



Thursday

Connection

Building the Community,
One light at a Time.

Calendar of Events

- **Sunday, October 4th**
9 am - Worship Service
10:15 am - Sunday School
11 am - Connection Worship
Noon - Confirmation Class
6 pm - Rivers of Life Clergy Band Concert at Vermont Street UMC
- **Monday, October 5th**
9 am - Care Team
- **Tuesday, October 6th**
9 am Quilters
9:30 am - Staff Meeting
5:30 pm - Prayer Vigil at First Christian Church
- **Wednesday, October 7th**
10 am - Coffee & Conversation
4:45 pm - Praise Team
5 pm - Bible Study
6 pm - Bell Choir
7 pm - Chancel Choir
- **Sunday, October 11th**
10:30 am - **Joint Worship Service at Melrose Chapel UMC**
1:30 pm - Charge Conference at Melrose Chapel UMC

Sunday Information:

Sunday, October 4th

9 am Ushers:

John & Susan Kissick

9 am Communion:

Laura Hampsmire
& Diana Calvert

11 am Ushers:

Don Larson

11 am Communion:

Justin & Nathalie Messan

Gathering Space Host:

Beth Buckley



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

Sunday Worship

World Communion Sunday

Worship Service:

9 am and 11 am

Scripture:

Matthew 22: 15-32

Message:

"Marked by God's Image"

Joint Worship Service

Next Week!

On Sunday, October 11th, at 10:30 am there will be a joint worship service at Melrose Chapel UMC.

Following Worship, we will enjoy a potluck lunch. Please bring a dish to share. Table service and drinks will be provided. Weather permitting, worship will be outside. Remember to bring a chair!

Our Annual Charge Conference will be held on Sunday, October 11th at 1:30 pm at Melrose Chapel UMC.

Rivers of Life Clergy Band Concert

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

This Week!

Prayer Vigil

The community will come together for a prayer vigil focused on a vision of care, compassion, and unity at First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) on Tuesday, October 6, at 5:30 pm. The church is located at 1415 Maine Street, Quincy. Come as you are, bring a friend or neighbor, and help show that Quincy is a community where we choose unity over division and love over hate.

Upcoming Dates

Oct 11th - **Joint Worship Service at Melrose Chapel UMC at 10:30 am**

Oct 11th - 1:30 pm Charge Conference at Melrose Chapel UMC
Oct 17th - Sleep in Heavenly Peace bed build at Melrose Chapel UMC

Oct 26th - Trunk or Treat at Melrose Chapel UMC

Nov 1st - All Saints Service @ Vermont Street UMC

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.

October Birthdays

6	Rob Davis
8	Stephenie Sloan
8	Tim Dennis
8	Rusty Paluh
10	Paul Behrens
10	Rhonda Basinger
12	Linda Dean
12	Robert Sohn
14	Cassidy Brown
14	Pat Sohn
14	Cara Simon
15	Jean Murray
15	Brian McIntyre
15	Sarah McIntyre
15	Dora Dyer
19	Kent Embree
19	Cathy Harbourn
22	Mike Crawford
23	Gary Livesay
23	Sebby Fierge
23	John Simon
25	Jan Cory
28	Kayla Crist

October Anniversaries

1	Tyler & Jamie Olson
7	Gary & Melissa Penn

Flowers of the Month October
October Flowers are:
Marigolds and
Cosmos



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. Sanding begins at 8 am, the Build starts at 9 am and Volunteers are welcome at any time.

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

Sign up here!

<https://x.gldn.io/e/6RutbmK1S6b>



Chaddock Santa Express

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



United Women of Faith News

On Wednesday, October 28th, VSUMC UWF will vote on whether to continue affiliation with IGRC West District or to become a local women's group without required officers, funding, and travel. With decreased membership and fewer actively engaged UWF ladies, we have discussed disaffiliation and reorganization.

Many wish to continue as we have successfully for decades, but not many are willing to assume a leadership position. We have also discussed how best to continue church-related support for funeral luncheons, receptions, and kitchen oversight. Your thoughts are appreciated.

Confirmation Class



A confirmation class will start on October 4th at Noon on Sundays this fall. We will **not meet** on Sunday, October 11th, due to the Charge Conference.

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.

Views Articles

The Vermont Street Views October Edition will be sent next week, Thursday, October 8th. **Please send in any articles to Office@vsumc.org no later than Monday, 10/5/2026 if you would like them to be included.**

Thank you!