



May 8, 2025

### Calendar of Events

- **Sunday, May 11th**

#### Mothers Day

- 9:00 am— Worship
- 10:15 am— Sunday School
- 11 am— Connection Worship

- **Monday, May 12th**

- 9:30 am— Care Team
- 5:30 pm— Missions & Health Team
- 6:30 pm— Discipleship Team

- **Tuesday, May 13th**

- 9 am— Quilters
- 6:00 pm— WOW @ Sprouts

- **Wednesday, May 14th**

- 4:45 pm— Praise Team
- 5:00 pm— Book Study
- 6pm— Bell Choir
- 7 pm— Chancel Choir
- 7 pm- Youth Group

- **Sunday, May 18th**

#### Grad Recognition

- 9:00 am— Worship
- 10:15 am— Sunday School
- 11 am— Connection Worship



## Sunday Worship Scripture — Sunday May 11th

Sermon Title: “Who Brings You?”



Scripture: John 1: 43- 49 & 2 Timothy 1: 3- 7

Several of our young church family members will be sharing their talents with us during worship this Sunday. (Both 9 AM and 11 AM.)

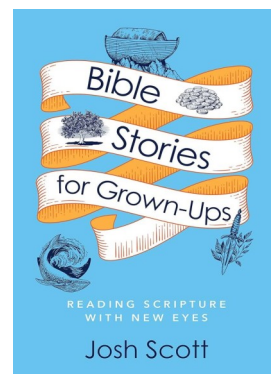
We are looking forward to hearing from:

Grace, Glory and Gospel Messan,  
Joshua and Samuel Lepper,  
Ezra and Everly Gittings,  
Elise Andrews and Nadya Hayth.

## Book Study

Wednesday's at 5:00 pm!

Come and Join us as we read  
*Bible Stories for Grown Ups.*



## Graduate Recognition

We will hold our graduate recognition service on May 18. We will celebrate graduates at both services with a reception in between. (Our High School graduates may attend either service, but we do ask all to be here at 10 am for the reception.)

Our High School graduates this year are:

Grace Messan (QHS)  
Glory Messan (QHS)  
Andrew Brown (QHS)



Jude Larson (QND)  
Avery Larson (QND)

## East Door Update

Have you noticed the new door at the east entrance to the church? It looks great, doesn't it? We are looking forward to getting signs on the door and the security system up and running. It's still a work in progress.

For now, if the door is locked and someone is in the office, you can ring the doorbell for admittance. Soon you will be receiving an invitation (via email or text) to place yourself in the system; that will allow you to unlock the door and let yourself in. Until then, you might hear the phrase “access denied” – don't take it personally!

After that time, all church doors will be locked except for when public events are happening. This is a much-needed upgrade to safety in the building for both staff and volunteers.

# Happy Birthday

5	Phoebe Fierge
10	Wyverne Penn
12	Linda Groves
12	Wes Lindgren
13	Peggy Morey
16	Justin Barnes
17	John Groves
17	Ruby Maxwell
21	Beth Buckley
22	Ezra Gittings
24	Steve Prater
26	Vi Smoot
28	Kent Stevenson
29	Suzi Duker
29	Lee Hanlin
30	Kim Larson
30	Ramona Larner
31	Stephanie Alvord

# Happy Anniversary

5/14/2016	Luke & Emily Gittings
5/23/1986	John & Linda Groves



## May

### 9 am Greeters :

Jim Worrell,  
Clif & Karen Weisinger

### 9 am Ushers—May:

John & Barb Wooleyhan

### 11 am Greeters:

### 11 am Ushers:

Dikki Andrews  
& Rob Hernandez

### Gathering Place Host:

Caroll & Mimi McKinney



## 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 the needy 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.



## Local Graduation Dates

Quincy Senior High— Sunday, May 18th

Quincy Notre Dame— Sunday, May 18th

Quincy University— Saturday, May 17th

John Wood CC— Friday, May 16th



## Congratulations to the class of 2025

## Out of the Office

Christina will be out of the office on Monday, May 12th. She will be back on Tuesday.

## Views Deadline

The Deadline to have an article in the Monthly Views is Monday, May 12th.

Vermont Street

Views

## Ducks

For the month of May in The Thursday Connection and the Views, I will be hiding pictures of a "duck" (It's the same picture). Each week, anyone that finds the correct number of ducks will be entered into a drawing for a prize that will be drawn at the end of the month.

The time frame for each week is from Thursday—Wednesday.

The next Thursday Connection starts the new week! You can let me know via phone, email, or in person! Good Luck! The Duck—>



- Christina

He counts as a duck! Free Point!

## WOW Information

Tuesday, May 13th will be our next WOW meeting. May's project is CONNECT CHILD AND FAMILY SOLUTIONS. This group provides support to local foster families by offering them the necessary supplies, parent coaching, and the resources they need to children into their homes. I'll fill you in more at our meeting on the 13th at Sprouts at 6 p.m.

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.