



**April 3rd 2025**

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

### Calendar of Events

- **Sunday, April 6th**

**5th Sunday of Lent**

9:00 am— Worship  
10:15 am— Sunday School  
11 am— Connection Worship  
6:30 pm— Lenten Service at Melrose Chapel UMC

- **Monday, April 7th**

9:30 am— Care Team

- **Tuesday, April 8th**

9 am— Quilters  
6 pm— WOW @ Sprouts

- **Wednesday, April 2**

4:45 pm— Praise Team  
6pm— Bell Choir  
7 pm— Chancel Choir  
7 pm- Youth Group

- **Sunday, April 13th**

**Palm Sunday**

9 am— Worship  
9 am— Baptism  
10:15 am— One Minute Mission  
Easter Egg Hunt  
10 :15 am— Sunday School  
11 am— Connection Worship  
6:30 pm— Lenten Service at Bethel AME

### Sunday Worship Scripture —April 6th

Sermon Title: “Full To The Brim: Brazen Acts of Beauty.”

Scripture: Isaiah 43:16-21 & John 12:1-8

### Pastor Rachel Out Of Office

**Pastor Rachel will be away April 4 – April 9.**

Please contact Pastor Kathy, Pastor Annelle, or the Office if you need any assistance.

### Views Deadline

The deadline for the Views for the Month of April is:  
Monday April 7th by 12:00 pm. Thank you!

### Lenten Study

There will be **NO** Lenten Study on Wednesday, April 9th.

### Easter Egg Hunt

Can you help?

We need individually wrapped candy as well as small toys and games (balls, bubbles, jump ropes, chalk).

Please consider donating.

We will have a One Minute Mission between services on April 13 to fill the Easter Eggs and get them ready for the hunt!



### A Thank You From The Kerber's

Dear members of Vermont Street United Methodist Church,

We so appreciated the celebration of our 74th anniversary celebration that you had for us, We got so many nice cards. It was so nice to be with you and visit! - *Marvin & Darlene Kerber*



If you are unable to join us in person, we also offer online streaming services of our 9:00 am service on our website [vsumc.org](http://vsumc.org) and our [YouTube channel](#). Our 9:00am service is also broadcasted on FM 105.1. The live stream will be available afterwards at those websites.



## April

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



## April

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

### April

#### 9 am Greeters

Jim Worrell

#### 9 am Ushers—April

Clif Wisinger & Dave Brown

#### 9 am Communion

Diana Calver  
& Laura Hampsmire

#### 11 am Greeters-

#### 11 am Ushers—

Don Larson & Jim Weede

#### 11 am Communion

Justin & Nathalie Messan

#### Gathering Place Host

Maxine Paluska

## Lent Services

This Sundays Lent Service will be held at

Melrose Chapel UMC at 6:30pm

| Date:    | Time:   | Preaching:     | Location:          |
|----------|---------|----------------|--------------------|
| March 9  | 6:30 pm | Carl Terry     | First Baptist      |
| March 16 | 6:30 pm | Tara Hayes     | Vermont Street UMC |
| March 23 | 6:30 pm | Rachel Stockle | Union UMC          |
| March 30 | 6:30 pm | Marty Pressey  | Sunset Home        |
| April 6  | 6:30 pm | Orville Jones  | Melrose Chapel UMC |
| April 13 | 6:30 pm | Kathy Crozier  | Bethel AME         |

## Easter Lilies Information



Easter Lilies are just around the corner!

The price this year will be **\$11.00** a lily. Last day to Order will be **4/14/2025**.

They will be available for pick-up after Easter Service until the 22nd of April.

Order forms can be found in the Gathering Space.

## Help Wanted

We are looking for folks willing to be trained to assist with worship tech. We have some dedicated crew members, but more are needed.

We would especially like to find a Praise Band "techie" who can attend Wednesday evening practice with the praise band, as well as being at our 11 AM service.

Let Pastor Rachel or Pastor Annelle know if you can help!



## Care Team

### Help Us Support Our College Students

Care Team is collection \$10.00 gift cards for our college kids. We try to send each one a gift card at Christmas, Valentines, and the Beginning of School.

We want our kids to know they're being remembered through out the school year. You can give them to Christina during the week or the Care Team Member on Sundays

**Some gift card examples are: Walmart, Starbucks, and McDonalds, etc.**

Thanking you in advance for your help.

## WOW @ Sprouts

Tuesday, April 8 will be our next WOW meeting. We'll be collecting for UMCOR where 100% of funds goes to those in need. Come join us for a night of fun & fellowship

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.