



Thursday

Connection



Building the Community,
One Light at a Time

February 5, 2025

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

Calendar of Events

- Thursday, February 5th

6 am—Leadership Board

- Saturday, February 7th

4-7 pm - Union UMC

Annual Soup Supper

- Sunday, February 8th

9 am — Worship Service

10:15 am—Sunday School

11 am — Connection Worship

- Monday, February 9th

9:00 am—Care Team

5:30 pm—Evangelism / & Fun
and Fellowship

- Tuesday, February 10th

9:00 am — Quilters

6:00 pm— WOW @ Sprouts

- Wednesday, February 11th

4:45 pm— Praise Team

5:00 pm—Bible Study

6pm—Bell Choir

7:00 pm — Chancel Choir

- Sunday, February 15th

9 am — Worship Service

10:15 am — Sunday School

11 am — Connection Worship

- Monday, February 16th

Offices are **Closed**
for Presidents day

Sunday Worship:

Sermon Title: "How Many?"

Scripture: Matthew 18: 21-35

Bible Study

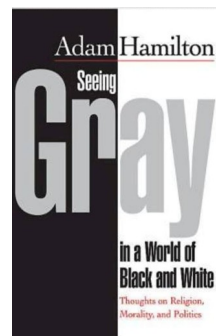
Meets every Wednesday at 5 pm

We are reading

Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White

By Adam Hamilton

Books are \$6.00 We hope to see you there!



Union United Methodist Church

Annual Soup Supper



Saturday, Feb. 7, 2026
from 4-7 pm

Soups:

Chili, Chicken Noodle, Vegetable Beef,
Loaded Baked Potato, Ham & Beans,
and White Chicken Chili

Also Serving: Hot Dogs, Maid Rites, and Desserts

Free will offering



ASH WEDNESDAY – February 18

As is our tradition, ashes will be available in the Chapel throughout the day. You may come in as you wish and spend as long as you'd like. Along with the ashes, you will find a guide for your time of meditation.

We will have the east door and the elevator doors unlocked from 8 AM to 8 PM for folks to access the building.



Celebrating our friend, Eleanor

Our good and faithful friend, Eleanor Dennis, is celebrating her 100th birthday in February! We invite you to join us for a birthday party on February 22nd between the services at 10:00. Her favorite color is pink, so you might want to wear some pink on her day. Feel free to send her a card this month or bring one to the reception. Her birthday is the 28th and it is fun to celebrate all month!



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 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.

February Birthdays

- 1 Emily Gittings
- 2 Bernita Penn
- 5 Pat Wallace
- 6 Tom Ransom
- 7 Julie Brink
- 12 John Scott
- 13 Gary Hemming
- 14 Jim Sours
- 15 Jaxon Olsen
- 20 Maxine Paluska
- 22 Valerie Vlahakis
- 22 Cole Stephenson
- 27 John Wooleyhan

No Anniversaries for the month of February

Sunday February 8th

9 am Greeters

9 am Ushers

Carol Gilliland &
Laura Hampsmire

11 am Ushers

Jim Weede

Gathering Place Host

Chris & Kim Larson

March View's Deadline

Deadline for articles is

February 23rd

All Articles must be sent to the office if you'd like them to be included.



WOW Information

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 10, at Sprouts at 6:00pm.

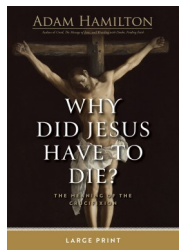
Vermont Street currently has a family with some health problems and can use our help getting through this rough spot so we'll take a collection for them. Hope you can make it.

Call Karen at 653-3690 so I'll know how to make our reservation.



Lent Study

Through Lent we will be reading the book, "Why Did Jesus Have to Die?" by Adam Hamilton. We will meet at our regular time, Wednesday at 5 PM. **If there is interest, Pastor Rachel will lead a group on Wednesday afternoon and/or a Zoom session in the evening.** If you are interested in either of these options, please let Pastor Rachel know as soon as possible so plans can be made.



Lent – Easter Offering

Our offering this year will be split three ways:

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

This fall we will join Union and Melrose Chape UMC's to sponsor a bed build. Our portion the cost will be approximately \$2700.

UNMET NEEDS

We help people in the Quincy area through our participation in this organization.

SHEPHERDS FUND

This fund is used solely to assist those in our congregation or connected to our congregation with need that might arise.



Presidents Day

The Church offices will be **closed** on Monday February 16th, for Presidents day.

Flower of the Month—February

February flowers are Violets and Primroses



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.