



**Vilonia United Methodist Church**

*Making Disciples and Connecting People with Jesus*

## *Around the Table*

Pastor's Update

January 24, 2024

### **VUMC Staff**

#### **Pastor:**

**Rev. Chad Hornsby**

#### **Administrative Asst:**

**Bertie Marcotte**

#### **Music Director:**

**Sara French**

#### **Youth Minister:**

**Andrea Stitt**

#### **Church Pianist:**

**Sue Jones**

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**Sunday School at 10:15 am**

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### **VUMC Family,**

As we are quickly approaching the Valentine's Dinner fundraiser, and with Veritas coming up almost just as quickly, I wanted to talk about all that the UMYF program is able to do with your support.

With the financial support from our church family and from the church's leadership board, we are able to take our youth group and our tweens on life-changing trips such as Refuge, Veritas, and Ozark Mission Project. These trips expose our youth to new ways of worship, worshipping in different settings, being the hands and feet of Jesus to those that we serve, and they help to build up our United Methodist Connection with other young people throughout the state that may last a lifetime. (Did you know Pastor Chad and I met while we were at youth because of these events?!) These have been my goals from day one of jumping into this ministry.

If you have ever been a chaperone to any of these events you know just how impactful they can be, and have been for the young people in our church. And these are just the big things!

As we look at what is coming up for the youth we are hoping to continue to build as our numbers slowly climb. I am working on setting up our own youth leadership board and trying to officially kick off a youth band that could regularly perform for our Wednesday night friends.

To achieve these things we are also looking to add an additional ministry time with our youth possibly on Sunday afternoon or evening. With your support, we are projected to be able to have this additional time to focus and fellowship, and deepen our faith as we live out our church vows, while not having to worry about doing a fundraising event every couple of months.

I hope you are also able to see the way that your love for our young people fosters their love for their church family. They are always willing to step in to help at our church, and many of them do their best to rearrange their schedules to be at the church whenever the doors are open.

With love,  
Andrea  
Stitt



## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Join Pastor Chad for our January Luncheon Book Study.

The study will be on Wednesdays at 12:00 noon beginning January 24th in Room 101.

All are welcome to join.



*Follow the White Rabbit*  
**To a Mad Hatter  
Tea Party  
Baby Shower**  
Honoring  
**Abbey Yarbrough**  
**Sunday, January 28th**  
**12 noon**  
**Vilonia UMC in the  
Fellowship Room**



*Registered at Target*





**January and February  
Food of the month is**

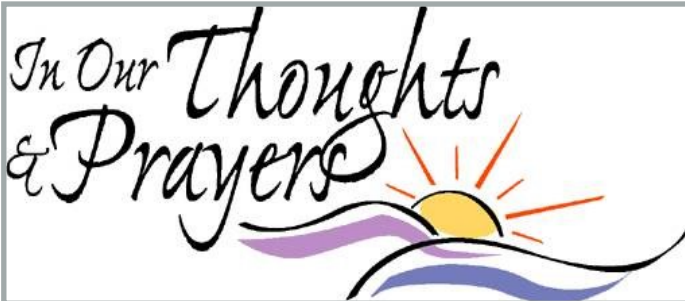
**CANNED  
SOUP**

Let's help the Spirit of Vilonia Food  
Pantry provide food for several families  
by donating cans of soup this month.



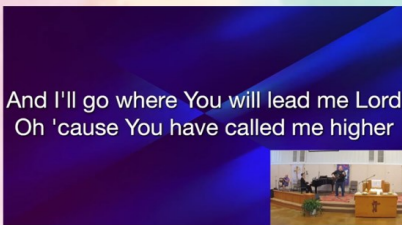
Join Us for  
Youth Valentine Dinner  
February 4, 2024  
5 pm

Come join us for a wonderful pasta bar and Table Trivia  
Tickets are \$18 for adults \$9 for Children over 5 years old  
Please see Andrea Stitt to purchase tickets.



**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](http://www.viloniaumc.org/giving)

# ***CALENDAR***

- Sunday, January 21 @ 9 am—Worship service (In-person and Online)  
     @ 10:15 am—Sunday School  
     @ 11 am—Choir Practice  
     @ 11 am—Church Family Life—Meeting  
     @ 5 pm—CFL Souper Supper and Bingo
- Monday, January 22 @ 6:30 pm—Leadership Board Meeting (Rm 101) - All are welcome to attend.
- Wednesday, January 24 @ 12 noon—Luncheon Book Study (Rm 101)  
     @ 6 pm—Wednesdays at the Well Dinner  
     @ 6:30—7:30 pm—Classes for children, tweens, youth & adults
- Saturday, January 27 @ 9 am to 12 noon—Vilonia UMC Volunteer at Food Pantry
- Sunday, January 28 @ 9 am—Worship service (In-person and Online)  
     @ 10:15 am—Sunday School  
     @ 11 am—Choir Practice
- Wednesday, January 31 @ 12 noon—Luncheon Book Study (Rm 101)  
     @ 6 pm—Wednesdays at the Well Dinner  
     @ 6:30—7:30 pm—Classes for children, tweens, youth & adults
- Sunday, February 4 @ 9 am—Worship service (In-person and Online)  
     @ 10:15 am—Sunday School  
     @ 11 am—Choir Practice  
     @ 11 am—Charge Conference (Rm 101)  
     @ 5 pm— Youth Valentine Dinner
- Monday, February 5 @ 7 pm—Women's Book Club
- Wednesday, February 7 @ 12 noon—Luncheon Book Study (Rm 101)  
     @ 6 pm—Wednesdays at the Well Dinner  
     @ 6:30—7:30 pm—Classes for children, tweens, youth & adults
- Sunday, February 11 @ 9 am—Worship service Communion Sunday (In-person and Online)  
     @ 10:15 am—Sunday School  
     @ 11 am—Choir Practice

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