



Thursday Connection

*Building the Community,
One Light at a Time*

August 4th, 2024

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

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 4th

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

Monday, August 5th

9am—Care Team
3:30pm—Worship Team

Tuesday, August 6th

9:30am—Quilters
9:30am—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 7th

10:00am—Coffee and Conversation

Sunday, August 11th

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

August 4th

9am Liturgist

9am Communion

Barb and John Wooleyhan

9am Greeters

Jim Worrell, Barb Fry,
Eleanor and Timothy Dennis

9am Ushers—August

Kelly McElroy & Ryan McElroy

11am Communion

Justin & Nathalie Messan

11am Greeters

11am Ushers

Don Larson & Jim Weede

Gathering Place Host

Dikki Andrews

Sunday Worship Scripture —August 4th

Sermon Title: “Remember Who’s in Charge!”

Scripture: 2 Samuel 5: 21-5, 9-10, 6:1-5, 12b-15, 17-19

2 Samuel 7: 1 – 14a

Back to School Fair! - Volunteers Needed

Volunteers needed to pass out backpacks at the Back to School Fair at Iles Elementary School on August 3rd.

If you can help contact Pastor Brent Gosteli at

pastor.brett@lmcquincy.org.



Unmet Needs

July 1, 2024 is the start of new fiscal year and already Unmet Needs of Adams County has reviewed 17 cases. Church have pledged \$4,185 and voted to take \$5,827.36 out of Committee Funds or Emergency Housing Needs Fund to assist eleven families in need of rent or mortgage assistance to regain sustainability. Six cases were recommended for continuation due to inadequate data at this time or lack of follow through by clients; we will review at the next meeting.

In addition, \$2,084.98 was approved from Committee Funds for 10 window (\$992) Air Conditioners due to medical needs and doctor approval, (\$1,000) Back To School tissues, (\$500) anti-bacterial wipes, gas and bus vouchers as well as work shoes.

It's been a busy month. Thank you for your continued support.

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Bright Start
Preschool

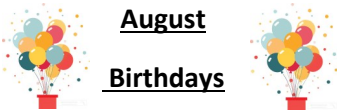
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Preschool Registration
Now Enrolling for 2024




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 105.1 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.



August

Birthdays

- 2 Taylor Sloan
- 4 Chip Hyslop
- 6 Esther Strosaker
- 6 Jessica Koscielski
- 7 Barbara Fry
- 7 Judy Sparks
- 8 Donald Smith
- 8 Darrin Fierge
- 8 Alan Sieck
- 11 Andrew Brown
- 12 Jan Quintero
- 12 Gwynn Eadie
- 14 Leah Hanlin
- 14 Jane Ulm
- 16 Shirley Tode
- 16 Nadya Hayth
- 17 Andrew Sloan
- 18 Ron Howell
- 19 David Eadie
- 21 John Duker
- 23 Jamie Olson
- 25 Kim Seeber
- 26 Laura Hampsmire
- 27 Randy Fierge
- 27 Randy Brown

August

Anniversaries

- 4 Don & Sue Altheide
- 12 David & Gwynn Eadie
- 14 Hubert & Deb Staff
- 15 Brad & Bonnie Billings
- 16 Doug & Kim Seeber
- 17 Wyverne & Bernita Penn
- 21 John & Candy Scott
- 26 John & Rhonda Basinger
- 28 Bill & Linda Dean

VIEWS!

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

**August
26th!**



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 mentor will work with you on your first Sunday. **Easy!**

Please Consider joining this important ministry.

Call Suzi Duker (217-257-3213) to volunteer/get questions answered.

Thank you!

Horizons Food Pantry Collection



Don't forget our practice of first Sunday collections of food, for a local food pantry.

On the first Sunday of each month, as we are fed at the table of our Lord Jesus, we encourage you to share food with those in need in our community.

There is a large bin outside the sanctuary near the elevator where your donations can be left.

If you have recently outdated food please consider donating it to Horizons as they can take some outdate food.

Horizons Sunday Meal August 18th, 2024

VSUMC is scheduled to prepare and serve the Sunday evening meal at Horizons on August 18th, 2024. The work begins around 3:30 pm.

Volunteers are needed to prepare, and provide support during serving times, and help with final clean up after serving is complete.

This is an excellent way to let our light shine, so others can see our good works and give glory to God!

If you can help with this vital ministry, please contact Pastor Rachel at 217- 222-7468

Confirmation



We are considering a confirmation class 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.



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.