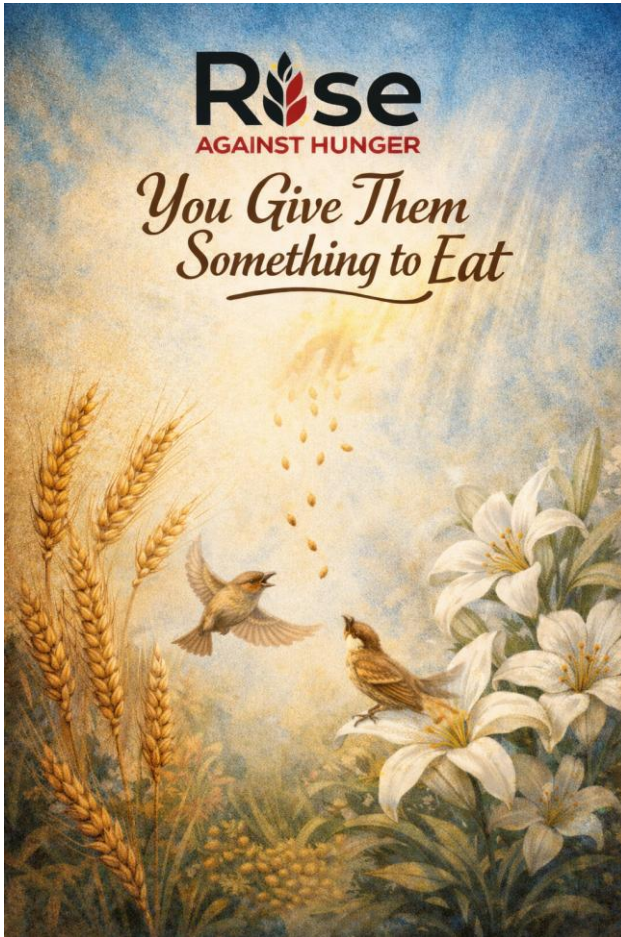


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# Vale United Methodist Church

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February 1, 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.



**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.

**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**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Psalm 146**

**UMH 858**

**\*Hymn**

**UMH 549**

**“Where Charity and Love Prevail”**

**Confession and Pardon**

**Lay Reader**

Many: Holy Christ, we come to You knowing that we have fallen away from your intentions for us. We have followed the paths of greed and envy, turned away from our brothers and sisters in need in order to satisfy our own desires. You gave your life for us, and yet we are willing to share so little at times. Forgive us for not understanding that You laid down your life for us. Forgive us for not recognizing the sacrifice of love, to live for others instead of ourselves. Call us back to repent and return to the kingdom of God.

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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: Gracious God, open our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit, that as we hear your Word, we may recognize your voice, receive your truth, and be shaped by your grace. Amen.

## Scripture

**Luke 9:10-17**

*The reading will end with "A word of God that is still speaking."  
Please respond with "Thanks be to God."*

## Special Music

"Jesus Loves Me" – arr. Raney  
Chancel and Children's Choirs

## Children's Moment

*After the Children's Moment, children will be invited to go  
to their Sunday School class.*

## Sermon

**Rev. Yun Kim**

**"You Give Them Something to Eat"**

## \*Hymn

**UMH 402**

**"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"**

## Call for Joys and Concerns

Let's begin today by sharing our joys.

What concerns do we have to lift to God?

**“Jesu, Jesu”**

*Jesu, Jesu fill us with your love, show  
us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.*

**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 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 572**

**“Pass It On”**

### **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.*

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TFWS - *The Faith We Sing* (Black)

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

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**Lay Readers:**

10:00            Pat Gibson

Virtual           Kim Sheard

**\*You are invited** to join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and treats provided by Tom Marshall and Judy Jobbitt following the service.  
Thank you!

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

## **Lent 2026**

### **“Jesus Is the King”**

Sunday Sermon Worship Series: Feb 22 – Mar 22 at 10am

Wednesday Lenten Study: Feb 25 – Apr 1 at 7pm

## **Upcoming at Vale**

### **Wed, Feb 18: Ash Wednesday**

6:00 pm Shrove Pancake Supper

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

### **Sun, Mar 29: Palm Sunday**

8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)

10:00 am Worship Service

11:30 am Easter Egg Hunt

### **Thurs, Apr 2: Maundy Thursday**

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service (CoF)

### **Fri, Apr 5: Easter**

7:00 am Sunrise Service

10:00 am Easter Worship Service

## NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany, February 8, 2026

Rev. Yun Kim

### RECENTLY AT VALE:

The gift of Handbells during worship



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**This Week at Vale: Feb 1 – Feb 8, 2026**

