



Dear Beloved Community,

As the leaves begin to change and the crisp air of fall settles in (hopefully!), October invites us into a season of reflection and gratitude. There is something about the rhythm of the changing seasons that calls us to pause and consider the faithfulness in every chapter of our lives.

This month, as we look forward to special moments in the life of our church—whether it be worship, fellowship, or mission opportunities—I encourage you to take time to reflect on how God is moving in your life and in the life of our congregation. In a world that often feels rushed and uncertain, we have the opportunity to root ourselves more deeply in the practices of faith that sustain us: prayer, service, and community.

October is also a time when many of us begin thinking about the commitments we will make for the coming year. As we consider our financial giving, our time, and our talents, I invite you to pray for God’s guidance. How is God calling you to grow in your discipleship? How might we, as a church, continue to be a beacon of hope and grace in our community?

This month, we are leaning into our preparations for the year ahead. Let’s approach this season with hearts full of gratitude and trust, knowing God is at work among us in powerful ways.

I am so grateful to walk this journey with you. May we be faithful to the call God has placed on us, and may we continue to serve with joy and love.

Blessings, Pastor Amanda



MISSION -

Building relationships
with C.A.R.E.

VISION -

C-ompassionate
Community

A-ttentive Hospitality

R-esponsive Outreach

E-ngaging Spiritual
Formation

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October is Clergy Appreciation month. It is the second Sunday in October is Pastor Appreciation Day. This year Pastor Appreciation Day falls on October 13th.

As we did last year, there will be a gift bag for us to deposit cards and/or tokens of our love and appreciation for our pastor, Reverend Amanda Corella. Let's thank her for all she does for us and our church!

The bag is placed at the liturgist's table beginning Sunday, September 22nd and is available every Sunday through October 13th. On behalf of the congregation, I present the tokens of love and appreciation the morning of October 13th as service begins.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions or suggestions.

God Bless, Catherine, SPRC Representative

Worship Schedule

October 6

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Sermon: From Pieces to Whole

October 13

Scripture: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Sermon: Our Vision

October 20

Scripture: Mark 10:35-45

Sermon: Our Service

October 27

Scripture: Psalm 90

Sermon: God's Church, Our Journey

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

John: The Gospel of Light

John, the Gospel of the Word that becomes Flesh and reveals the Light of God's Truth and Salvation!

Join our Pastor Emeritus, Rev. Gary Simons, on Sundays at 9:00am in the Adult Sunday School Room next to the Pastor's Study (please contact the office if you would like a map!)



Faithfully Questioning: Do you have some questions about faith? Would you like to talk through some of the questions you have? Are you looking for a space to chat about everything and anything?

Last month, Pastor Amanda offered an open invitation to faithfully question and dialogue on each Saturday in September.

We are now going to keep this up for one Saturday each month!

Join Pastor Amanda at Carlitos Cafe (6719 E 2nd St suit C, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314) on Saturday, October 19th at 10:00am-11:00am. This gathering is for anyone who would like to ask questions and/or connect!



MISSIONS & EVENTS

Building Community Transforming Lives Accessing the World



SAWs® is a nonprofit, volunteer organization founded in 2003. Originally started in Indianapolis, our organization serves clients across Indiana, as well as Arizona and Virginia. We specialize in building wooden wheelchair ramps for low-income, permanently disabled individuals. With the support of our donors and volunteers, lives are changed one ramp at a time and in less than six hours we transform a client's life FOREVER.



EVENT UPDATES



October 27th
after worship

Join us for our annual Church Picnic & Potluck! This will be a Sunday to celebrate the ministry of Prescott Valley United Methodist Church!

This year, we are having hot-dogs and hamburgers as our main dish. Let us know you are coming by signing up in the narthex or contacting our church office.

Bring a friend, bring a side, bring a story about PV UMC, and prepare to have some fun.

The countdown has begun! We are two months away from our Holiday Bazaar & Bake Sale!



The annual event is scheduled for Saturday, December 7th, 2024 so, be sure to put it on your calendar.

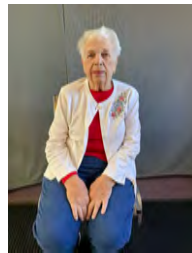
We are planning to have a great variety of baked goods...if you have something sweet to share, there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex...so take this time to think about what you might want to offer.

