



Thursday Connection

*Building the Community,
One light at a Time.*

Calendar of Events

- **Sunday, September 20th**
9 am - Worship Service
10 am – Norma Crossland’s Birthday celebration
10:15 am - Sunday School
11 am – Connection Worship
4-6 pm – All-Church Picnic at Upper Moorman Park
- **Monday, September 21st**
9 am – Care Team
- **Tuesday, September 22nd**
9:30 am Quilters
- **Wednesday, September 23rd**
10 am – UWF Meeting
5 pm - Bible Study
6 pm - Bell Choir
7 pm – Chancel Choir
- **Thursday, September 24th**
4:45 pm – Praise Team
- **Sunday, September 27th**
9 am - Worship Service
10:15 am - Sunday School
11 am – Connection Worship

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

Sunday Worship

Worship Service:

9 am and 11 am

Scripture:

Matthew 20: 1 – 16

Message:

“Grace That Turns the Tables”

Church Picnic

**The Church Picnic will be held on
Sunday, September 20, 2026
at the Medium Shelter House at
Upper Moorman Park from 4—6 pm.**

We will provide pulled pork, chicken strips, table service, and drinks! We just ask that you bring a dish to share! If you’d like to bring a disc for frisbee golf, any yard games, or lawn chairs, we’d appreciate it! Upper Moorman Park is also known for its walking path, mini golf, and boats.

We hope to see you there for food, fun, and merriment!

Upper Moorman Park is located
at 1608–1610 Moorman Park Road
(Moorman Park Drive),
Quincy, IL 62305, off North 39th Street.



Name Tags

Please wear your name tags! If you need a new one, please let the Church office know!

Sunday Information:

Sunday, September 20th

9 am Ushers:

John & Candy Scott

11 am Ushers:

Don Larson

Gathering Space Host:

Chris & Kim Larson

Happy Birthday, Norma Crossland

This Sunday, September 20th, between Worship Services We will be celebrating Norma Crossland’s 100th birthday!! Plan to stay and greet Norma! A basket will be available for cards.

Hy-Vee Gift Cards

Don’t forget! We are still selling Hy-Vee Gift cards. Please contact Ian in the finance office if you are interested!



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.

September Birthdays

3	Frances Koeller
6	Laela Hernandez-Jones
15	Cody Stephenson
17	Rob Hernandez
19	Katelin Barnes
21	Brianna Barnes
25	Norma Crossland
25	Paul Koscielski
26	Sally Doris
29	Susan Kissick
29	Pixie Sharkey

September Anniversaries

10	Patrick & Stephenie Sloan
17	John & Cathy Staff
18	Justin & Samantha Barnes
25	Lou & Jan Quintero

Flowers of the Month September

September Flowers are:
Asters
and Morning Glory



Sleep in Heavenly Peace Build and Bedding Donations



Build a Bed / Sleep in Heavenly Peace will be on **October 17th** in the Melrose UMC parking lot. Sanders will meet at 8:00 am and Volunteers at 9:00 am. We are collecting twin bedding donations outside of the chapel.

Donations needed:

Pillows
Comforters or a Bed in a Bag
Twin sheet sets
Mattress Protectors

We are asking that all bedding be twin-sized and new.

Thank you!

Confirmation Class



We will be having a confirmation class this fall. This is for young people to consider the faith they have been taught, claim it for themselves, and take on the joys and opportunities of church membership. The class will be open to youth from grades six and up. Please contact pastor Rachel if you are interested.

Rivers of Life Clergy Band Concert

Rivers of Life Clergy Band Concert to Benefit Sleep in Heavenly Peace on October 4, 2026, at 6 p.m. at Vermont Street United Methodist Church.

Chaddock Santa Express

If you are interested in adopting a child, please contact Pastor Rachel at 217-222-7468.



Share the Love – Food Pantries

Please help us continue sharing God's love, along with food and hygiene supplies, with our friends and neighbors by taking 1-2 items from the shelves outside the office and placing them in our mini-pantries. These are purchased with your financial donations. Thank you for being so supportive!

We have had requests for wet wipes and individually wrapped silverware!

