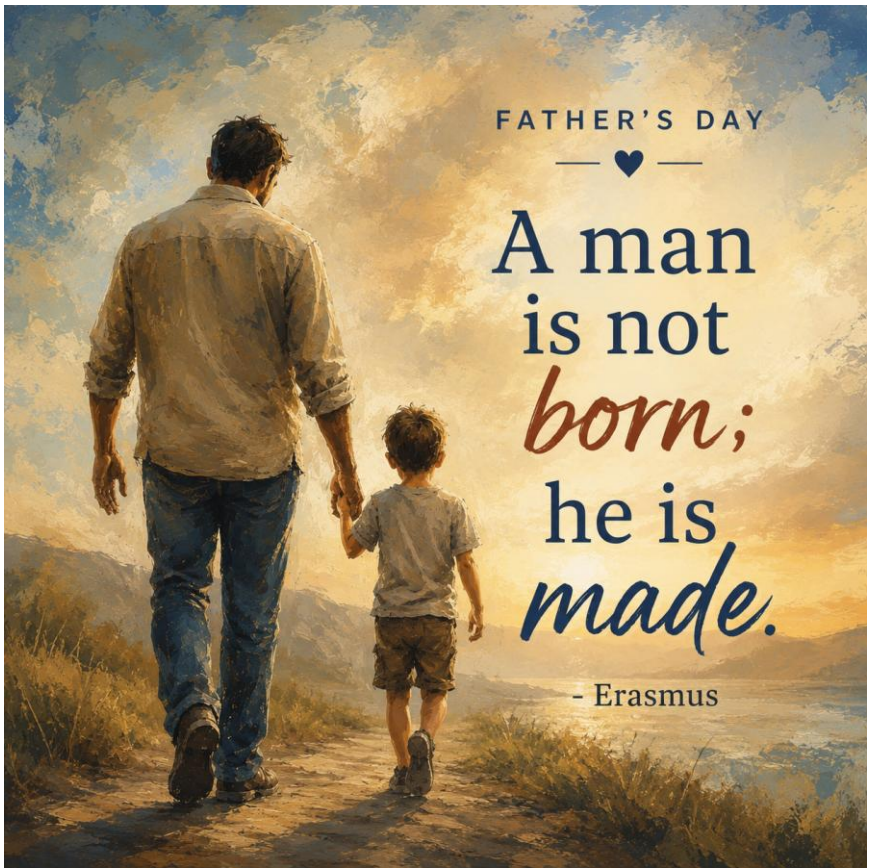

Vale United Methodist Church



June 21, 2026

11528 Vale Road • Oakton, Virginia 22124
8:30 am (virtual) worship & 10:00 am Worship
www.ValeChurch.org



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.

**Please stand in spirit or in posture.*

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**

One: Our relationships with our fathers are complicated.

Many: For some of us, our Father's love is like God's love—too deep, too long, too wide, too strong to measure.

One: Some of our dads are here; some were never here.

Many: For some of us, God's love fills in the empty spaces our fathers left behind.

One: All of us are shaped by the relationship or lack of relationship with our fathers.

Many: On this day when we remember what it means to have a father or be a father, we recognize the importance of fathers in our communities. We pledge as a congregation to love and nurture the fathers among us so that they will manifest the love of God in all that they do.

*Hymn Sing

Confession and Pardon

Lay Reader

Many: Holy God, Creator of all that is, Donor of Grace, and Giver of Life: Hear our prayer. There are chasms in our lives, deep valleys that separate us from one another and from You. We confess that we have allowed those rifts to grow, for fear of admitting our part in the separation, for fear of being rejected when we reach out. You call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships, to a wholeness with each other and with You. Mend us, we pray, and make us new creations through the power and love of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

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: Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read and the Word is proclaimed. Let the word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts, and let all other words slip away. May there be one voice we hear today – the voice of truth and grace. Amen.

Scripture

Colossians 3:12-17

*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 asked to return
To their seats with their families.*

Sermon

Rev. Yun Kim

“Fathers, Families, and Forgiveness”

***Hymn “This Is My Father's World” UMH 144**

Call for Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

You may send prayer requests to 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**

“Faith of Our Fathers”

UMH 710

SENDING FORTH

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

Mission and Ministry Opportunities

*** Blessing and Charge**

*** Postlude**

**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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for providing our coffee hour treats!
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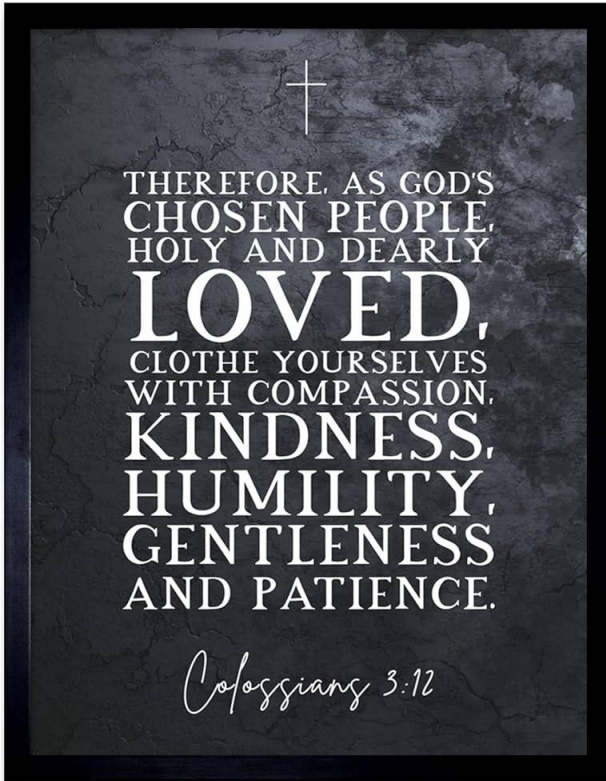
Lay Readers:

