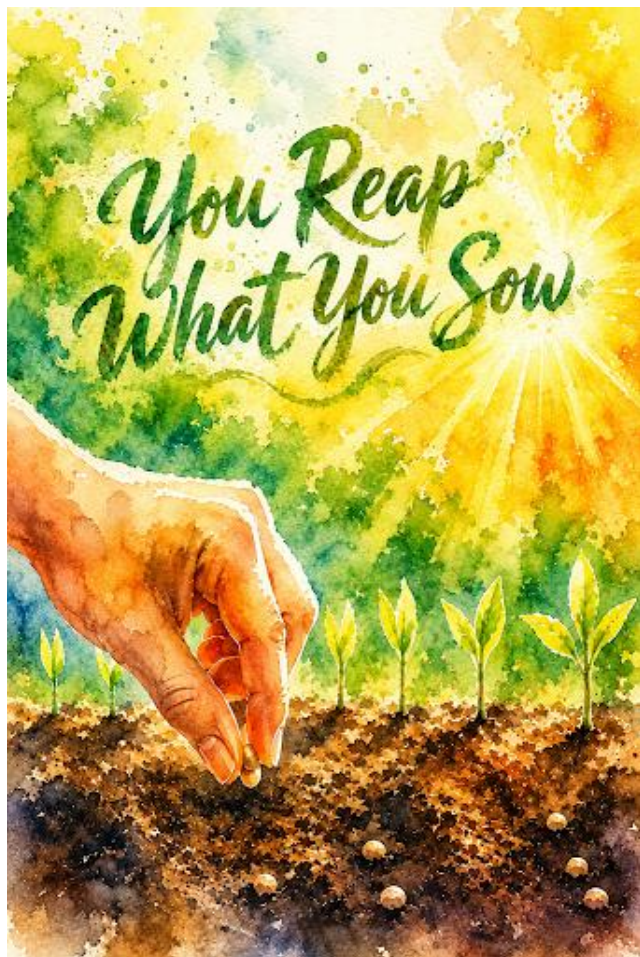

Vale United Methodist Church



Sept 6, 2026

11528 Vale Road • Oakton, Virginia 22124

In Person Worship at 10:00 a.m.

Virtual Worship at 8:30 a.m.

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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: Family of God, we live in a world full of conflict and division.

Many: God calls us to be a people of reconciliation.

One: We live in a world full of misinformation and confusion.

Many: God calls us to be a people of truth and clarity.

One: We live in a world that wants us to settle disputes with harmful words and actions.

Many: God calls us to be a people who make peace through compassion and honesty.

One: We live in a world that does not understand the ways of Jesus.

Many: Yet Jesus teaches us to be a people of reconciliation and peace for the good of the whole world. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Hymn Sing

Confession and Pardon

Lay Reader

Many: Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful. We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn, we cast the first stone and keep the logs in our own eyes. We do not turn to You as the source of our healing. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. Amen.

One: Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting, and I remind you of this surpassing grace – in the name of Jesus Christ, you 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 to your living Word. By the power of your Holy Spirit,

show us what we are planting through our words, choices, and actions. Give us wisdom to sow seeds of grace, compassion, and goodness. When we grow weary, renew our strength, so that our lives may bear a harvest that honors you. Amen.

Scripture

Galatians 6:1-10

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 asked to return to their seats with their families.

Sermon

Rev Yun Kim

“You Reap What You Sow”

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

Special Music

The Prayer of St. Francis – Pote
Jan Smith, soloist

*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. Amen.*

*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**

UMH 581

“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”

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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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

Lay Readers:

10:00 Bette Rutherford

Virtual Todd Deppe

This Week at Vale: Sept 6 – Sept 13, 2026

Sun, Sept 6

8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
11:00 am Coffee and Fellowship**

Mon, Sept 7

Tues, Sept 8

7:30 pm Flute Choir*

Wed, Sept 9

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thurs, Sept 10

2:00 pm Music
7:00 am Council Meeting

Fri, Sept 11

Sat, Sept 12

10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry*

Sun, Sept 13

8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
11:00 am Coffee and Fellowship**
11:00 am Children's Choir*
11:30 am Handbell Choir*
11:45 am Vale Lunch Out*
3:00 am Cub Scout Pack 1530

** see announcement for details*

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

16th Sunday after Pentecost, Sept 13, 2026

“The Autumn of Life”

Rev. Yun Kim

Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

"Your presence matters"

Sept 6, 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 community of faith at Vale Church!