If you have any questions about the Bazaar or the Bake Sale, please contact Jeannie Ward, 928-772-6760 or cjward44@q.com

CARE & NURTURE

Nifty Nineties 2024

On Thursday, September 12th, our wonderful Care & Nurture Team hosted our annual Nifty Ninties event! We offer a special THANK YOU to our guests and all of the wonderful people who made this event possible!



WOULD YOU LIKE A VISIT, A CARE CALL, &/OR A PRAYER?

We would love to walk alongside you and offer you care!

Let us know how we can care for you in presence and/or prayer by contacting us in one of the following ways:

Call- (928)772-6366

Email- prescottvalleyumc@gmail.com

Text us- (833)234-2119 (this is a system that will forward the messages directly to Pastor Amanda and our office email)

Visit our Website Homepage- prescottvalleyumc.org

DID YOU KNOW...BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Our wonderful Care & Nurture team is responsible for the coordination of mailing out birthday and anniversary card to our church family, BUT only if we have the correct dates on our records. If you are not receiving a celebration from us, we would love to make sure we do! As we continue to update our information, please reach out to us to share yours! Call our office at (928)772-6366 or email us at prescottalleyumc@gmail.com

LEADERSHIP AND LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



To register:

<https://dscumc.org/event/leadership-talk-restorative-compassion-as-a-resource-for-ministerial-leadership-october-14-2024/>

The Clergy and Lay Leadership Development team will host this Leadership Talk via Zoom, featuring Dr. Frank Rogers, on October 14, 2024, at 7 p.m. (MST) Arizona time.

Dr. Frank Rogers, Jr. is a Spiritual Director, Supervisor, Certified IFS practitioner, Retreat leader, Writer, Professor of spiritual formation, and Co-director of the Center for Engaged Compassion at Claremont School of Theology. He has taught spirituality, contemplative practice, and compassionate social engagement for over 35 years.

He has written various articles and books: “Compassion in Practice: The Way of Jesus” and “Cradled in the Arms of Compassion: A Spiritual Journey from Trauma to Recovery”. He currently resides in Southern California with his wife, Dr. Alane Daugherty, and they have three adult sons.

CONNECTIONS

#BeUMC

What makes you proud to #BeUMC?

#BeUMC honors the core values connecting the people of The United Methodist Church (The UMC). We are reclaiming our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

The #BeUMC campaign is built upon powerful stories of United Methodists living their faith. We celebrate what draws us to The UMC, the revival we find there, and what we aspire to be.


Share your story! What does it mean to you to be Methodist? Share with us for our newsletter by sending it to prescottvalleyumc@gmail.com. Thank you!!!

Methodists traditionally use a fourfold approach to learn about our Christian faith and apply it to contemporary issues and to our Christian practice:

- Scripture.
- Tradition.
- Reason.
- Experience.

When you participate in a United Methodist congregation, you make an impact throughout the world!

From: www.resourceumc.org

WINGS  - Soar with us as a congregation and community lifting each other up through connections, relationships and programs giving air and breath to all we do showing God's love and grace.



CHURCH INFORMATION:

 **Prescott Valley United
Methodist Church**

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**Pastor Amanda Corella
prescottvalleyumcpastor@gmail.com**

 Find us on **Facebook** @ Prescott Valley UMC

 **YouTube** @ Prescott Valley UMC

Office Hours:
Tuesday - Thursday 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday Online Service Information
To join our worship online, you are invited to visit our **YouTube Channel, Prescott Valley UMC.** We stream live at 10:10 a.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Amanda directly at prescottvalleyumcpastor@gmail.com

2024

CALENDAR YEAR

OCTOBER

CALENDAR MONTH

SUNDAY

FIRST DAY OF WEEK

COMMUNION SUNDAY
FIRST SUNDAY OF THE
MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
29	30	01	02	03	04	05	
Adult Bible Study 9 am In-House/LIVE Worship 10:15 COMMUNION SUNDAY Coffee Fellowship 11:30	07	08	09	10	11	12	
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Prescott Valley, AZ 86314 (928)772-6366



Sunday Worship Times

9:00am Adult Sunday School

9:00am Choir Rehearsal

10:15am. Worship Service

Leadership

Bishop Bishop Carlo A. Rapanut

Dist. Supt. Rev. Javier Olivares

Dist. Lay Leader Sandy Jones

Pastor Rev. Amanda Corella

Pastor Emeritus Rev. Gary Simons

Lay Leader Elton Anderson & Jerry Cotner

