

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here!

NEW GUESTS:

Attending worship here for the first or second time today? Text **NEW** to (229) 459-4646 so we can connect with you better!

MEMBERS/REGULAR ATTENDEE:

Are you a member and/or regular attendee of Valdosta FUMC? Text **HERE** to (229) 459-4646 so we know you are present!

ONLINE:

Joining worship online today? Text **ONLINE** to (229) 459-4646 so we know who is worshipping online!

You may be prompted to fill out a brief "digital connection card" with basic contact information to help us connect with you better. Thanks!

GIVING:

We have a variety of ways to give:

- ◇ Through the mail and online options by going to valdostafirstumc.org/give.
- ◇ Through the weekly offering drop-off baskets in The Loft and offering plates in the Sanctuary.
- ◇ Through stock transfers and charitable gifts from IRAs, such as designating a Required Minimum Distribution from an IRA to the church in order to avoid tax liability on the RMD (talk to your IRA administrator to explore this option).

PRAYER REQUEST:

Visit www.valdostafirstumc.org/prayer-request-form or call the church office at 229-242-4050 for any prayer request.

JANUARY CALENDAR EVENTS:

- Jan. 1:** Happy New Year!
- Jan. 3:** Office Closed for New Years
- Jan. 5:** Choir Practice Resumes (every Wed.)
- Jan. 6:** Preschool Resumes
Praise Team Rehearsal Resumes (each Thurs.)
- Jan. 14:** Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
- Jan. 17:** Office Closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan. 19:** Church Night Supper (each Wed.)
Bible Study Classes (each Wed.)
Kids Mission Possible (each Wed.)
Choir Rehearsal (each Wed.)



HOSPITALITY in the Loft:

- January 2:** Kelly & Angie McCard
- January 9:** Trey & Lindsey Odum
- January 16:** Hansell & Katherine Watt
- January 23:** Lake & Leigh Jordan
- January 30:** Elsie Crane | Lisa Henry

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS:

Sunday Night Youth

5:00PM - 7:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM | 108 W CENTRAL AVE
PICK UP FELLOWSHIP HALL PARKING LOT
FOOD * GAMES * SMALL GROUPS * JESUS

January 2022 Youth Schedule

5:00 - 7:00 PM

- Jan. 2:** No Sunday Night Youth (New Years Break)
- Jan. 9:** Sunday Night Youth & Worship
- Jan. 16:** No Sunday Night Youth (Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday)
- Jan. 23:** Regular Sunday Night Youth
- Jan. 30:** Regular Sunday Night Youth



CONFIRMATION CLASS 2022	
January 23	Class #1 10:00AM-10:50AM Fellowship Hall
January 30	Class #2 10:00AM-10:50AM Fellowship Hall
February 6	Class #3 10:00AM-10:50AM Fellowship Hall
February 13	Class #4A 10:00AM-10:50AM Fellowship Hall
February 20	Class #4B 10:00AM-10:50AM Fellowship Hall
February 27	Class #5 10:00AM-10:50AM Fellowship Hall
March 4-6	CONFIRMATION RETREAT EPWORTH BY THE SEA
March 13	Class #6 10:00AM-10:50AM Fellowship Hall
March 20	Class #7A 10:00AM-10:50AM Fellowship Hall
March 27	Class #7B 10:00AM-10:50AM Fellowship Hall
April 3	OFF WEEK
April 10	Class #8 10:00AM-10:50AM Fellowship Hall
April 17	EASTER CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

MUSIC MINISTRY:

Praise Team for : SINGERS

Maggie Tarpley | Judy Varnado | Shelby Felts
Kasey McQuitty | Tori Maxwell | Emma McPhail

MUSICIANS

Mike Godwin | Matt Mullis | Leslie Smith

Wednesday at 7:00 PM: Choir Rehearsal
Thursday at 6:15 PM: Praise Team Rehearsal
Interested in joining the Praise Team at 9:00 AM or the Choir at 11:00 AM, contact Kenji Bolden, Music Minister at kbolden@valdostafirstumc.org

PRESCHOOL/MMO EVENTS:



2021-2022 school year:

The Preschool is in need of a MMO teacher on Monday and Wednesday mornings.
Interested persons contact Mallory Thompson, Preschool Director at mthompson@valdostafirstumc.org

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Jan 6:** Preschool starts back
- Jan 17:** No Preschool: Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

Every 2nd through 5th Sunday:

9:00 AM in the Loft | Children's Moment

10:00 AM ROCK Music with the ROCK Sunday School immediately following in the Fellowship Hall.

11:00 AM Children's Church

NOTE: There are sermon pads and crayons/pictures at both entrances of the Loft and Sanctuary for children during service time.

**** "Kids" Mission Possible resumes Wednesday, January 19 immediately following Church Night Supper at 6:15 PM!**

Come join in the fun and fellowship and learning about Jesus!



A LIFE OF MEANING SERMON SERIES:

- Jan. 2:** Holy Start
1 Peter 1:3-9, 22-25
- Jan. 9:** Clear Identity
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
- Jan. 16:** Proper Source
John 2: 1-11
- Jan. 23:** Bold Purpose
Luke 4:14-21
- Jan. 30:** Tough Choices
Luke 4:21-30