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**Sun, Feb 1**

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

**Mon, Feb 2**

- 7:00 pm BSA Troop 1983 Meeting

**Tues, Feb 3**

- 7:00 pm Girl Scout Troop Meeting
- 7:00 pm Missions Committee Meeting (Virtual)

**Wed, Feb 4**

- 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study\*
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

**Thurs, Feb 5**

- 7:00 pm Wire Choir

**Fri, Feb 6**

- 6:30 pm Pack 1530 Meeting

**Sat, Feb 7**

- 3:30 pm Scout Troop 56076

**Sun, Feb 8**

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person) Scout Sunday
- 10:15 am Children's Sunday School\*
- 11:00 am Children's Choir
- 11:00 am Fellowship Coffee\*
- 11:30 am Handbell Choir
- 3:00 pm GS Troop 56051 Meeting

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\* see announcement for details

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## Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

"Not a Spectator Sport"

Feb 1, 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.



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."

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





**Rise Against Hunger** – Join us **TODAY**, Feb 1 to help us pack 80,000 meals with Rise Against Hunger! All meals are paid for with funds from our Christmas Tree sales. Waivers are available on Vale's webpage. Come be a part of the huge impact that our community has on world hunger!

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**Calling all Lay Readers** – Volunteers are invited to serve as lay readers for both in-person and virtual worship. No experience is required – guidance is provided. Please consider serving in this meaningful way.

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**Vale Lunch Out** – Our next Vale Lunch Out will be held Sunday, February 15, at 11:45 at Famous Dave's, located in the Oakton Shopping Center. Separate checks will be given. While reservations are not necessary, the manager would like a "guesstimate" of the number of guests. For questions or to let me know you plan to attend, contact Terri Lowry at 703-620-6632 or via email at [tlowry2003@gmail.com](mailto:tlowry2003@gmail.com). All are welcome to join us. Hope to see you there!



**Hypothermia Shelter** – We need volunteers to make and serve food at Unitarian Universalist Church Fellowship February 8! Please bring your food to the church kitchen from 12-3 so the meals can be delivered and served on time. Volunteers for meal prep should come to the church at 3pm, and servers should come by 4:30pm/5:00pm. Volunteers can access the SignUp Genius at [Valechurch.org](http://Valechurch.org). Please contact Vicky Alonso at [icandoit030480@yahoo.com](mailto:icandoit030480@yahoo.com) if you would like more information.

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**Preschool Registration** – Registration for Vale's preschool is now open to church families! If you register before Feb 1, the registration fee is \$100. From Feb 2 to Feb 28, it is a \$125 fee, and after March 1, the fee is \$150. To register, or for more information, contact Diane Willard at [preschool@valechurch.org](mailto:preschool@valechurch.org).

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**Prayer Shawl ministry** – will meet again Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am in the Vale Church Resource Room.



**Coffee Hour Volunteers** – Help our community brew fellowship. We are in need of volunteers to provide coffee and snacks for after our 10:00 service. Please sign up on Vale's SignUp Genius page to help out!

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**Shrove Pancake Supper** – Join Vale UMC, Wednesday, Feb. 18, for a feast before the Ash Wednesday service. Vale's Scouts, BSA Troop 1983, are heating up the griddles for the church's annual Shrove Pancake Supper. All are invited to come for this fun and FREE, Mardi Gras themed meal. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors! Supper runs from 6:00pm to 7:00pm

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**Ash Wednesday** – All are welcome to join us for a quiet, reflective service Wednesday, February 18 at 7:00pm as we begin the season of Lent. Take a moment to pause and be part of our shared journey.

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**Action Photos** – A team is working to redesign and relaunch the Vale Church website, and need new, recent photos! We are focusing on "action" photos: pictures of people doing things. Please select a few of your favorite pics and email them to [office@valechurch.org](mailto:office@valechurch.org). See Stephanie Marshall if you have questions or any ideas to share.

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**A message from the Financial Secretary** – 2025 giving statements will be sent out. If we have an email address for you in Pushpay, you'll receive it by email; If not, we will mail it to you. You can also access your statement in your Pushpay account. If you have questions on this (or any other Pushpay issue), contact Tom Feeney, our financial secretary, at [finsec@valechurch.org](mailto:finsec@valechurch.org)

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**The Closet** – Our next volunteer days at The Closet are Wed, Feb 11 and Thurs, Mar 5. Suggested shifts are 10-1 and 1-4 pm, but any time you wish to volunteer during the day is welcome. This is a great opportunity for high school students who are out of school and want service hours to participate. There are plenty of fun and easy jobs. If you can help out, please sign up on Vale's website. If you have questions contact Nancy Abramson at [StronachNW@aol.com](mailto:StronachNW@aol.com).

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