

April 18th, 2024

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 21st

9am—Classic Worship Service
10:15am—Sunday School
11am—Connection Worship Service

Monday, April 22nd

9am—Care Team
6:15pm—Leadership board Meeting

Tuesday, April 23rd

9am—Quilters
7pm—Cooperative Ministries

Wednesday, April 24th

6pm—Bell Choir
7pm—Chancel Choir
7pm—Youth Group

Friday, April 26th

10am—Set up One Mission Minute

Sunday April 28th

9am—Classic Worship Service
10am—One Minute Mission
10:15am—Sunday School
11am—Connection Worship Service

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9am Greeters

Clif & Karen Weisinger
and Jim Worrell

9am Ushers—April

Tim Dennis & Jim Worrell

11am Greeters

11am Ushers

Justin & Nathalie Messan

Gathering Place Host

Charlie & Fae Jones



Contact the VSUMC Church Office at: 217-222-7468 or Office@vsumc.org

Sunday Worship Scripture — April 21st 2024th

Sermon Title: United Methodist Basics: The Uneven Quadrilateral

Philippians 1:3-11 , Proverbs 2:1-6

Pastor Rachel will be out of the office from April 23rd—28th
you have any questions, or concerns,
please contact Pastor Kathy during this time. Thank you

Dogwood Parade

VSUMC is joining with Melrose Chapel and Union UMCs in the Dogwood Parade, coming up on May 4. **We need volunteers** to be in the parade. We will need folks to sit on the truck or trailer, as well as folks to walk and toss out candy. We are also seeking **donations of individual wrapped candy** – tootsie rolls, hard candies, etc. Probably not chocolate – if the weather is warm and sunny that will melt in the heat!

What a great opportunity to get to know some folks from the other churches, as well as making our names visible in the Quincy community!
If you want to be a part of the parade contact the church office or Jim Sours.

Graduate Recognition

It's getting to be that time again! If you have graduates in your family, please send the information to the church office. We don't want to miss anyone!



Wednesday Evening Study: "Reaching Out" by Henri Nouwen

5 PM each week

Books cost: \$5.00

Rather than returning to our Bible Study of the lectionary texts for each week, the group has decided on another book study. This time we will be reading "Reaching Out" by Henri Nouwen. The book will help us explore the question: "What does it mean to live a life in the Spirit of Jesus Christ?"

We Hope that you will join us!

Mission Minute: Personal Hygiene kits

Through the month of April, we will be collecting items for personal hygiene kits to be distributed locally. We are looking for: shampoo (12-19 oz), toothpaste, toothbrushes (individually packaged), bar soap (3-4 oz), deodorant (2-3 oz), lotion, disposable razors, feminine hygiene products, wash cloths, and microfiber cloths. We are looking for full size products, not travel size, please.

On April 28, between services, we will pack the **products** into kits.



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, and on our [YouTube channel](#). The recording will be available later at those sites.



April Birthdays



Chris Livesay	4	3
Harold Pickinpaugh	4	3
Bruce Tode	4	4
Paige Heady	4	4
Abigail Barnes	4	5
John Read	4	8
John Basinger	4	8
Cindy Haxel	4	10
Alexis Barnes	4	11
Nancy Elliott	4	12
Jim Shoemaker	4	14
Clif Weisinger	4	16
Will Klingner	4	19
Dan Brothers	4	19
Georges Messan	4	23
Bill Dean	4	24
Peter Behrens	4	24
Franklin Scibilia	4	24
Chris Larson	4	26
Fae Jones	4	27
Claire Morrison	4	27
Tony Crane	4	28
Curtis Bennett	4	29
Larry Embree	4	30
Jessica Cornwell	4	30

United Women of Faith

April 24 is our monthly meeting held at 10 AM in Café Vermont. We will be celebrating the Spring Season. Plans will be made for celebrating our Confirmands and High School and Preschool Graduates in May, with dates being announced.

Also we will be planning some of our summer activities, such as Rummage Sale, Vacation Bible School and Mission U. Join us for helping with all these activities.

May 22 we will have a salad bar carry-in at 10 AM in Café Vermont. Nominations for officers for 2025 will be held.

Connect With Us!

We will soon begin using a communication tool that will allow us to utilize text messaging more effectively. Please use this information to indicate we may contact you by text!



April Anniversaries

- 1 John & Stacey Edwards
- 4 Richard & Laura Ehrhart
- 10 Randy & Sebby Fierge
- 18 John & Greta Read
- 19 Harold & Loretta Hyslop
- 30 Kent & Sheila Stevenson

Community Events

There are some community events taking place! Flyers can be found in the Gathering space!



The Views

If you have anything that you'd like in the views please make sure that

Information is to the secretary by

April 30th

Connection Cards

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

Greeter Sign Up

Please remember to sign up to help greet. The sign up is in the Gathering Space. Thank you!

Thursday Connection & Views Emails

If you are not receiving the Thursday Connection or The Views emails, please let us know! We will try to assist in any way that we can to help fix the issue.

Thank you!



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 or 222-7468 by the day before, Saturdays at noon.