



**March 19, 2026**

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### Calendar of Events

- **Sunday, March 22nd**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**9 am** — *Worship Service*  
**10:15 am** — *Sunday School*  
**11 am** — *Connection Worship*  
**6:30 pm** — *Lenten Service at Union UMC*
- **Monday, March 23rd**  
**9:00 am** — *Care team*  
**3:00 pm** - *Lenten Study*  
**4 pm** — *Vacation Bible School Meeting*  
**6:15 pm** — *Leadership Board*
- **Tuesday, March 24th**  
**9:00 am** — *Quilters*  
**7:00 pm**  
- *Cooperative Ministries*
- **Wednesday, March 25th**  
**10 am** — *UWF Meeting*  
**4:45 pm** — *Praise Team*  
**5:00 pm** — *Lenten Study*  
**6pm** — *Bell Choir*  
**7:00 pm** — *Chancel Choir*
- **Sunday, March 29th**  
**Palm Sunday**  
**9 am** — *Worship Service*  
**10 am** — *One Minute Mission*  
**10:15 am** — *Sunday School*  
**11 am** — *Connection Worship*  
**6:30 pm** — *Lenten Service at Vermont Street UMC*

### Sunday Worship:

Sermon Title: *"Can these bones live?"*

Scripture: John 4: 11- 45 & Ezekiel 37:1-14

### Lenten Study

Wednesdays at 5 pm

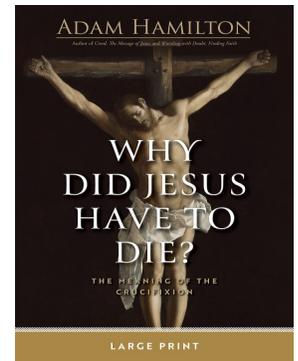
Mondays at 3pm

Book & Video study.

*Why Did Jesus Have to Die?*

by Adam Hamilton.

Books are \$20.00



### Donations Needed

*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 **March 29, 2026** to fill the Easter Eggs and get them ready for the hunt!



### Lent - Easter Offering

Our offering this year will be split three ways:

#### SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

Offering will go towards the Sleep in Heavenly Peace bed build, which will be held in October, 2026

#### 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.



**March Birthdays**

3	Brian Barnes
3	Don Larson
3	Breanne Rischar
4	Jana Priepot
7	Alyssa Livesay
10	Ava Barnes
10	Samantha Barnes
10	Mary Schardon
11	Brad Billings
15	Todd Buckley
16	Bonnie Billings
18	Cinda Barnes
18	Candy Scott
22	Jennifer Brown
24	John Staff
31	Carolyn Brown

**March**

**Anniversaries**

24	Ryan & Carla Fierge
30	Terry & Jana Priepot

**Sunday  
March  
22nd**

**9 am Greeters**

**9 am Ushers**

Alan & Judy  
VanDeBoe

**11 am Ushers**

Maxine Paluska  
& Pixie Sharkey

**Gathering Place Host**

**UWF Meeting Information**



United Women in Faith

UWF is meeting Wednesday, March 25th at 10 am in the Gathering Space.

“Went with the Wind.” is the topic of discussion led by Sissy Speak with treats be Eleanor Dennis. A Prayer and Self Denial offering and 2026 pledge will help support the United Women in Faith missions.

**Easter Lilies Information**

EASTER



Easter Lilies are just around the corner!

The price this year will be **\$14.00** a lily.

Last day to order will be **3/30/2026**

They will be available for pick-up after the 11:00 am Easter Service or the can be picked up until the 6th of April.

Order forms can be found in the Gathering Space, on the Vermont Street Website and in the Thursday Connection Email.

**Labyrinth**



The Labyrinth will be available in the church Fellowship Hall starting Friday March 28th until after Easter. You may walk the Labyrinth anytime the Church building is open. A reminder, Church Offices are closed Good Friday.

Palm Sunday: 8 am—12 pm

Monday: 8 am—2 pm      Wednesday: All Day

Tuesday: 8 am—2 pm      Thursday: 8 am—2 pm

**March View’s Deadline**

Deadline for articles is **Monday, March 23rd**

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

**2026 Lent Services  
The Road to Calvary**

Date:	Time:	Preaching:	Location:
February 22	6:30 pm	Marty Pressey	Bethel AME
March 1	6:30 pm	Rachel Stockle	First Baptist
March 8	6:30 pm	Orville Jones	Melrose Chapel UMC
March 15	6:30 pm	Kyle Frink	Sunset Home
March 22	6:30 pm	Tara Hayes	Union UMC
March 29	6:30 pm	Carl Terry	Vermont Street UMC

**Flower of the Month—March**

*March Flowers are Daffodils*



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.