- 8:30 am Worship (Virtual)
- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 10:15 am Children's Sunday School
- 11:00 am Coffee and Fellowship\*
- 11:00 am Children's Choir
- 11:30 am Handbell Choir

**Mon, Jan 19**

- 7:00 pm Troop 1983, Scouts BSA

**Tues, Jan 20**

- 7:00 pm Wire Choir
- 7:30 pm Worship Team Planning

**Wed, Jan 21**

- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

**Thurs, Jan 22**

**Fri, Jan 23**

**Sat, Jan 24**

**Sun, Jan 25**

- 8:30 am Worship (Virtual)
- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 10:15 am Children's Sunday School
- 11:00 am Coffee and Fellowship\*
- 11:00 am Children's Choir
- 11:30 am Handbell Choir
- 11:30 am Youth Group (Pre-teen)

*\* see announcement for details*

# Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

"Not a Spectator Sport"

January 18, 2026

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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.

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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.

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

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**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.

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**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 Feeny, at [FinSec@ValeChurch.org](mailto:FinSec@ValeChurch.org)



**Virtual Worship Service** – Vale’s virtual worship service needs lay readers. Our next opening is Feb 1, 2026. Please feel free to call or email the office at [office@valechurch.org](mailto:office@valechurch.org) if you have questions, would like help recording, or would like to sign up. You can also sign up on Vale’s SignUp Genius page.

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**Hypothermia Shelter** - We need volunteers to make and serve food at Unitarian Universalist Church Fellowship on February 8! Please bring your food to the church kitchen from 12-3pm on the date so the meals can be delivered and served on time. Volunteers for meal prep should come to the church at 3, and servers should come by 4:30-5 to help transport the meals. Kindly, sign up on Vale’s SignUp Genius page if you can help. The recipe for beef stew is located there as well. Contact Vicky Alonso at [icandoit030480@yahoo.com](mailto:icandoit030480@yahoo.com) for more information.

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**Youth Volunteers Wanted!**—We are looking for energetic volunteers to support our Youth Ministry programs. Volunteers will support, listen, and encourage our students as they grow and explore their faith. If you feel called to work with students ages 9-12 or students ages 13-18, email Cayla at [valedcym@gmail.com](mailto:valedcym@gmail.com) to learn more!

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**Help Community Brew** - volunteer to make coffee and bring snacks for Fellowship following our 10:00am worship service. Sign-up on Vale’s SignUp Genius Page! The next available slot is February 15th.

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**Prayer Shawl Ministry** – meets again February 6 at 10:30 am in the Vale Church Resource room.

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**Rise Against Hunger 2026** – Vale will be hosting our meal packing event for RISE Against Hunger on Sunday, February 1! We are planning for three shifts: 11:30 am, 2pm, and 4:30pm. There are loads of fun ways you can assist, but the most important thing is to see how our Christmas tree donations get put to work. The whole family can participate! This year we will be packing over 80,000 meals thanks to the proceeds raised from our annual Christmas tree sale. Please sign up at [bit.ly/ValeRAH2026](https://bit.ly/ValeRAH2026) and don’t forget to review and sign the waiver.



**Youth group** – Come have some fun! Our first Pre-teen gathering will be January 25 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in the Vale Youth Room. This is a space where pre-teens (ages 9 to 12) can meet, learn, laugh, and belong. We can't wait to welcome you!

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**Men's Breakfast Group** – meets at the Silver Diner on West Ox Road. We meet every other week, from 8:00AM to about 9:30AM, for breakfast and fellowship. Join us for our next meet-up which is scheduled for Monday, January 26. If you'd like to be included, please email Bob Collum at [robert\\_collum@hotmail.com](mailto:robert_collum@hotmail.com).

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**Second Story Teen Shelter** – Vale provides dinner once a month for teens in crisis staying in the Emergency Shelter at 2100 Gallows Road in Vienna. Volunteers are needed to cook or order take-out & have it delivered for 4 to 10 people on February 24, March 24 and April 28. The meal should include the main course and sides. Dessert is optional, but much appreciated! Details can be found on Vale's SignUp Genius page. Contact Jan Feeney at [jrmfeeney@aol.com](mailto:jrmfeeney@aol.com) with any questions.

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**Life at Vale** –Help us capture Vale's special moments by sending your photos to the church office at [Office@valechurch.org](mailto:Office@valechurch.org). We'd love to share them with our church family.

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**Preschool Registration** – Registration for Vale's Fall 2026 preschool year is now open to all families! The registration fee is \$150.00, with discounts available for early sign-up. Please see the Preschool bulletin board or stop in the church office for a registration form. For more information, contact Diane Willard at [preschool@valechurch.org](mailto:preschool@valechurch.org)

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**Vale Bowling League** – If you'd like to join, or form a team, or know of others who might want to join, email Bob Lacy at [robertklacy@gmail.com](mailto:robertklacy@gmail.com). The league should run about 16 weeks, probably on Friday nights. It's a handicap league, so the better you are the more others get some advantage in their scoring!



## **Sermon Notes and Illustrations**

*This is a page for you to take notes on the sermon or for our children and youth to illustrate what they've heard in church today.*

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