10:00 a.m. Worship

Terri Lowry

Virtual Worship

Kim Sheard



NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

5th Sunday after Pentecost, June 28, 2026

“My Father’s House”

Tom Feeney

This Week at Vale: June 21 – June 28, 2026

Sun, June 21 **Father's Day**

8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)

10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)

11:00 am Fellowship Coffee*

Mon, June 22

Tues, June 23

7:30 pm Flute Choir

Wed, June 24

Thurs, June 25

Fri, June 26

Sat, June 27

Sun, June 28

8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)

10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)

11:00 am Fellowship Coffee*

11:30 am CPR/AED Training

* *see announcement for details*

Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

"Your presence matters"

June 21, 2026

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 Vale Church community!

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



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”.

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



Summer Visitations – This summer, as life and church activities slow down a little, Pastor Yun would love to spend more time simply connecting with our church family. It is hard to believe he has already been at Vale for almost 11 months, yet there are still many people he has not had the chance to visit personally. His hope is to have simple, casual visits, just talking, listening, sharing stories, and praying together. Church is not just a building; it is people, and he would like to know our community and church family more deeply. You can sign up at bit.ly/valepastorconnect or on [Vale's SignUp Genius page](#)

Second Story Meals – Vale provides dinner once a month for teens in crisis staying in the Second Story Emergency Shelter in Vienna. Volunteers are needed to cook and deliver (or order takeout and have it delivered) for 4-12 people on Tuesdays, **June 23 and July 28**. Please sign up on Vale's SignUp Genius page or go to bit.ly/valesecondstory. The meal should include the main course and sides (beverage is provided by Second Story). Dessert is optional but much appreciated! You will need to call Second Story the day before for the exact number of meals needed, please contact Jan Feeny at jrmfeeny@aol.com or 571-217-6172 for their unlisted number, or with any questions.



Preschool Registration – Registration for Vale's Fall 2026 preschool year is open! Contact Diane Willard at preschool@valechurch.org

CPR and AED Training at Vale – Join us Sunday, June 28 for hands-on CPR and AED awareness training led by Fairfax County Fire and Rescue. This one-hour class will provide practical instruction on recognizing and responding to cardiac arrest, including the use of CPR and an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). The training will be held in the Fellowship Hall from approximately 11:30 am to 12:30pm. Please note that this is an awareness-level course and does not provide formal certification, but it offers valuable knowledge and skills that could help save a life. We hope you'll plan to join us for this informative and worthwhile hour!

Summer Pick-Up Choir! – Ever wanted to sing in a choir without the weekly rehearsal commitment? Join us for a special Summer Choir on July 19! We'll meet at 9:00am for a brief rehearsal to learn a fun, easy song and then sing it during that morning's worship service. Who? Anyone who enjoys singing! Mark your calendars and join us for a special 'Summer Choir' opportunity!

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 tomorrow, **Monday June 22!** If you have any questions or would like to be on the invitation list, please email Bob Collum at robert_collum@hotmail.com.

Items Needed for Families at the Homeless Shelter – The Missions Committee is collecting some needed items for several families at the homeless shelter on Fair Ridge Drive. These items are specific to family needs. If you want to help, please sign-up on Vale's SignUp Genius page and choose what you would like to purchase or donate. We are hoping to collect as many of these items as possible in the next week or so, especially the clothing and personal items. Items can be dropped off at the church office and will be delivered to the shelter. If you have any of the larger items, we will gladly pick them up. If you need more information, please email Linda Chrosniak at lchrosniak@gmail.com

Lay Readers Needed! – We are looking for lay readers for upcoming services. Please sign up at bit.ly/valelayreader or on Vale's SignUp Genius page. If you would like assistance filming for a virtual service, please email Melanie at valechurchoffice@gmail.com.

Paused until Fall 2026 – Sunday School for Adults and Children, Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Prayer Shawl Ministry meetings, Chancel Choir, Children's Choir, Vale Lunch Out, and United Methodist Women.

Upcoming Vale events – Blessing of the Backpacks, Silent Auction, Fall Festival, Trunk or Treat, Thanksgiving Luncheon, and more!

Education/ Graduation Sunday



Congratulations and
thank you!



Vale joyfully recognized and celebrated our 2026 graduating seniors, dedicated Sunday School educators, and scholarship recipients.

*If you have a picture you would like to share, send it to
office@valechurch.org*

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