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, at FinSec@ValeChurch.org



RECENTLY at Vale: Wire Choir performed!



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

Flute Choir – regular rehearsals resume Tuesday, **Sept. 8, 2026**, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 7:30 - 9pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Children's Choir – will resume weekly Sunday afternoon rehearsals on Sept 13. Ages 3-12 meet in the Sanctuary right after worship for about 15 minutes.

Handbell Choir – will resume weekly Sunday afternoon rehearsals on Sept. 13. Rehearsals run from about 11:30 to 12:30 pm.

Vale Book Club – Book Club will meet on Tues., Sept. 15, on Zoom, at 10:00 am. We will be selecting books for our future meetings and discussing *THE MIDNIGHT LIBRARY*, by Matt Haig. We would love to have new members join us! For more information or to get the Zoom link, contact Terri Lowry at tlowry2003@gmail.com or Mary Morran, our leader, at mmorran01@gmail.com.

Vale Lunch Out –Spend a little more time with others at our monthly Vale Lunch Out at Famous Dave's in Oakton. We reserve a table and the restaurant gives us separate checks, so please let us know if you can join us, Famous Dave's, Sunday, Sept. 13 at 11:45am! RSVP: Pat Gibson at pgibsondc@gmail.com or call (614) 218-4594

Children's Sunday School Update Our schedule will change. The first Sunday of each month (Communion Sunday) will be a Family Service with a Children's Moment in place of Sunday School. All other Sundays, Sunday School will meet during the 10am service; parents should drop off before service and pick up afterward. Nursery care is available every Sunday.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study – Join us September 16 at **10 am** for a time of studying God's Word, fellowship, and growing together in faith. Join us **in person at church or via Zoom**. Whether you're a longtime Bible student or just beginning your journey, we'd love to have you with us!

Rock and Roll for Golden Souls – An Elvis Tribute Event will be held Sunday, Sept. 20, at 3pm. (doors open at 2:30 p.m.) at Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge, 8421 Arlington Blvd. One ticket remains in the seats reserved for Vale UMC. Additional tickets may be available in other seating areas. Proceeds benefit the Shepherd's Center. Contact Terri Lowry at 703-620-6632 or tlowry2003@gmail.com for more info!

Prayer Shawl Ministry – is meeting: Saturday, Sept. 12 at 10:30 am in the Resource Room. We'll have a table at the Sept. 20 Fall Festival to promote our ministry and raise funds for Vale Missions by selling handmade fall items. We continue making Prayer Shawls for comfort, Prayer Squares for new members/guests, and items for the Christmas Tree sale. Scarves and hats previously made for Operation Gratitude will now support the homeless this fall/winter. All hands and ideas are welcome! Margie Koller, 703-380-8750 or kollermargie@gmail.com.

Meals That Make a Difference – Help show teens in crisis they are cared for by providing dinner for those staying at Second Story Emergency Shelter in Vienna. We're looking for volunteers to prepare and deliver a meal or order take-out takeout for 4-12 teens. Meals should include a main dish and sides (dessert is appreciated.) Contact Jan Feeney: jrmfeeney@aol.com | 571-217-6172 (for their unlisted number). Your meal can make a meaningful difference!

Autumn at a Glance:

Tues, Sept 8:

7:30 pm Flute Choir rehearsal resumes

Sat, Sept 12:

10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting

Sun, Sept 13:

10:00 am Godly Play Sunday School begins

11:15 am Children's Choir rehearsal

11:30 am Handbell Choir resumes

11:45 am Vale Lunch Out - off campus

Tues, Sept 15:

10:00 am Book Club (Zoom)

Wed, Sept 16:

10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study opens

Sun, Sept 20:

12:00 pm Fall Festival

3:00 pm Rock & Roll for Golden Souls - off campus

Sun, Sept 20:

9:00 am Embry Rucker Bagged Lunches

Sun, Oct 4:

10:00 am World Communion Sunday

11:45 am Vale Lunch Out - off campus

Sun, Oct 18:

10:00 am Laity Sunday & Mental Health Awareness

11:00 am Luncheon of Gratitude

Sun, Oct 25:

4:00 pm Trunk or Treat

Sun, Nov 1:

10:00 am All Saints Day

Sun, Nov 22:

10:00 am Thanksgiving Sunday

Mon, Nov 23:

6:30 pm Thanksgiving Potluck, Scouts BSA

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