

Thursday

Building the Community, One Light at a Time

April 25th, 2024

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 28th

9am—Classic Worship Service

10am- One Minute Misson

10:15am—Sunday School

11am—Connection Worship Service

Monday, April 29th

9am—Care Team

Tuesday, April 23rd

9am-Quilters

Wednesday, May 1st

5pm—Book Study

6pm-Bell Choir

7pm- Chancel Choir

7pm- Youth Group

Sunday May 5th

9am- Classic Worship Service

10am-Town Hall Meeting

10:15am—Sunday School

11am— Connection Worship Service

April 28th, 2024

9am Greeters

Jim Worrell

9am Ushers—April

Tim Dennis & Jim Worrell

11am Greeters

11am Ushers

Maxine Palusky & Pixie Sharkey

Gathering Place Host

Beth Buckley



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

<u>Sunday Worship Scripture — April 28st 2024th</u>

Sermon Title: Grace Before All Ephesians 2: 1-10

> 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 <u>candy</u> – tootsie rolls, hard candies, etc.

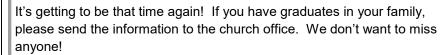
Probably not chocolate – if the weather is warm and sunny that will melt in the

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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





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.

Town Hall Meeting

There will be a Town Hall meeting on May 5th between services to discuss the property next to the church and bring this information to the congregation.



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.

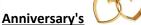


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<u>April</u>



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

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!

<u>Greeter Sign Up</u>

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

Thank you!

Wednesday Evening Study: Reaching Out" by Henri Nouwen

5 PM each week

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

Books cost: \$5.00

We Hope that you will join us!

question: "What does it mean to live a life in the Spirit of Jesus Christ?"

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!





Altar Flowers

If you would like to provide altar flowers for worship services this year, the flower sign-up chart for the year 2024 is available above the guest book in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions please contact:

Marian Sorenson

Email - sorensonmj@comcast.net

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!

New Upper Rooms Available

Be sure to pick up your copy of the Upper Room. They are available in regular or large print. Suggested donation is \$1. You can find them in the Gathering Space.



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.