



**Vilonia United Methodist Church**

*Making Disciples and Connecting People with Jesus*

## *Around the Table*

Pastor's Update

March 27, 2024

### **VUMC Staff**

#### **Pastor:**

Rev. Chad Hornsby

#### **Administrative Asst:**

Bertie Marcotte

#### **Music Director:**

Sara French

#### **Youth Pastor:**

Andrea Stitt

#### **Church Pianist:**

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#### **Indoor and Online**

#### **Worship Service**

Sundays at 9 am

**Sunday School at 10:15 am**

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[Viloniaumc.org](http://Viloniaumc.org)

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[Facebook.com/ViloniaUMC](https://Facebook.com/ViloniaUMC)

Church Family,

With Holy Week well under way, we are preparing for the most sacred weekend in Christianity. For many Christians the service that begins with Maundy Thursday and ends with Easter Morning is one three-day long worship. It is the place where our faith is given meaning. As we conclude Lent, we experience the table of Communion being opened for the first time, we face tragedy when God's own Son is crucified and goes through the most extreme punishment that humanity was able to create, and strangely we conclude this with resurrection, a conquest of death itself by the teacher from nowhere special. Holy week is truly one of the most awe inspiring and dramatic stories ever told. In it we find the parallels of friendship and betrayal, oppression and peace, death and life.

I hope that you will join us this weekend as we celebrate the Communion table and reflect upon Christ's death on Maundy Thursday, and also come for one of our Easter Services at 7 am and 9 am. At the 7am sunrise service, we will be gathering outside as Christians have for centuries to carry in the light of Christ. At 8 am Easter morning we will have a potluck breakfast.

Come and celebrate with us.

Pastor Chad

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.



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!



MAUNDY  
*thursday*

Thursday, March 28

Worship @ 6:30 pm

*easter*  
SUNDAY



Sunday, March 31

Easter Worship  
@ 9 am

Easter Egg Hunt  
to follow.

For more information, go to [viloniaumc.org](http://viloniaumc.org) or [facebook.com/viloniaumc](https://facebook.com/viloniaumc).



**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!







# BAKED POTATO BAR

Sunday, April 14th  
from 10 am - 11:30 am



All Proceeds go to  
the **VUMC Youth**,  
to help pay for all  
their upcoming  
events.

1 POTATO - \$10.00

## Toppings

Chili

Pulled Pork

Butter

Sour Cream

Cheese

Bacon bits

**\*To go containers will be available\***

## Caufield Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship has been set up for Vilonia UMC students graduating high school, attending college or graduate school.

Application Deadline: June 1, 2024

For more information, see Pastor Chad or Donna Lewis.

Applications are also available at [viloniaumc.org/youth](http://viloniaumc.org/youth).



### *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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Vilonia, AR 72173



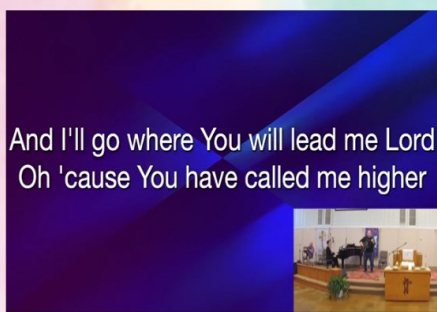
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Set up Bill Pay  
with your bank.

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

## 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

- Wednesday, March 27 @ 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
- 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
- Sunday, April 7 @ 9 am—Worship service (In-person and Online)  
@ 10:15 am—Sunday School  
@ 11 am—Choir Practice
- Wednesday, April 10 @ 12 noon ..... Luncheon Book Study (Rm 101)  
@ 6 pm..... Wednesdays at the Well Dinner  
@ 6:30 pm...Classes for Children, Tweens, Youth & Adults
- Sunday, April 14 @ 9 am—Worship service (In-person and Online)
- @ 10 am CFL Potato Bar
- @ 10:15 am—Sunday School
- @ 11 am—Choir Practice

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