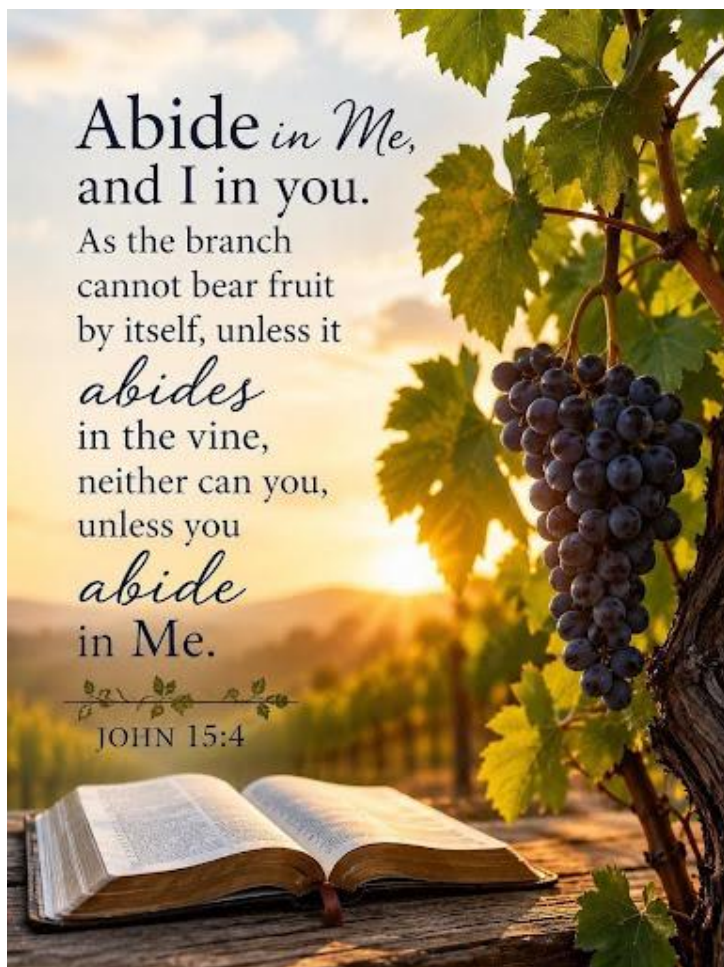

Vale United Methodist Church



Sept 20, 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.

“Abide in Me”

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

“Quiet Reflections” Krug
Handbell Choir

***Call to Worship**

One: In times of busyness and stress when we feel
surrounded by challenges on all sides...

Many: **We gather to learn to strive side by side with one
mind for the faith of the gospel.**

One: In times of joy and rest when we feel the goodness
of God's provision and abundance deep in our
bones...

Many: **We gather to learn to strive side by side with one
mind for the faith of the gospel.**

One: In times of conflict and distress when we feel just
how hard it is to live in unity together...

Many: **We gather to learn to strive side by side with one
mind for the faith of the gospel.**

One: Disciples of Christ, come, let us worship God who empowers us to press on...

Many: As we learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.

***Hymn**

UMH 462

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Confession and Pardon

Lay Reader

One: We continue to believe that we must earn our way into God's heart. But God's grace is given to each of us, for all of us, freely, unconditionally, always. Let us open our lives to this mercy as we pray, saying,

Many: It seems we cannot decide, Cloud of Glory. We say we will live to serve others, but end up meeting only our needs. We claim to live in a way that honors Christ, but we do not take him to work, school, home. We believe that the gospel can transform lives, Forgive us, Presence of Peace. Instead of grumblers, may we be ambassadors of grace. Instead of continual complaining, may we carry compassion to the hurting. Instead of whiners, may we be workers with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, to reach out and bring the kingdom of God to everyone we meet.

One: This is the good news: there is no ranking in God's kingdom. God graces everyone with the same gifts: mercy, restoration, new life.

Many: God has kept the covenant. We have been forgiven, we have been made new people. Thanks be to God. Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

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



Prayer for Illumination

Many: Holy Spirit, open our ears to hear God's Word, our minds to understand it, and our hearts to receive it. Keep us rooted in Christ's love, so that what we hear today may be revealed through the way we live and love. Amen.

Scripture

John 15:5-17

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

Please respond with "Thanks be to God."

Sermon

Rev Yun Kim

"Abide in Me"

*Hymn

UMH 700

"Abide with Me"

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

UMH 557

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

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 Diane DuBois and Bette Rutherford
for providing our coffee hour treats!

*If you are interested in assisting with coffee hour,
please contact us at office@valechurch.org*

Lay Readers:

8:30 am Virtual	Suzanne Michaelis
10:00 am	Mike Martin

RECENTLY at Vale



The men's breakfast had a special guest last week!

