



Vilonia United Methodist Church

Making Disciples and Connecting People with Jesus

Around the Table

UW of Faith Update

March 19, 2025

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**Indoor and Online
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Sundays at 9 am

Sunday School at 10:15 am

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Facebook.com/ViloniaUMC

VUMC Family,

The season is changing. It's a time when closets are cleaned....winter wear goes on clearance at the stores....yard sales start popping up.....

So please keep our Clothes Closet in mind when you see those sales or when you pass that yard sale. (We can store any winter clothes for next year). We always need socks, shoes, clothes in good condition, and jackets. It's getting to be ball season, so if you have any ball socks or ball shoes, I'm sure we could find a home for them.

Please also consider picking up extra shampoo, conditioner, or soap when you can, as there is a toiletry area for the kids to get any items they may need at home.

Vilonia UMC is making a difference by showing the community that they matter, and that the church is here to help when needed!

Thanks to everyone who makes this, and all our church missions work!

Lydia Simmons



VILONIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Monthly Mission Focus
March

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
SUPPLIES



Supplies are needed through our Amazon Wishlist:

To shop, go to:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1512A8KI8ZL98?ref=wl_share

Please have items that you order delivered to your address and then bring to
the church. Thanks!

If you don't normally shop online, we welcome monetary donations
as well as Amazon gift cards and we can shop for you.

Thank you for your support!



In June 2022, the Arkansas Annual Conference UMC voted to adopt a new policy to create a protective environment in our churches for children, youth, and vulnerable adults (defined as protected persons) and the volunteers who work with them. With the adoption of the new policy, we are no longer using Safe Sanctuary but now use the Safe Gatherings online training and background checks system that all churches within the ARUMC Conference are using. The ARUMC is paying for volunteer certifications and each certification is good for three years.

We currently have several in our congregation that are Safe Gatherings certified, and we appreciate each of you. However, as more congregants are able to help with our children and youth through Vacation Bible School, Sunday classes, Wednesdays at the Well program, field trips and Arkansas Conference sponsored events, more certifications need completed. It means so much to see all of our church family wanting to help out with different programs at Vilonia UMC. Thank you all so much!

This certification is required for everyone that helps with babies, children, youth, and vulnerable adults at Vilonia UMC throughout the year. Please follow the link below in order to complete your Safe Gatherings certification. Safe Gatherings link: <https://www.safegatherings.com>

The instructions you'll need are found at this link:
<https://arumc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Laity-New-User-Step-by-Step-Instructions-1.pdf>

There will also be copies of the instructions on the back tables of the sanctuary on Sunday, if needed.

Please follow the instructions when creating your account, as it walks you through exactly what to put for certain areas of the application so that you are getting certified through Vilonia UMC. Also, there is a place for clergy and lay member reference. Pastor Chad's email is chad.hornsby@arumc.org if you need it.

If you have questions, please let us know. If you don't have a laptop or computer, I can bring my laptop on Sundays for you to use.

Thank you for helping us provide a safe environment for our children, tweens and youth at Vilonia UMC.

Blessings,

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Safe Gatherings Administrator
Children's Coordinator
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Pastor Chad Hornsby
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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

**Wednesdays
at the
Well**

*Drawing from
the refreshing
Spirit of God.*

***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, March 19 @ 12 pm.....Bible Study (Rm101)**
@ 6 pmWednesdays at the Well Dinner
@ 6:30 pm.....Classes for Children, Youth & Adults
- **Saturday March 22 @ 9 amVUMC Volunteer at Spirit of Vilonia**
- **Sunday, March 23 @ 9 am Worship service (In-person & online)**
@ 10:15 am Sunday School
@ 4:30 pmYouth
- **Monday March 24 @ 6:30 pm Leadership Meeting (Rm 101)**

March 24th through March 28th

SPRING BREAK

Wednesday March 26

No Wednesday at the Well Dinner or activities

- **Sunday, March 30 @ 9 amSunday Worship service (In-person & online)**
@ 10:15 am Sunday School
@ 4:30 pmYouth
- **Wednesday, April 2 @ 12 pm.....Bible Study (Rm101)**
@ 6 pmWednesdays at the Well Dinner
@ 6:30 pm.....Classes for Children, Youth & Adult

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



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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

- Dave and Tiffany Yarbrough, as Dave continues to do rehab and recover
- Continued prayers for Sharon Nichols's father, Chuck Bowman, as he receives chemo-treatment
- Gordon Higgins as he recovers from the Shingles
- Karen's Aunt Shirley, who is in hospice, and her daughter Donna who is also having health concerns.
- Travel prayer for The Cure family, Jean, Anna, Larry, Ricky, Bailey, and the kids, as they travel to Texas
- For all those affected by the storms and tornadoes
- Prayers for all who are suffering from any disease.
- Prayers for peace and our Nation's Leaders

Joys

- We had a wonderful time of food and fellowship with our Sunday Potluck Brunch

Birthdays

- 20 March – Aaron Potts
- 25 March – Donna Ooley
- 25 March – Emilie Boutault
- 26 March – Harley Davis