



Vilonia United Methodist Church

Making Disciples and Connecting People with Jesus

Around the Table

Pastor's Update

March 20, 2024

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Viloniaumc.org

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Facebook.com/ViloniaUMC

Church Family,

This year's Hoof It for Heifer 20k trail race takes place on Saturday, April 13th at Petit Jean State Park. Since its inception in 2012, this event has raised about \$70,000 for Heifer International, whose mission is to end world hunger while saving the earth. It provides valuable materials, resources, and education to empower those in need with the ability to thrive in a sustainable way. Hoof It for Heifer raises funds through race registrations and sponsorships, and 100% of the net proceeds are sent to Heifer International.

Wanda Eason of First UMC, Conway started the event in 2012, and she passed the race director responsibilities over to Shane Poland starting in 2022. This is Shane's third year, and he is looking for volunteers to help make this year's race another success. Volunteering requires no prior knowledge of racing. It only requires a good attitude and an appreciation of the outdoors, regardless of what weather is thrown our way. Volunteers help check runners in at the start line, operate the 2 aid stations on the course, help runners cross roads safely, and work at the finish line where runners and volunteers can enjoy a post-race meal.

In addition to volunteers, Shane is also looking for anyone that could lend an easy-up (10' x 10' canopy) or a folding table. Volunteer sign-ups are available at <https://ultrasignup.com/register.aspx?did=111305>, or you can contact Shane at kspoland@gmail.com or 501-850-2659. Thank you for your support and for making the world a "butter" place!

Thank you,

Shane Poland



Sunday, March 24

Worship
@ 9 am*

*Anyone who wants to participate in the Palm Processional at the beginning of worship should arrive early and line up in the hall at the back of the sanctuary!



Thursday, March 28

Worship @ 6:30 pm



Sunday, March 31

Easter Worship
@ 9 am

Easter Egg Hunt
to follow.

For more information, go to viloniaumc.org or facebook.com/viloniaumc.

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt right after worship on March 31st. The children will line up inside first. If a child doesn't have a basket, we will have extras available. If rainy weather we will have it in the sanctuary.



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



FOOD OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH & APRIL: CANNED FRUIT

Let's help
The Spirit of Vilonia
Food Pantry with
donations of canned
fruit for MARCH &
APRIL.
Thank you!



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

Thank you for your generosity! Every gift matters!



Mail a check to
PO Box 460
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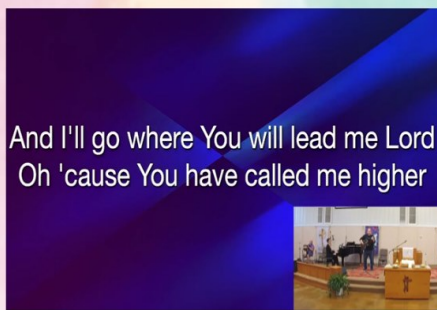
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To find out more or to give, go to www.viloniaumc.org/giving

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.

CALENDAR

- **Saturday, March 23 @ 9am—VUMC Volunteer Day—Spirit Of Vilonia Food Pantry**
- **Sunday, March 24—PALM Sunday & Communion Sunday**
 - @ 8:50 am.....Gather outside for Palm Procession**
 - @ 9 am.....Worship Service (In-person and online)**
 - @ 10:15 am..... Sunday School**
 - @ 11am.....Choir Practice**
 - @ 2:30 pmEaster Egg Prep (Donations by 11am)**
- **Wednesday, March 27 @ 12 noon—Luncheon Book Study (Rm 101)**
 - @ 6 pm—Wednesdays at the Well Dinner**
 - @ 6:30—7:30 pm—Classes for children, tweens, youth & adult**
- **Sunday, March 31—EASTER & Communion Sunday**
 - @ 7 am Easter Sunrise Service**
 - @ 9 am—EASTER SUNDAY— Worship service (In-person and Online)**
 - EASTER EGG HUNT—Following Worship**
 - @ 10:15 am—Sunday School**
 - @ 11 am—Choir Practice**
- **Wednesday, April 3 @ 12 noon Luncheon Book Study (Rm 101)**
 - @ 6 pm..... Wednesdays at the Well Dinner**
 - @ 6:30 pm...Classes for Children, Tweens, Youth & Adults**

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