



# Thursday

## Connection

Building the Community,  
One Light at a Time

March 14th, 2024

Contact the VSUMC Church Office at: 217-222-7468 or [Office@vsumc.org](mailto:Office@vsumc.org)

### Calendar of Events

#### Saturday March 16th

11:00am — Service for Richard Fry  
At Greenmount Cemetery.  
Pastor Rachel will be officiating.

#### Sunday, March 17th

##### St. Patrick's Day

9 am—Classic Worship Service  
10 am—One Minute Misson  
10:15am—Sunday School  
11 am—Connection Worship Service  
5pm - Lenten Fellowship Dinner at  
Melrose Chapel UMC  
6:30 PM—Lent Service at Melrose  
Chapel UMC

#### Monday, March 18th

9am—Care Team  
2 pm— Lenten Study  
6:15pm—Leadership Board

#### Tuesday, March 19th

9am—Quilters

#### Wednesday, March 20th

5pm— Lenten Study  
6pm—Bell Choir  
7pm—Youth Group  
7pm— Chancel Choir

#### March 17th, 2024

##### 5th Sunday of Lent

###### 9am Greeters

Jim Worrell, Peggy Morey & Carolyn Brown

###### 9am Ushers—March

Carla & Kelly Kielsmeier

###### 11am Greeters

###### 11am Ushers

Justin & Nathalie Messan

###### Gathering Place Host

Suzi Duker

### Sunday Worship Scripture — March 17th, 2024

Sermon Title: The Covenant of the Heart

*Jeremiah 31:31-34*

### Lenten Study — March 17th & March 20th

Lenten Study will meet:  
Mondays at 2:00pm  
and Wednesday at 5:00pm

It's not to late to join us!



### Sunday Evening Lent Services and Locations

- 3/17/2024 — Melrose Chapel UMC - Carl Terry  
Lenten Fellowship Dinner at 5pm
- 3/24/2024 — First Baptist - Tara Hayes

All services will be at 6:30 pm

## Easter Offering

Our 2024 Easter offering will be divided between VSUMC's Unmet Needs and Shepherd's funds and UMCOR's "As needed" fund.

Our Unmet Needs fund is used to fulfill our pledges to cases presented at Unmet Needs, to assist those within our community that are "falling through the cracks" of available community resources.

Our Shepherd's fund is used to assist those connected to VSUMC who are need assistance.

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) offers assistance around the globe following natural disasters, as well as in war zones and refugee camps. The "As Needed" fund allows UMCOR to direct the aid to where it is most needed.

## Help Wanted

### Volunteers needed:

We will need assistance at the Easter Egg Hunt. Set up will be at 12:30 that day. If you are available, please join us for the fun!

We are also taking donations individually wrapped candy for Easter Eggs. (We have the eggs!) There is a collection box near the chapel for your donations.

**One-Minute Mission:** Sunday, March 17, between worship services, we will have a one-minute mission to put the candy in the eggs! Stop by and help for a few minutes!



If you are unable to join us in person, you may also worship with us on air at 9 am on WGEM radio at FM 105, and 9 am will be live streamed at our web site, [vsumc.org](http://vsumc.org), and on our [YouTube channel](#). The recording will be available later at those sites.

- ### March Birthdays

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Brian Barnes

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Don Larson

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Breanne Rischard

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Jana Priepot

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Pam Davis

7

Alyssa Livesay

9

Jennifer McCaughey

10

Ava Barnes

10

Samantha Barnes

10

Mary Schardon

11

Brad Billings

12

Chuck Mahon

13

William Heaton
- 15

Todd Buckley
- 16

Bonnie Billings
- 16

Emily Lewis
- 18

Cinda Barnes
- 18

Candy Scott
- 20

Leslie Hamm
- 21

Eva Adele
- 22

Jennifer Brown
- 24

John Staff
- 27

Laina Turner
- 27

Eric Sieck
- 28

Mick Hultz
- 29

Trish Crane
- 31

Carolyn Brown

- ### March Anniversaries

10

Dan & Evie Conrad

12

Tony & Trish Crane

13

Eric & Jennifer McCaughey

24

Ryan & Carla Fierge

25

Marvin & Darlene Kerber

30

Terry & Jana Priepot

Meal Train for the Youth Group Information:  
Link : <https://mealtrain.com/1v5yn3>

Or

Pastors Rachel and Kathy

## Easter Lilies Information

Easter Lilies are just around the corner!

The price this year will be **\$12.00** per lily.

Last day to Order will be 3/25/2024.

Delivery will be the 29th of March.

They will be available for pick-up after Easter Service until the 2nd of April.

Larger order forms can be found in the Gathering Space, in the Bulletin, and in the secretary's office.

#### Easter Lily Order Form

quantity  \$  check / cash \$12.00

PLEASE PRINT

In honor of

In memory of

Given by:

Easter Lilies will be displayed on the altar on Easter Sunday. They may be ordered to honor someone or in memory of a loved one.

**Cost: \$12 each.**

You may pick up your lily following the 11 am service on Easter Sunday, March 31st through April 2nd

Please fill out the form and return it with your payment to the church office (or place in the offering plate) by March 25th before noon.

Please write a separate check and make payable to Vermont Street United Methodist Church with memo line "easter lily."

## Bright Start Preschool

The leprechaun made a visit to Bright Start Preschool today.

Our lucky students found the pot of gold!

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

### Greeter Sign Up

Please remember to sign up to help greet. The sign up is in the Gathering Place.

Thank you!

### Connection Cards

Don't forget to fill out your connection cards on Sunday mornings.

Thank you!

## TENEBRAE SERVICE

THURSDAY MARCH 28TH, 2024 AT 7:00PM

VERMONT STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
818 VERMONT STREET  
QUINCY, IL 62301

**Preschool Registration**  
Now Enrolling for 2024

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Sara Bange, Director

If you have prayer requests that you would like to have lifted on **Sunday** mornings during worship, please send them to Pastor Rachel at [pastor@vsumc.org](mailto:pastor@vsumc.org) or 222-7468 by the day before, Saturdays at noon.