

# Thursday Connection

Building the Community,
One Light at a Time



#### **April 17th 2025**

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

#### **Calendar of Events**

• Thursday, April 17

7:00 pm—Tenebrae

• Friday, April 18th

5:00 pm—Union UMC Good Friday Service

• Saturday, April 19th

1:00 pm—Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 20th

**Easter Sunday** 

9:00 am - Worship

10:15 am—Sunday School

11 am— Connection Worship

Monday, April 21st
 East Door Install

9:30 am—Care Team

6:00 pm—Building and Grounds

Tuesday, April 8th

9 am—Quilters

Wednesday, April 2

4:45 pm— Praise Team

5:00 pm—Book Study

6pm-Bell Choir

7 pm—Chancel Choir

7 pm- Youth Group

• Saturday, April 26th

9 am—2 pm—UWF Hosts Spring District

Sunday, April 13th

10:30 am—Worship in the Park

# Sunday Worship Scripture —Easter Sunday

Sermon Title: "Full To The Brim: An Expansive Life"

Scripture: Luke 24: 1-12

Easter Sunday Service Times are at 9am and 11 am

### **Church Office Schedule**

The church office will **be closed** on Good Friday April, 18th.

Christina is out of the office on Monday, April 21, 2025

# **Labyrinth**

The Labyrinth has been taken down due to the Easter egg hunt this Saturday April 19th.

# **Tenebrae**

Tenebrae is tonight! Starting at 7:00 pm.

IF you cannot make it we will be livestreaming it on YouTube!

Look for a link on Facebook!



# **Easter Egg Hunt**

Out Vermont Street Easter Egg Hunt is this Saturday!

Be here at noon on Saturday if you'd like to help!

If you see our Easter Egg Hunt Event on Facebook Please share is with your friends and family!

In case of rain, the Easter Egg Hun will be moved inside. Rain or Shine!



If you are unable to join us in person, we also offer online streaming services of our 9:00 am service on our website <a href="vsumc.org">vsumc.org</a> and our <a href="youTube channel">YouTube channel</a>. Our 9:00am service is also broadcasted on FM 105.1. The live stream will be available afterwards at those websites.



# April

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3	Chris Livesay
3	Harold Pickinpaugh
4	Bruce Tode
5	Abigail Barnes
8	John Read
8	John Basinger
10	Cindy Haxel
11	Alexis Barnes
12	Nancy Elliot
14	Jim Shoemaker
16	Clif Weisinger
19	Dan Brothers
23	Georges Messan
24	Bill Dean
26	Chris Larson
27	Fae Jones
30	Larry Embree

# April

4/10/1971	Rany & Sebby Fierge
4/18/1964	John& Greta Read
4/19/1985	Harold & Loretta Hyslop
4/30/	Kent & Shelia Stevenson

## **April**

#### 9 am Greeters

Jim Worrell & Karen Weisinger

#### 9 am Ushers—April

Clif Wisinger & Dave Brown

#### 11 am Greeters-

#### 11 am Ushers—

Justin & Nathalie Messan

#### **Gathering Place Host**

Charlie & Fae Jones

# **Good Friday Service**

There will be a Good Friday Service at Union UMC on Friday April 18th, at 5:00 pm! We hope to see you there.



## **Easter Lilies**

Easter Lilies can be picked up on Easter after the 11 am service or Monday April 21st.

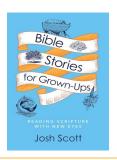


# **East Door Installation**

Our New East door is Scheduled to be installed on Monday April 21st. If you need to enter the building on that day, the north doors will be unlocked If you have any questions, please contact the office. Thank you.

# **Book Study**

Starts Wednesday, April 23rd at 5:00 pm Can't wait to see you there!



# **Medical Equipment Donation**

#### **Medical Equipment Needed** Equipment to Donate: Bring Donations To The Following **United Methodist Churches:** Wheelchairs **Folding Walkers** · Melrose Chapel · Union Crutches **Knee Scooters** Vermont Street Shower Chairs All supplies Medical **Hospital Beds** donated by Orthopedic **April 20th** Supplies

Medical Equipment need to be donated be Easter Sunday!

# Worship in the Park





# Joint Worship Service The Sunday After Easter

Sunday April 27, 2025 at 10:30 am. Potluck Luncheon to Follow! Please bring your favorite dish to share with everyone!

Paper Products and Drinks are provided!

Maps can be found 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 <a href="mailto:pastor@vsumc.org">pastor@vsumc.org</a> or 222-7468 by the day before, Saturdays at noon.