



**Vilonia United Methodist Church**

*Making Disciples and Connecting People with Jesus*

## *Around the Table*

Pastor's Update

February 28, 2024

### **VUMC Staff**

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Sundays at 9 am

**Sunday School at 10:15 am**

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Church family,

For lent we are taking time in worship to evaluate the things that we do in worship and so we are trying something new for us, the confession and pardon. This is one of the most ancient parts of Christian worship and practice.

At first we might feel like confessing is something that is self-flagellating or just there to make us feel guilty. In reality it is a tool for us to recognize where we might grow and that those around us are also in the growth process. Always growing is important to us becoming the New Creation in this place.

What I also think is important is that we don't end by just saying we didn't do good enough this week, but we pardon one another in the name of Jesus. How powerful is it that we recognize that just because we are growing doesn't mean that God doesn't love us as if we were perfect already.

That's what it really is about. Growing and knowing that we are loved as we are.

Peace,

Pastor Chad

**MARCH & APRIL**  
**Food of the month is**  
**CANNED FRUIT**

Let's help the Spirit of  
Vilonia Food Pantry provide  
food for several families by  
donating cans of fruit  
during March and April.



## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Join Pastor Chad for our  
Luncheon Book Study  
Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon Room 101  
All are welcome to join



A Year in the  
Bible with  
Pastor Chad

Email Pastor Chad for the  
Reading List .  
Each week there will be a  
short reflection on the  
Scriptures posted to  
Facebook and Youtube







**Vilonia United Women in Faith is having a cake decorating class led by Donna Johnson on Sunday, March 10th, at 2:30 pm in Room 101. If any women would like to join us for this fun meeting activity, please contact Donna Lewis at 501-941-9306 to RSVP and to get details on what to bring.**



United  
Women  
in Faith

## ***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***

# Three easy ways to give to Vilonia United Methodist Church

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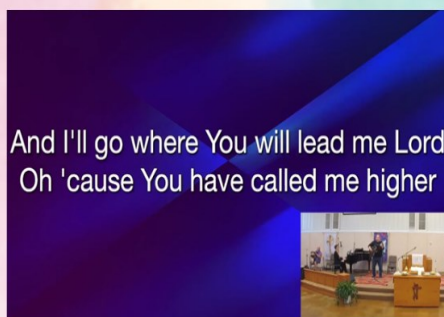
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To find out more or to give, go to [www.viloniaumc.org/giving](http://www.viloniaumc.org/giving)

## Missed Sunday morning worship?



Find us on our YouTube channel  
Vilonia UMC!



**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.**

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