



Vilonia United Methodist Church

Making Disciples and Connecting People with Jesus

Around the Table

Pastors Update

October 30, 2024

VUMC Staff

Pastor:

Rev. Chad Hornsby

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Church Family,

It is Church Budgeting time again, and that means it is time for pledge cards! Monday Night the Leadership team sat down to discuss what our financial goal was for the next year, and we set a tentative budget. In the meeting we sat down and discussed what was important, and what our ministry teams needed to continue their ministries. We are being diligent in our budgeting to have a lean budget that also allows us to do the most good that we can in our community. Our giving was lower than our budget this year, and so we trimmed our budget down to \$185,000.

The next step is to ask you, the congregation, to fill out your pledge cards for the next year. Pledge cards are a prayer for the ministries of the church and a way to carry out our baptismal vow to support the Church and its ministries. When Miranda and I sit down to discuss our budget for the next year we always start the meeting by setting aside 10% of our earnings to give back to the Church. We think as Christians that there are many places to give, and that our financial support of our Church communities is one way we fulfill our baptismal covenants and strengthen the ministries of the Church. I hope that this year you will consider pledging to give financially, and perhaps 10% is not feasible yet for your family. If you would consider looking at your tithe from this year and increasing it just 2%, imagine what ministries our church could do next.

We are in Vilonia to serve our community, and your generosity fuels our ability to do so. Mrs. Jean spoke several weeks back about the Church being a place you walk in with nothing and can receive anything you need. That only works when we give.

Below there is a QR code to fill out a pledge card or, you can fill one out on Sunday at Church. Each week we will be announcing where we are on pledges and how close we are to meeting our budget for the year. I hope that you will fill out your card by November 18th when the Leadership team meets again to set the budget for the 2025 year.

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

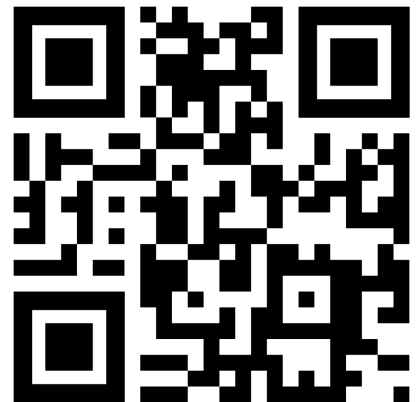
for an annual total of \$ _____.

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.






**October
Food of the
month is**

**PEANUT
BUTTER**

Let's help the Spirit
of Vilonia Food
Pantry provide food
for several families
by donating small,
16 oz. jars of Peanut
Butter this month.



***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***

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, October 30 @ 12 pm** Book Study (Rm101)
 - @ 6 pm**Wednesday at the Well Dinner
 - @ 6:30 pm**.....Classes for Children, Youth & Adults

Halloween Party !!!
- **Thursday, October 31 @ 11:30 am—7 pm**Last Day for Pumpkin Patch
- **Sunday, November 3 @ 9 am** Worship service (In-person & online)
 - @ 10:15 am**.....Sunday School
- **Monday, November 4 @ 7 pm** Women’s Book Club (Karen’s home)
- **Wednesday, November 6 @ 12 pm** Book Study (Rm101)
 - @ 6 pm**Wednesday 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 pm**UW of Faith (rm 101)
- **Wednesday, November 13 @ 12 pm** Book Study (Rm 101)
 - @ 6 pm**Wednesday at the Well Dinner
 - @ 6:30 pm**.....Classes for Children, Youth & Adults
- **Sunday, November 17 @ 9 am** Worship service (In-person & online)
 - @ 10:15 am**.....Sunday School
- **Wednesday, November 20 @ 12 pm** Book Study (Rm 101)
 - @ 6 pm**Wednesday at the Well Dinner
 - @ 6:30 pm**.....Classes for Children, Youth & Adults

[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.

Prayer are needed for

Janean Stitt's cousin, Paul Beck, recovering from knee surgery and the wound is not healing

Miranda Hornsby who is having surgery on Tuesday 10.22.2024

Special prayers for Rodney Ford, friend of Dave Yarbrough

Lillian Medley who fell

Gordon Higgins with health concerns

Hurricane victims

Prayers for all who are suffering from any disease.

Prayers for peace and for our Nation's Leaders

Joys

Nathan Dickson, recovering from orthopedic surgery and doing well.

The Trunk or Treat event went well. Well attended by children in the community

Andrea Boston was selected as "Youth Minister of the Year" by the Hendrix Steele Awards.

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

Beautiful Weather for the week

The Pumpkin Patch, sponsored by Youth, is underway.

Anniversary

October 30 - Jeff & Donna Lewis

November 1 - Eric & Calley Westby

Birthdays

November 3 – Lucy Roberts

November 4 – Bailey Roberts