



**February 5, 2025**

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

**Calendar of Events**

- **Thursday, February 5th**

6 om—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**

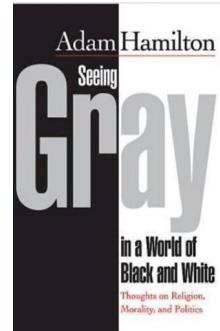
**Meets every Wednesday at 5 pm**

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!



## 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 Hampshire

**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.

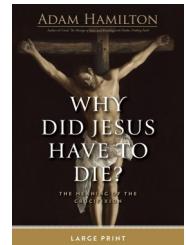
Vermont Street currently has a family with some health problems and can use our help getting through this rough spot so we'll take a collection for them. Hope you can make it.

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*

