

Welcome to Worship at Valdosta FUMC

November 8

Sunday after Pentecost

Green

Sanctuary

11:00 AM

THE PRELUDE.....Cindy Lovan
Prelude on "St. George's Windsor"- arr. Payne

THE INVITATION TO WORSHIP.....Rev. Dr. Anthony McPhail

*FLAG RECOGNITION.....Allan Ricketts, Col, USA (Ret)
SrA Guzman, A1C Pinney, SrA Pinkney, TSgt Cole

*The Star Spangled Banner.....Congregation

*OPENING PRAYER.....Allan Ricketts, Col, USA (Ret)

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE.....No. 698
God of the Ages

POEM FOR VETERANS DAY.....Dr. Lucy Greene, Moody Support Consultant

MORNING PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER.....Rev. Diane Shedd

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE.....Brad Tarpley

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION.....No. 697
My Country Tis of Thee

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Dr. McPhail

THE OFFERTORY.....Linda Downing and Cindy Lovan
Simple Gifts- arr. Dixon

THE ANTHEM.....Ensemble
Montage of American Hymns-arr. Kirkland

THE SERMON.....Fuel in the Tank.....Steven R. Cuneio, Ch, Lt Col, USAF
Matthew 25:1-13

*THE HYMN OF INVITATION.....No. 696
America the Beautiful

*THE BENEDICTION AND BLESSING.....Dr. McPhail

*POSTLUDE.....Cindy Lovan
Fanfare Postlude- arr. Wagner

* Please stand if able.

Nursery is available for children ages infant to 5 years

Church Night Supper

Church Night Supper - Wednesday, November 11, 2020

Baked Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Chocolate Poke Cake

- Reservations and payment online!
- Quick curbside pick up Wednesday's 5:30-6:00 PM
- \$7 per meal for adults
- \$4 per meal 5th grade and below
- \$25 Family Max
- Online reservations due Monday's at 4:00 PM

WWW.VALDOSTAFIRSTUMC.ORG/CHURCH-NIGHT-SUPPER

An Account of Our Stewardship

11/1/2020

Total In-Person Worship Attendance	186
Total Online Worship Attendance	309
Sunday School Attendance	98
YTD Income	\$751,383.15
YTD Expenses	\$787,262.26
2020 Budget	\$1,120,925.00

Follow us on social media @valdostafumc and use our hashtag #valdostafumc when sharing your FUMC moments! To assist with our website, publications and social media; please email your FUMC photos to epreaves@valdostafirstumc.org. All photos are appreciated and do not need to be recent, "throwback" pictures encouraged!

Directory

Rev. Dr. Anthony McPhail.....Senior Pastor
Rev. Diane Shedd.....Associate Pastor
Emily Reaves.....Director of Student Ministries
Kenji Bolden.....Director of Music Ministries
Brad Tarpley.....Director of Children's Ministries
Vacant.....Preschool Director
Cindy Lovan.....Organist/Children's Music Director
Linda Downing.....Pianist
Vacant.....Nursery/Childcare Director
Laura Leonard.....Congregational Care/Visitation
Lily Spittal.....Financial Administrator
Cheri Fugate.....Administrative Assistant
Davis Nipper.....Audio/Visual Tech Assistant
Wendy Hart.....Audio Tech Specialist
James Siler.....Custodian/Church Host
Carri Bedene.....Custodian
Mary Ann Saliba.....Church Hostess
Matt Mullis.....Ministry Intern

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THE BULLETIN

November 8, 2020

Celebrating Our 161st Year

Alive Together in Christ. Loving, Growing, & Serving.

Veterans Day Recognition

With Veterans Day coming up this upcoming Sunday, our Sunday worship services will include a recognition of our military veterans and a celebration of the role that Moody Air Force Base plays in our community. As part of both worship services, we are delighted to welcome back Chaplain, Lieutenant Colonel Steven R. Cuneio, Wing Chaplain, 23d Wing, Moody Air Force Base as our guest preacher. Additionally, the 11:00am Service in the Sanctuary will feature a flag recognition led by the Moody Air Force Base Honor Guard, and our own veteran Allan Ricketts, Col, USA (Ret).

The following excerpt from Chaplain Cuneio's bio, provides us a brief introduction to his background and experience:

(Chaplain Cuneio) is responsible to the 23d Wing Commander for facilitating the free exercise of religion to the legendary "Flying Tigers" which consists of five groups, with 21 squadrons comprised of more than 4,000 Airmen and over 700 civilian employees. He leads a staff of eight chaplains (four active-duty and four reservists), four Religious Affairs Airmen, and six contractors in meeting the religious needs of the Moody AFB community. In addition to providing spiritual care to military members and dependents, he also advises leadership at all echelons on all matters pertaining to religion and the accommodation of practices arising from religious faith, ethical decision-making, moral reasoning and moral concerns.

Chaplain Cuneio was born in Waxahachie, Texas and began his military career in May 2004 with a direct appointment as a USAF chaplain. Before entering the Air Force, Chaplain Cuneio served 12 years in diverse pastoral ministry positions. From his 1991 pastoral internship at Times Square Church in Manhattan, New York City, New York, to pastoral assignments in Arizona and Missouri, an ordained Anglican priest with The Anglican Mission in the Americas (a missionary jurisdiction of the Providence of the Anglican Church of Rwanda), Chaplain Cuneio comes to the Air Force with diverse, qualified ministry experience.

We look forward to Chaplain Cuneio sharing a message from the Gospel with us this Sunday, as well as recognizing our veterans and offering thanksgiving for their service to our country. We also wish to extend words of thanks to our Congregational Care leader Laura Leonard for originating the idea to annually partner with Moody AFB for Veterans Day, and to Moody Support Consultant Dr. Lucy Greene for making the connections to continue our partnership each year.

