



Vilonia United Methodist Church

Making Disciples and Connecting People with Jesus

Around the Table

Pastor's Note

December 6, 2023

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VUMC Family,

We often use the word peace in our worship services. One of the earliest practices in Christianity was the passing of the peace of Christ with neighbors. But what is that peace? Is it just the absence of war? Perhaps.

But it's also something more. Christ's ministry didn't just come to bring an end to conflict, it came to bring us together. The world is at peace when people are in relationships that are mutually caring. It's not about peace through domination, but peace through love.

This week think about where the places of tension and conflict are in your life and ask, what relationships need to be mended to heal these situations?

Blessings,

Pastor Chad





METHODIST FAMILY HEALTH ANGEL TREE

Reminder: All angel gifts should be turned in by Sunday, December 10th. Please do not wrap the gifts... just place in a bag with the red angel attached and place around the large Christmas tree in the sanctuary. Thanks!

Come into the worship center, and pick up hot chocolate or hot cider and chat with others until your tour starts. Tours will be at 5:15, 5:30, and 5:45 pm. Please arrive a few minutes before one of these times to join us! Each tour will take you on a journey to hear the story of the birth of Christ!



The Christmas Story Luminary Walk

An Outdoor Lessons and Carols Adventure
Sunday, Dec. 17 from 5:00-6:00 pm



Station 5



Station 4



Station 3



Station 2



Station 1



POINSETTIAS

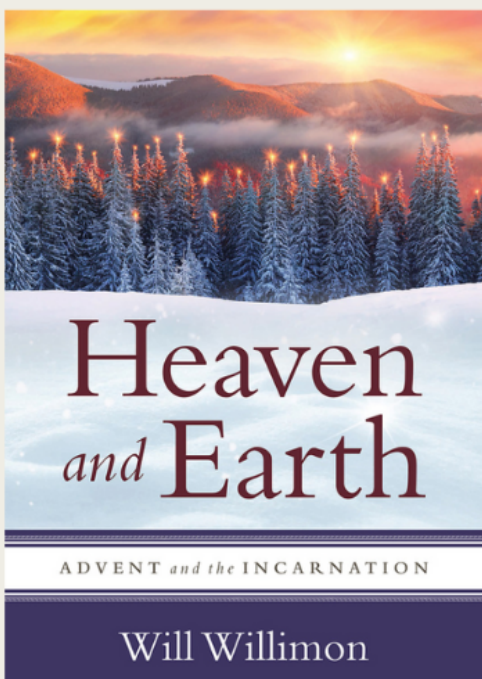
The cost for poinsettias is \$15.00 and any extra funds will be used for worship needs next year, including Confirmation Sunday.

Sign-up online by clicking [HERE](#), sign up during worship on Sunday mornings, or call the church office at 501-796-2624. Orders close on Sunday, December 10th.
Thank you!

Christmas Poinsettias

PURCHASE IN MEMORY OR
IN HONOR OF LOVED ONES
BEGINNING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Advent Lunch Bible Study




Wednesdays at Noon
November 29-
December 20
Led by Pastor Chad

Book Study:
HEAVEN AND EARTH
by Will Willimon

Bring your lunch and join us for this study!

YOUTH CHILDCARE EVENING

Fundraiser



DROP OFF YOUR CHILDREN SO YOU
HAVE TIME TO CHRISTMAS SHOP
AND WRAP GIFTS!

NO SET PAYMENT IS NEEDED, WE
JUST ASK THAT YOU LEAVE A
DONATION FOR THE YOUTH GROUP

CHRISTMAS MOVIES
CHRISTMAS CRAFTS
GAMES AND MORE!
(SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED)
*YOUTH WILL BE SUPPORTED BY
BACKGROUND-CHECKED ADULTS*



**VILONIA UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**
DEC. 17TH
1-5PM

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT ANDREA STITT - (501)764-7488
ANDY.STITT21@GMAIL.COM



*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

RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR DONNA LEWIS

DECEMBER 31ST AFTER WORSHIP AT 10:00 A.M.

BAKED POTATO BAR

Sunday, December 31st
from 10 am - 11:30 am



All Proceeds go to the
Church Family Life Team,
so they can continue to
create an environment for
fellowship for our
community!

POTATO OPTIONS

1 Potato - \$6.00
2 Potatoes - \$10.00

Toppings

- Butter
- Sour Cream
- Cheese
- Bacon bits

To go containers will be available



Join us for the Vilonia UMC

Christmas Eve Service

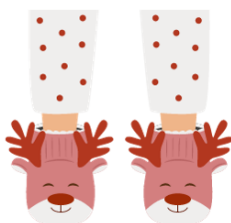
Sunday, December 24, 2023
at 5:00 p.m.

