



April 9, 2026

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

Calendar of Events

- **Sunday, April 12th**
10:00 am— *Worship Service*

- **Monday, March 23rd**
9:00 am— *Care team*

- 5:30 pm— *Evangelism & Community Care team / Fun & Fellowship*

- **Tuesday, April 13th**
9:00 am — *Quilters*
6:00 pm— *WOW @ Sprouts*
7:00 pm—
Cooperative ministries

- **Wednesday, April 14th**
4:45 pm— *Praise Team*
6pm— *Bell Choir*
7:00 pm — *Chancel Choir*

- **Sunday, March 29th**
Native American Ministries
9 am — *Worship Service*
10:15 am — *Sunday School*
11 am — *Connection Worship*

Sunday Worship:

Worship Service: 10 am

Scripture: Hebrews 4 :15 – 16 & John 1: 16 - 17

Bible Study

Bible study will resume on Wednesday April 29th.

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.

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.

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



WOW Information

Our next WOW meeting will be Tuesday, April 14 at Sprouts at 6:00. Our project will be collecting funds for our outdoor food pantry. The ladies from the Mission Committee take the funds to buy food on a regular basis to replenish the pantries. Hope to see you there. Happy Spring!

Karen Weisinger

April Birthdays

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| 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

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| 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 9th

9 am Greeters

9 am Ushers

John & Barb Wooleyhan

11 am Ushers

Jim Weede

Gathering Place Host

Carol Gilliland

& Esther Strosaker

Flower of the Month—April

*April Flowers are
Daisies 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.

Thank you!

Hospitalization Note from Pastor Rachel

Friends,

As you may be aware, Blessing Hospital has switched their electronic health system. In that transition, church affiliation did not transfer.

What that means is, if you are hospitalized, you need to make sure to tell your nurse to update your records to show you as a member of Vermont Street UMC, or we will not know about your hospitalization. We have faithful volunteers that visit the hospital every day, but we need to know you are there.

Anytime you are hospitalized or know of a church family member who is hospitalized, please reach out to the church office or to Pastor Rachel, as well as updating your medical file with the hospital!

Thank you!

Pastor Rachel



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.