Anthony<><

ALTAR GUILD MINISTRY TEAM - November

Flowers - Sherry Zipperer

Communion - Jennifer Allen and Lisa Henry

Baptism - Jennifer Monroe

The Altar Guild Assignments for 2020 are posted on the FUMC website under Useful Links.

www.valdostafirstumc.org/useful-links

FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar are prayers for those in uniform who volunteer to protect us.

UPCOMING MEN'S BREAKFAST- Friday, November 13th @ 7:00 AM

Good food, good fellowship and a devotion from Jamy Steinberg!
Breakfast is \$5

Register online or call church office to reserve a spot 229-242-4050

Remember to stock the Blessing Box for our hungry neighbors in downtown Valdosta! Thank you!

HARVEST BAZAAR for Missions: November 14th pick up

Purchase ONLINE: NOW- November 11, 2020

To purchase from Bazaar, please go to valdostafirstumc.org and click on **UMW Harvest Bazaar**. We have a wide variety of delicious items! Order before the supply runs out!

Sweets, Jellies, Side Dishes and Frozen Casseroles
Get Ready for the Holidays!

College Sunday School:

The class meets at 9:45 am in the downstairs Loft back room. This is led by Matt Mullis.

FUMC Valdosta Preschool Program/MMO Program

Now enrolling for January 2021!

Preschool ages 2-4 years old and MMO Program from 8 weeks-2 years old

For more information email thompson.gooding@gmail.com

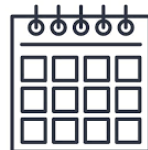
Shoebox Mission Opportunity

We want boys and girls around the world to know God loves them and has not forgotten them during this time of fear and uncertainty. Children need joy now more than ever. Most of all, they need the hope found only in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Bring boxes back next Sunday, November 15th!

Online Pictorial Directory—Available Now!

To get the directory, please go to <https://directory.instantchurchdirectory.com/74057170/churchdirectory.pdf?ts=20201021044100>. Call church for password. If you want to change YOUR information, use the following directions: Go to members.InstantChurchDirectory.com. Follow prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a login now." You must confirm your email address before you can sign in. You will need to use your email address listed in directory to create a login the first time you use. You and ONLY you (except Diane) will be able to update your information. Only church members signed up can see your information.



Week of November 8 - November 14, 2020 Looking Ahead

Sunday, November 8 Veterans Day Celebration

9:00 AM Worship in the Loft*
9:45 AM Sunday School*
11:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary*
5:00 PM Sunday Night High School

Monday, November 9

11:30 AM Circle 12 (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 PM Circle of Friends (Young)

Tuesday, November 10

7:00 AM Men's Group
11:30 AM Ladies Bible Study-(Ricketts)
12:00 Noon Hybrid Hymn Study with Kenji

Wednesday, November 11-Veterans Day

10:00 AM Circle 4- Christmas for Children (Fellowship Hall)
12 Noon Handbell Practice
1:00 PM Choir Ensemble Practice
5:30 PM Church Night Supper-Take Out Only!

Thursday, November 12

6:00 AM Men's Group-Watt
6:15 PM Loft Praise Team Rehearsal

Friday, November 13

7:00 AM Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, November 14

10:00 AM-2:00 PM Harvest Bazaar Pick-Up

*Nursery available for children, age birth to five years



Remember in Prayer

Known illness and/or need as of Tuesday

Community Church leaders Country Capital Campaign
Elsie Crane's husband-Frank / Sarah Moon Rathel / Nursing home members

To Think About:

I urge, then, first of all, that all petitions, prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving be made for all people; For kings, and all those in authority; that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

1 Timothy 2: 1-4

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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

November 8, 2020 9:00 AM

Fuel in the Tank
Matthew 25:1-13

Steven R. Cuneio, Ch, Lt Col, USAF

Praise Team

Kenji Bolden, Worship Leader, keyboard

Judy Varnado, vocals Matt Mullis, guitar and vocals
Kasey McQuitty, vocals Mike Godwin, bass
Leslie Smith, drums

Youth Ministry

6th - 12th grade

This Sunday, November 8, 2020

HIGH SCHOOL ONLY THIS WEEK

TIME: 5:00 PM-7:00 PM **DROP OFF:** 108 W Central Ave

PICK UP: Fellowship Hall Parking Lot (corner of Toombs/Valley Street)

WHAT TO BRING: Your own snack supper and MASK!

Sunday Mornings: 10:00 AM Sunday School (youth room next to Loft lobby). For All youth grades 6th-12th.

Next Sunday, November 15: Youth Fall Fun Outing (6th-12th). Games, food, fishing, s'mores and fun!
Check Youth News email for time and location.

Want to received our Youth Newsletter to stay current on our happenings? Email Emily Reaves at epreaves@valdostafirstumc.org to get signed up!

Children's Ministry

K - 5th grade

This Sunday, November 8, 2020

9:00 AM Loft Service
9:45 AM Rock Music and Sunday School
11:00 AM Sanctuary Service with Children's Church

Upcoming Events

Rock Bible Presentations- November 15th for 3rd and 4th Graders!

Music Ministry

In efforts to minister and connect with you during the week, our ministry would like to offer "Notes of Inspiration." What you'll receive is a brief commentary on a song or hymn along with a link to listen to the music. No apps or downloads needed to participate.

To sign up for a weekly "note of inspiration" from Kenji Bolden text the following message @notesofi to number 81010. Email kbolden@valdostafirstumc.org for more information.

Be sure to check the church's Facebook page for "**Vintage Friday's with Kenji**" insight and inspiration with vintage hymns.