



Vilonia United Methodist Church

Making Disciples and Connecting People with Jesus

Around the Table

Pastors Update

November 6, 2024

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Dear Church Family,

This weekend as I am at Refuge, we will be hearing from Rev. Ellen Alston, the Chaplain at Hendrix. Below is her Bio.

Rev. Ellen Alston was raised in Arkansas and graduated from Hendrix College in 1982 and Perkins School of Theology at SMU in 1990. As a United Methodist elder, she has served in varied ministry roles in Louisiana for 29 years, and in 2020 returned to Arkansas as Hendrix College Chaplain, to be near family of origin in Central Arkansas. She has one son Nathaniel, age 29, who lives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Peace,

Pastor Chad



2025 Commitment Card Form

As 2025 begins, you're invited to fill out an estimate of giving card indicating how much you or your family plans to give to the VUMC Mission and Ministry General Budget. While it is helpful for the Leadership Team to have some idea of pledges and the income we might receive for the year, that is not the purpose or the driving force behind the commitment card or estimate of giving card. Instead, you're invited to fill out a card and to make a commitment because stewardship is a spiritual practice God calls us to. When we make a commitment to God through the act of generosity, we're asking God to keep us accountable. And, we're demonstrating that we believe in a God who takes our gifts and turns them into abundance for others, whether people need love or food, joy or friendship, a safe place to worship or a place to lead and serve. We have a God who can do more than we could ever ask or imagine, it's up to us to put our faith and trust in this God!

If you aren't already, we encourage you to set up recurring giving. You can do this in two easy ways;

1. Set up monthly giving at PayPal.com for Vilonia United Methodist Church.
2. Set up Bill Pay with your bank. With PayPal, the church is charged fees for each transaction. Bill Pay is unique in that there are no fees for you or the church. Your bank will send the church a check when you set up this option.



I/we will give \$ _____

weekly monthly quarterly annually

for an annual total of \$ _____.

All information given is confidential.

The fiscal year for the VUMC General Fund is January 1, 2025-December 31, 2025.

Online Commitment Card Form

If you would prefer to submit an online estimate of giving card, you can do that by scanning the QR code to the right with your smartphone camera. Or go to our website viloniaumc.org and click "Online Commitment Card" at the top of our homepage.





November 23, 2024 - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The HUB - 2310 E Oak St, Conway, AR 72032

(Behind Wesley UMC, Conway)

Vilonia UMC is collecting items needed for this year's Arkansas UMC Ingathering which will be held at the HUB at Wesley UMC, Conway. Each year our Ingathering donations are used to help disaster survivors nationally. Whether it be a small-town event, statewide disaster, or helping our neighbors.

All donations are needed by Sunday, Nov. 17 or Wednesday, Nov. 20 at the latest. Tubs are available in the back hall of the sanctuary. Monetary donations for supplies may also be made and the Missions team will shop for you. Note: All monetary donations to Vilonia UMC should have Ingathering supplies notated.

Ingathering needs at the HUB at Wesley UMC, Conway:

Bath size soap (3 oz. bar or larger)

- No Ivory or Jergens soap
- Do not remove from packaging

Clothesline 50 to 100 feet long

- (Cotton or plastic line)

Clothespins (Wooden) 36 to 50 count packages

Combs – Pocket hand combs for Men and Women

Disposable Disinfecting Wipes – 35 count

Emery Boards

Hand Sanitizer – 2 oz. bottles

Laundry detergent (Travel size) liquid packages

Toenail or fingernail clippers (No metal nail files)

Toothbrushes (Adult) – They probably can use children's as well.

- Do not remove from packaging

- No toothbrushes with advertising

Wash Cloths (No kitchen, cleaning or microfiber towels)



***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***



**Food of the Month
November & December**

Spirit Of Vilonia is collecting holiday food for the food pantry. They will distribute this food in November for Thanksgiving & 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)
- Mashed Potatoes
- gravy packets (or canned)
- stuffing mix

Missed Sunday morning worship?

And I'll go where You will lead me Lord
Oh 'cause You have called me higher



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

CALENDAR

- Wednesday, November 6 @ 12 pm Book Study (Rm101)
@ 6 pmWednesday at the Well Dinner
@ 6:30 pm.....Classes for Children, Youth & Adults
- Friday November 8—Sunday November 10 Youth at REFUGE
- Sunday, November 10 @ 9 am Worship service (In-person & online)
@ 10:15 am.....Sunday School
@ 2:30 pmUW of Faith (rm 101)
@ 6:30 pm Youth Game Night
- Wednesday, November 13 @ 12 pm Book Study (Rm 101)
@ 6 pmWednesday at the Well Dinner
@ 6:30 pm.....Classes for Children, Youth & Adults
ACTIVITIES NIGHT
- Sunday, November 17 @ 9 am Worship service (In-person & online)
@ 10:15 am.....Sunday School
@ 4:30 pmYouth Bible Study
- Wednesday, November 20 @ 12 pm Book Study (Rm 101)
@ 6 pmWednesday at the Well Dinner
@ 6:30 pm.....Classes for Children, Youth & Adults
- Saturday, November 23 @ 9 amVUMC volunteer at Spirit of Vilonia
@ 10 am Ingathering at the HUB in Conway
- Sunday, November 24 @ 9 am Worship service (In-person & online)
@ 10:15 am.....Sunday School
@ 5 pm Thanksgiving Dinner & Bingo
@ 7 pm Youth Game Night

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



Vilonia United Methodist Church

*Loving our community as we are through
words, actions, and presence*

Long-Term Prayers are needed for:

Benny & Ellen Bell, Gordon Higgins, Steve Chastain, Rick Edwards, Lucy Roberts, Barb and Ray Stafford, Michael Gilbert, Mary Stitt, Mark Johnson, Tessa Wells, Corey Wells, Rick Lyle, Michael Moxley, Mark Reeds, Jonus Reeds, Regina Ault, Loretta Bean, Vilonia, our Church, all Military Families, our Nation, and our World Leaders. Also, victims of war, refugees, and all those suffering from hunger worldwide.

Prayers are needed for

Pray for our Country this week
Janean Stitt's friend, Dennis Tichy, with complications from surgery
Janean Stitt's cousin, Paul Beck, recovering from knee surgery and the wound is not healing
Special prayers for Rodney Ford, friend of Dave Yarbrough
Lillian Medley who fell
Gordon Higgins with health concerns
Prayers for all who are suffering from any disease.
Prayers for peace and for our Nation's Leaders

Joys

Michael Gilbert, Donna Lewis' nephew, is doing Great after brain surgery and home.

Anniversary

November 1 - Eric & Calley Westby

Birthdays

November 3 – Lucy Roberts
November 4 – Bailey Roberts
November 4 – Lesia Edwards
November 7 – Nathan Dickson