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

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Sept 27, 2026

"Waiting Spiritually"

Rev. Yun Kim

This Week at Vale: Sept 20 – Sept 27, 2026

Sun, Sept 20

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 10:00 am Children's Sunday School
- 11:00 am Children's Choir
- 11:00 am Fellowship Coffee**
- 11:30 am Handbell Choir
- 12:00 pm Fall Festival*

Mon, Sept 21

- 7:00 pm Troop 1983, Scouts BSA

Tues, Sept 22

- 7:30 pm Flute Choir

Wed, Sept 23

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

Thurs, Sept 24

- 10:00 am The Closet (off-campus)
- 2:00 pm Music Group

Sat, Sept 26

- 10:00 am Tunes R Us Community Use
- 2:00 pm Funeral Service
- 2:00 pm Graveside Service

Sun, Sept 27

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 9:00 pm Embry Rucker Bagged Lunches***
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 10:00 am Children's Sunday School
- 11:00 am Children's Choir
- 11:00 am Fellowship Coffee**
- 11:30 am Handbell Choir
- 1:30 pm Troop 56117

* see announcement for details

Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

"Your presence matters"

Sept 20, 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, at FinSec@ValeChurch.org





FALL FESTI-VALE TODAY

from 12:00 to 2:00PM

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors for a day filled with fun! Enjoy the live music and DJ, games for all ages, cook-out, ponies, sno-cones, face painting, moon-bounce, and more! We're looking forward to seeing you here!

Wednesday Morning Bible Study – Join us Wednesdays 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! Email Yunkim@vaumc.org for the book and link.

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 **Tues, Sept 22**. Please sign up on Vale's Signup Genius page. 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, contact Jan Feeney at jrmfeeney@aol.com or 571-217-6172 for their unlisted number, or with any questions.

Embry Rucker Shelter – On Sunday, September 27 starting at 9 am in the church kitchen, come help make sandwiches and pack bags for the Embry Rucker Shelter. We will be done before the 10 am service. We also need help with a few food donations if you can help in that way. Sign up on Vale's Signup Genius page. Food donations (except bread) should be delivered to the church by Friday, Sept. 25 and be labeled for Embry Rucker Shelter. Bread should be delivered on 9/27 by 9am (to ensure freshness). For more information please contact Mary Morran at mmorran01@gmail.com

Rock and Roll for Golden Souls – Shepherd Center of NOVA's Annual Fundraiser is **TODAY!** Shake, rattle and roll on over to the Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge on Sunday, September 20 for live music, cold drinks and great company. Doors open at 2:00 pm.

The Closet – Our next volunteer day at The Closet of Herndon is Wednesday, September 24. Suggested Shifts are 10-1 and 1-4 pm, but any timeframe you wish to help during the day is welcome. There are plenty of fun and easy jobs, no experience required. If you can help out, please sign up on Vale SignUp Genius page. If you have questions contact Nancy Abramson at sttronachNW@aol.com.

Trunk or Treat – Save the date! Trunk or Treat will be held on Sunday, October 25 from 4-6pm. We would love for you to be present, decorate a trunk, or share any creative ideas you might have for making this a wonderful community event. If you are interested and available, please let Cayla know by talking with her directly or emailing valedcym@gmail.com

Marketing & Media Talents– Do you have experience in media, advertising, graphic design, or public relations? Vale is looking for creative volunteers to help promote our upcoming events and community programs! You'll work alongside our staff and existing volunteer teams to design promotional strategies and enhance our public outreach. Whether you can offer a few hours a month or lend expertise to specific campaigns, we'd love your support. If you have questions, please reach out to Melanie at office@valechurch.org or talk with Mary Anne Reed!

Everything Christmas Sale! – This is your first stop for Christmas and seasonal items, holiday gifts, entertaining and toys.

Friday October 16th - 3 to 7pm

Saturday October 17 - 9am to 12pm

Moose Lodge, 779 Center Street, Herndon, VA. All proceeds are returned to the community as grants and scholarships.

Vale's Schedule at a Glance:

TODAY:

12:00 pm Fall Festival

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

Sun, Sept 27:

9:00 am Embry Rucker Bagged Lunches

Sun, Oct 4:

10:00 am World Communion Sunday

11:45 am Vale Lunch Out – (off campus)

Sat, Oct 10:

6:00 pm Fields of Fear for Youth (off campus)

Fri, Oct 16:

3:00 pm The Closet Christmas Sale (off campus)

Sat, Oct 17:

9:00 am The Closet Christmas Sale (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

10:00 am Thanksgiving Food Drive opens

Sun, Nov 14:

10:00 am Scouting for Food

Sun, Nov 22:

10:00 am Thanksgiving Sunday

Christmas Tree Sale opens

Mon, Nov 23:

6:30 pm Scouts BSA Trp 1983, Thanksgiving Potluck

Thurs, Dec 24:

5:00 pm Family Christmas Eve Worship

8:00 pm Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship

Sun, Dec 27:

10:00 am Pajamas and Stories

Sun, Jan 1:

10:00 am Baptism of the Lord

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