



## Vilonia United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples and Connecting People with Jesus*

# Around the Table

Pastor's Update

February 19, 2025

### VUMC Staff

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Vilonia UMC Family,

Vilonia United Women in Faith Sunday will be this Sunday, February 23. We are so grateful to be able to lead our church family in worship this Sunday. We are a community of women whose purpose is to know God; to experience freedom as whole women through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative supportive fellowship and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church. Our vision is turning faith, hope, and love into action on behalf of women, children, and youth around the world.

Vilonia UWFaith meets on the second Sunday of each month from January through October. We have quarterly business meetings to review our financials, minutes, and upcoming mission work. We also have quarterly lessons from the UWFaith program book, and we have started incorporating fun activities into our yearly schedule. Also, every year we attend the Camp Aldersgate Fish Fry in order to support that wonderful organization. We welcome all of the women of our church to join us for meetings, lessons, and activities throughout the year.

For our United Women in Faith Sunday we will welcome our guest speaker, Dana Davin-Ward, Executive Director of the Harbor Home, as well as all of the ladies from Harbor Home who will be sharing with us their gift of music. We are so excited to have them join us for worship!

Harbor Home's mission is to help women and children whose lives have been devastated by addiction and destructive lifestyles; facilitating healing from trauma and abused while leading women to discover the powerful truth found in God's word. Ultimately, bringing them into a right relationship with God and others as they launch new lives of freedom. They have seen incredible results with amazing transformation in the lives of the residents who stay the full year and complete both Phase 1 and 2 of the Harbor Home Program. Harbor Home is currently in Conway, but they have a second home being built in Vilonia. It is on N. Mt. Olive Road, just past the Veterans Museum on the left if you are out that way and want to see where they are building.

If you haven't seen the flyers yet, Harbor Home is Vilonia UMC's Mission Focus for February. We appreciate everyone that is able to help with donations. They need notebooks/journals, tweezers, nail clippers, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, body wash, 3 or 5 blade women's razors/shaving cream, flushable wipes, and women's panties and socks. We will be accepting donations all month. Please place donations on the shelf/table in the back hall of the sanctuary. Thank you for your generosity!

All of us in Vilonia United Women in Faith want to thank our Vilonia UMC family for your support over the years. We couldn't do everything we do without you. We are currently helping the Harbor Home, Camp Aldersgate, UMCOR, Conway Cradle Care, MiWatch, Prison Fellowship Angel Tree, a family in need at Christmas time, UMC churches affected by disasters, as well as those in need globally. Thank you all again.

Blessings,

# VUMC Monthly Mission Focus

## February



### Donations needed:

Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant & Body Wash  
3 or 5 Blade Women's Razors & Shaving Cream  
Women's Socks & Panties  
Flushable Wipes, Tweezers & Nail Clippers  
Notebooks/Journals

The Harbor Home for Women is a faith-based restoration home for women coming out of the darkness of addiction. The Harbor Home has been housing and helping women launch an exciting new life of power, passion and purpose for 6 years and, to date, 85% of their graduates are living full lives, clean and sober, raising their children, many attending college, starting their own businesses and becoming great employees for local companies.

Currently, Harbor Home is in Conway, but another home is now being built in Vilonia close to the Veterans' Museum. They are excited about having an additional location and being part of the Vilonia community. They appreciate Vilonia UMC's support.

# PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Friday, March 14 5:30-10:00 pm

FUMC Conway  
1610 Prince Street

Deadline to register is  
Wed, March 12!



**Parents are invited to partake in a night of babysitting!**

Drop your kids (age 3-12) off at the church beginning at 5:30 pm on Friday, March 14, and then have a fun night out (or a boring night grocery shopping!) We will feed them, play games, watch a movie, and have them ready for pick up no later than 10 pm!

Cost is \$30/kid (max \$90/family), and all proceeds go toward the Wesley Foundation's Mission Trip to Costa Rica.



# Three easy ways to give to Vilonia United Methodist Church

Thank you for your generosity! Every gift matters!



Mail a check to  
PO Box 460  
Vilonia, AR 72173



Give online via  
PayPal.



Set up Bill Pay  
with your bank.

To find out more or to give, go to [www.viloniaumc.org/giving](http://www.viloniaumc.org/giving)

## *Wednesdays at the Well*

*Come be renewed as  
we join in fellowship.*



*Wednesdays at the Well  
Dinner at 6 pm.  
Adults \$3, Kids \$2  
Bible studies for all ages  
6:30 pm-7:30 pm*

# ***CALENDAR***

- **Wednesday, February 19 @ 12 pm.....Bible Study (Rm101)**
  - @ 6 pm .....Wednesdays at the Well Dinner**
  - @ 6:30 pm.....Classes for Children, Youth & Adult**
- **Friday, February 21—Sunday, February 23 .....Youth at Veritas**
- **Saturday, February 22 @ 9 am ..... VUMC at Spirit of Vilonia**
- **Sunday, February 23 @ 9 am ..... Worship service (In-person & online)**
  - @ 10:15 am ..... Sunday School**
- **Wednesday, February 26 @ 12 pm.....Bible Study (Rm101)**
  - @ 6 pm .....Wednesdays at the Well Dinner**
  - @ 6:30 pm.....Classes for Children, Youth & Adults**
- **Sunday, March 2 @ 9 am .....Communion Sunday Worship service (In-person & online)**
  - @ 10:15 am ..... Sunday School**
- **Wednesday, March 5 @ 12 pm.....Bible Study (Rm101)**
  - @ 6 pm .....Ash Wednesday Pancake Supper**
  - @ 6:30 pm.....Ash Wednesday Service**

**[ACCESS VILONIA UMC'S ELECTRONIC GOOGLE CALENDAR HERE](#)**



## **Vilonia United Methodist Church**

*Loving our community as we are through words, actions, and presence*

### **Long-term prayers are needed for:**

Benny & Ellen Bell, Gordon Higgins, Steve Chastain, Rick Edwards, Lucy Roberts, Barb and Ray Stafford, Michael Gilbert, Mary Stitt, Mark Johnson, Tessa Wells, Corey Wells, Rick Lyle, Michael Moxley, Mark Reeds, Jonus Reeds, Regina Ault, Loretta Bean, Vilonia, our Church, all Military Families, our Nation, and our World Leaders. Also, victims of war, refugees, and all those suffering from hunger worldwide.

### **Prayers are needed for**

- The Stitt family, Dave has covid.
- Karen's Aunt Shirley, who is in hospice, and her daughter who is also having health concerns.
- Continued prayers for Sharon Nichols's father, Chuck Bowman, as he battles stage 4 cancer
- Gordon Higgins has health concerns and is having surgery on Wednesday.
- Bertie's friend, who is having a cancerous lump removed on Thursday.
- Prayer for the victims and families of the California Fires
- Prayers for all who are suffering from any disease.
- Prayers for peace and our Nation's Leaders

### **Joys**

- Thank you Shane Poland!! For dusting the cobwebs from the ceiling of the Sanctuary

### **Birthdays**

- February 17 – Jessica Coker
- February 22 – Dave Stitt
- February 26 – Kim Coker
- February 26 – Steven Mercer