

**July 18th 2024**

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### Calendar of Events

#### Sunday, July 21st

9am—Classic Worship Service  
10:15am—Sunday School  
10:45am—Info Sessions @ Union UMC  
11am—Connection Worship Service  
2pm— Info Sessions @ Melrose Chapel UMC  
6:30pm— Quincy Park Band at Madison Park

#### Monday, July 22nd

9am—Care Team  
11:30 pm—Horizon’s Team  
6:15pm—Leadership Board

#### Tuesday, July 23rd

9:30am—Quilters

#### Thursday, July 25th

5:30pm—Summer Tenant Workshop  
Café Vermont

#### Sunday, 28th

9am—Classic Worship Service  
10:15am—Sunday School  
11am—Connection Worship Service  
6:30pm— Quincy Park Band at Madison Park

#### July 21st

##### 9am Liturgist

-Jim Weede

##### 9am Greeters

Clif & Karen Weisinger

##### 9am Ushers—July

Don Altheide & Travis Brown

##### 11am Greeters

##### 11am Ushers

Justin & Nathalie Messan

##### Gathering Place Host

Beth Buckley



### Sunday Worship Scripture — July 21st

Sermon Title: Give Us a King!

Scripture: 1 Samuel 8: 4-20; 11: 14-15

### Confirmation

We are considering a confirmation call for this Summer or Fall. This is a time for young people to consider the faith they have been taught, claim it for themselves, and take on the joys and opportunities of church membership. The class will be open to youth from grades six and up.

Please contact Pastor Rachel if you are interested.

### West District Post General Conference

#### Information Sessions

Significant changes were made by the United Methodist denomination’s legislative body, the General Conference, in 2024. Some of those changes have left many with questions and confusion about the implications for United Methodists.

A series of informational sessions are now scheduled at various locations around the West district (see dates, times and locations below.) Individuals and congregations are invited to come to one of the informational sessions to learn more and to have questions answered.

We will discuss the significant changes to the denomination’s stances along with the Illinois Great Rivers 2024 Exit Plan. Note: congregations considering leaving the denomination must attend one of these sessions in order to satisfy the first step in the exit process.

[Advance information can be found here:](#)

The Revised Social Principals [124 \(umcjustice.org\)](https://umcjustice.org)

[2024 Exit Plan \(igrc.org\)](#)

[Legislative Recap: General Conference 2020 \(resourceumc.org\)](https://resourceumc.org)

#### Information Sessions held in our area:

Sunday 7/21/24 Quincy Union UMC 10:45am

Sunday 7/21/24 Quincy Melrose UMC 2pm

Tuesday 7/30/24 Carthage UMC 6:30pm

### United Women of Faith News

THANK YOU!

Kathy Emerick, Betty Yates, Diane Sloan, and Loretta Hyslop. VSUMC United Women of Faith always looks forward each July to hosting Dunlap UMC mission team as they serve Chaddock. This year, Quincy Quilt guild also joined the group for lunch as they sew regularly in Cafe’ Vermont.



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



## July Birthdays



- 2 Erin Sieck
- 2 Elaine Sours
- 4 Kaitlyn Beth
- 4 Betty House
- 5 Elise Lindgren
- 5 David Self
- 6 Lillian McCaughey
- 6 Sue Wiseman
- 8 Jerid McCaughey
- 9 Debra Wellborn
- 10 Katie McCaughey
- 11 Laura Ehrhart
- 12 Anna Mugerditchian
- 12 Kae Blecha
- 13 Sharon Duesterhaus
- 14 Richard Ehrhart
- 15 Katie Brown
- 16 Ryan Fierge
- 17 DiAnne Hughes
- 17 Brock Penn
- 17 Adelyn Penn
- 18 Kennedy Cornwell
- 18 Charlotte Behrens
- 19 Karen Weisinger
- 20 Sissy Speak
- 22 Alex Hanlin
- 23 Robert McDonough
- 23 Rick Parise
- 23 Hailey Behrens
- 24 Barney Bier
- 24 Luke Gittings
- 25 Harold Hyslop
- 25 Jesse Heaton
- 26 Nathalie Messan
- 27 Dan Hayden
- 27 Erin Fierge
- 27 Rev. Rachel Stockle
- 28 Pat Dillon
- 29 Kathy Emerick
- 29 Ellen McIntyre
- 31 Amy Block

## July

### Anniversaries

- 12 Ryan & Lexi Brumbaugh
- 19 Steve & Jill Failor
- 21 Logan & Ashley Buckallew
- 24 Chick & Diane Sloan
- 26 Jim & Karen Weede

## Newsletter!

If you have any articles that need to go into the newsletter. We will need them by:

**July 26th!**

Thank you!

## Music in the Park



The Quincy Park Band holds concerts each Sunday evening at 6:30 PM at Madison Park. Come enjoy the music with some VSUMC family members!

## Back to School Backpacks

The annual Back to School Fair at Iles Elementary is to be held on August 3. Our help is needed in providing school supplies and backpacks for Jr and Sr High students. Below is the list of school supplies needed. The deadline for bringing items to church is July 21. Our Missions and Health Team will be purchasing the backpacks once we know how many we need. You may also contribute towards the purchase of backpacks, just make sure your donation is clearly marked.



**Due this week!**

### Junior High/High School

- 2 binders (1" or 1 1/2")\*
- 10 mechanical or wooden pencils (#2)
  - 6 blue or black pens
  - 3 composition notebooks
  - 3 two-pocket folders
- 2 wide-tip dry erase marker
  - (Expo brand preferred.)
- 1 pack of Crayola colored pencils
- 1 pack of loose-leaf paper
- 1 zippered pencil pouch
  - Ruler (12")



**School Supplies!**

**We are taking cash donations for backpacks**

*Please do not purchase individual boxes of Kleenex/facial tissues for backpacks this year. The United Way will be providing these to all Back-to-School Help Fair participants. Thank you!*

## Gathering Place Hosts

**September 1st begins a new schedule for**

### Gathering Place Hosts

Could you help? If we get enough Volunteers (Singles or Pairs) you would only be asked to serve four times a year and you may avoid any inconvenient days. **EASY!**

How much time does it take? Less than two hours on your assigned Sundays. We set up before 10:00 am and clean up at 11:00 pm. It is easy to switch days with someone else when conflicts occur. You can be part of the worship service. **Easy!**

What would you be doing? (Everything is provided!) Make a pitcher of Lemonade and a pot of cappuccino. Both are just "mix with water" products. Make a pot of Coffee. Serve Donut holes. Clean up. There are clearly written instructions and a mention will work with you on your first Sunday. **Easy!**

Please Consider joining this important ministry.

Call Suzi Duker (217-257-2313) to volunteer/get questions answered.

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](mailto:pastor@vsumc.org) or 222-7468 by the day before, Saturdays at noon.