



# Thursday Connection



Building the Community,  
One Light at a Time.

April 16, 2026

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

## Calendar of Events

### Native American Ministries

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

- Monday, April 20th

- 9:00 am — Care Team

- Tuesday, April 21st

- 9:00 am — Quilters

- Wednesday, April 22nd

- 10:00 am — UWF Meeting
- 4:45 pm — Praise Team
- 6:00 pm — Bell Choir
- 7:00 pm — Chancel Choir

- Sunday, April 26th

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## Greeter Update

This year we are trying something new. If you would like to sign up to be a usher or greeter for the 9 am or the 11 am worship services, please contact the church office at 217-222-7468.

If you have already contacted the church, please let us know how many Sundays and times you are willing to be a greeter.

Thank you.



## Sunday Worship:

Sermon Title: "Living the Resurrection Life - Those Were the Days"  
Scripture: Leviticus 19:18,34; & Proverbs 10:12

## Bible Study

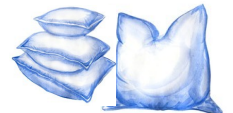
Bible study will resume on Wednesday April 29th.

## Candy Needed!!



The three United Methodist Churches in Quincy will be participating in this year's Dogwood Parade. The Parade will be held on Saturday, May 2nd. We will be throwing candy at the event. The only Sundays to donate will be Sunday April 19th and Sunday April 26th. Donations can be placed in the wooden box outside the Chapel.

## Pillows!?



Sleep in Heavenly Peace is in need of pillows.

There is a drop off bin at Accurate Home Audio at 409 North 30th Street. As of Monday night, they had four pillows, so that is the max number of beds they can deliver!

## Prayer Chain

The prayer chain is made up of people who receive the weekly prayer list by email from the Care Team. We pray for the people on the list during the week. We keep the list confidential. Would you be interested in being a member of this important ministry?

If so, contact Sue Altheide at 217-222-5689.

## Save The Date! Vacation Bible School!

Melrose Chapel UMC, Union UMC, and Vermont Street UMC will hold a joint Vacation Bible School June 7th through June 11th, 6-8pm. If you want to help, please contact the church office at 217-222-7468.

## View's Information

There will be a May Views. Deadline for articles is April 27th.  
Thank you

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 Birthdays**

3	Chris Livesay
4	Bruce Tode
5	Abigail Barnes
8	John Read
8	John Basinger
10	Cindy Haxel
11	Alexis Barnes
12	Nancy Elliot
14	Jim Shoemaker
16	Clif Weisinger
19	Dan Brothers
23	Georges Messan
24	Bill Dean
26	Chris Larson
27	Fae Jones
30	Larry Embree

**April**

**Anniversaries**

4/10/1971	Randy & Sebby Fierge
4/18/1964	John & Greta Read
4/19/1985	Harold & Loretta Hyslop
4/30/	Kent & Shelia Stevenson

**Sunday April 19th**

**9 am Ushers**

John & Barb Wooleyhan

**11 am Ushers**

Justin & Nathalie Messan

**Gathering Place Host**

Fae & Charlie Jones

**Flower of the Month—April**

*April Flowers are*

*Daisys and Sweet Peas*



**Intern Assigned!**

The Annual Conference has assigned us an intern for the summer! The intern will work with our children and youth ministries, as well as some neighborhood outreach. Watch for more info coming soon!

**Children Musicians**

We are looking for any children who can play musical instruments to play special music on Mother’s Day on May 10th.

**Please contact Pastor Annelle or the office 217-222-7468**

**Annual Conference Delegate**

As Annual Conference is getting closer, we here at Vermont Street UMC are looking for someone who would be interested in being a Annual Conference Delegate.

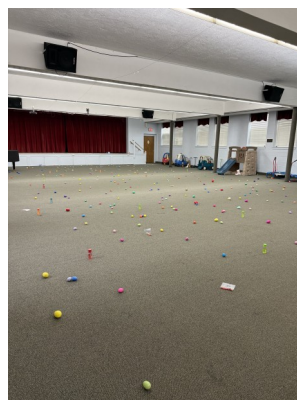
If you are interested. Please reach out to Pastor Rachel or the Church office at 217-222-7468. Thank you!

**Graduation Recognition**

If you or anyone you know is graduating this year and would like to be included in being recognized, please reach out to Pastor Rachel or the Church office at 217-222-7468.

**Vermont Street UMC Easter Egg Hunt**

On Saturday April 4th Vermont Street UMC had our Easter Egg hunt. Even with the weather, our spirits were high. A huge Thank You to everyone that donated candy, helped stuff eggs, and helped with the event!



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