1112 Main Street, Vilonia, AR
or facebook.com/viloniaumc

and

Christmas Day Pajama Service

Monday, December 25 at 9 am



Join us for a casual service
Hot chocolate and games
to follow (In person or online)

Food of the Month December

Spirit Of Vilonia is collecting holiday food for the food pantry. They will distribute this food in December for Christmas. You can take items to the Food Pantry on Mondays, Wednesdays or Saturdays from 9 am-12 noon, leave non-perishable items on our Food Pantry shelf, or coordinate with the church office to drop off items. Thank you!

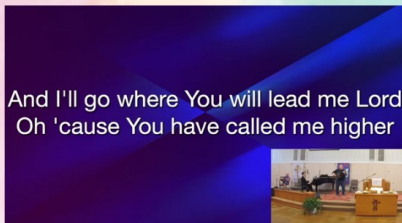
Here is the list of needed items:

- whole turkeys and whole chickens
- sweet potatoes (canned or fresh)
- gravy packets (or canned)
- stuffing mix



Please let us know how you're doing and if you have a prayer request. Click this [Group Messaging Link](#) to share prayer requests and receive information.

Missed Sunday morning worship?



Find us on our YouTube channel
Vilonia UMC!

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

ADVENT

@ V i l o n i a U M C

ADVENT WORSHIP

"HEAVEN AND EARTH"

9 AM, SUNDAYS, BEGINNING DECEMBER 3

CHRISTMAS EVE

CAROLS, COMMUNION
AND CANDLELIGHT

SERVICE

5:00 PM

MFH

ANGEL TREE

THANK YOU TO
EVERYONE THAT
ADOPTED AN ANGEL
BRING GIFTS
UNWRAPPED BY
SUN., DECEMBER 10

ADVENT STUDY

WEDNESDAYS,
12 NOON TO 1 PM
ROOM 101
LED BY PASTOR CHAD
BEGINNING
WED., NOVEMBER 29

CHRISTMAS DAY

PAJAMA
WORSHIP SERVICE

MONDAY,
DECEMBER 25,
9:00 AM

DECEMBER CHURCHWIDE EVENTS

2: CHRISTMAS COOKIES BAGGED, 1:00 PM

VILONIA CHRISTMAS PARADE, 5:00 PM

(VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BOTH EVENTS)

9: YOUTH PROGRESSIVE DINNER, 5-8:30 PM

10: UWFAITH CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON, 12:30 PM

17: YOUTH CHILDCARE NIGHT, 1-5 PM

(CHILDCARE FOR A DONATION TO YOUTH)

17: LUMINARY WALK:

THE CHRISTMAS STORY, 5-6 PM

24: CHRISTMAS EVE: CAROLS,
COMMUNION AND CANDLELIGHT
SERVICE, 5:00 PM

25: CHRISTMAS DAY PAJAMA
WORSHIP SERVICE, 9:00 AM

31: CFL POTATO BAR FUNDRAISER 10-11:30 AM

DECEMBER CALENDAR

- Wednesday, December 6 @ 12 noon—Heaven and Earth Advent Luncheon Study (Rm 101)
@ 6 pm—Wednesdays at the Well Dinner
@ 6:30—7:30 pm—Classes for children, tweens, youth & adults
- Saturday, December 9 @ 5-8:30 pm—Youth Progressive Dinner
- Sunday, December 10 @ 9 am—Worship service (In-person and Online)
@ 10:15 am—Sunday School
@ 11 am—Choir Practice
@ 12:30 pm—United Women in Faith Christmas Luncheon
- Wednesday, December 13 @ 12 noon—Heaven and Earth Advent Luncheon Study (Rm 101)
@ 6 pm—Wednesdays at the Well Dinner
@ 6:30-7:30 pm—Classes for children, tweens, youth & adults
- Sunday, December 17 @ 9 am—Worship service (In-person and Online)
@ 10:15 am—Sunday School
@ 11 am—Choir Practice
@ 1-5 pm—Youth Childcare Night
@ 5-6 pm—Luminary Walk
- Wednesday, December 20 @ 12 noon—Heaven and Earth Advent Luncheon Study (Rm 101)
@ 6-7:30 pm—Wednesdays at the Well Dinner
@ 6:30-7:30 pm—Christmas Party for children, tweens, youth
@ 6:30-7:30 pm—Adult Radicals class meets
- Saturday, December 23—Spirit of Vilonia Food Pantry will be Closed
- Sunday, December 24 @ 9 am—Worship service (In-person and Online)
@ 10:15 am—Sunday School
@ 11 am—Choir Practice
@ 5 pm—Christmas Eve Carols, Communion and Candlelight Service
- Monday, December 25 @ 9 am—Christmas Day Pajama Worship Service
- CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS DAY
- Wednesday, December 27 and January 3—No Wednesday Night Dinner or Classes
- Sunday, December 31 @ 9 am—Worship service (In-person and Online)
@ 10 am—Retirement Reception for Donna Lewis
(No Sunday School)
@ 10 am to 11:30 am—CFL Potato Bar Fundraiser
@ 11 am—Choir Practice

