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**For Hope & Healing...**

Bonnie Holmes  
Michelle Johnson  
Elton & Flossie Lang  
Tim Melvin  
Linda Smith  
Zack Webb (Ken Franklin's nephew)

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**For the Family of Lost Loved Ones...**

Dora Blow  
Maxine Fuller  
Alice Stephenson  
William (Bill) Swinehart

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We are alive in Christ: we love God, we care for one another, and we help people here and around the world.

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**Sing Out Collection**

Sing Out buckets will be passed next Sunday (2/21/16). Please pray about what you can do to support this effort.

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**Our Service men and women...**

Matt Kohler  
Jeff Kudary  
Ryan Miller  
Tyler Smith  
Richie Steinacker  
Nathan Stevens



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**For Cheer or Hello...**

Liz Anderson  
Carol Berkey  
David Bretz  
Virginia Caswell  
Varge Frisbie  
Barb Griner  
June Hill  
Pat McClelland  
Iris McGahan  
Lucile Miller  
Beverly Nimmo  
Robert & Carmen Parsons  
Char Rice  
Marv & Kitty Starbuck  
Al Thomas  
Mina Willett

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**Membership Classes**

All adults and high school students who are interested in joining Vicksburg United Methodist Church are invited to attend four orientation sessions that will be held at 9:50 a.m. beginning Sunday, February 28, 2016. Our new members will be welcomed into the congregation during the worship services on Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016. For more information, contact Pastor Buff.

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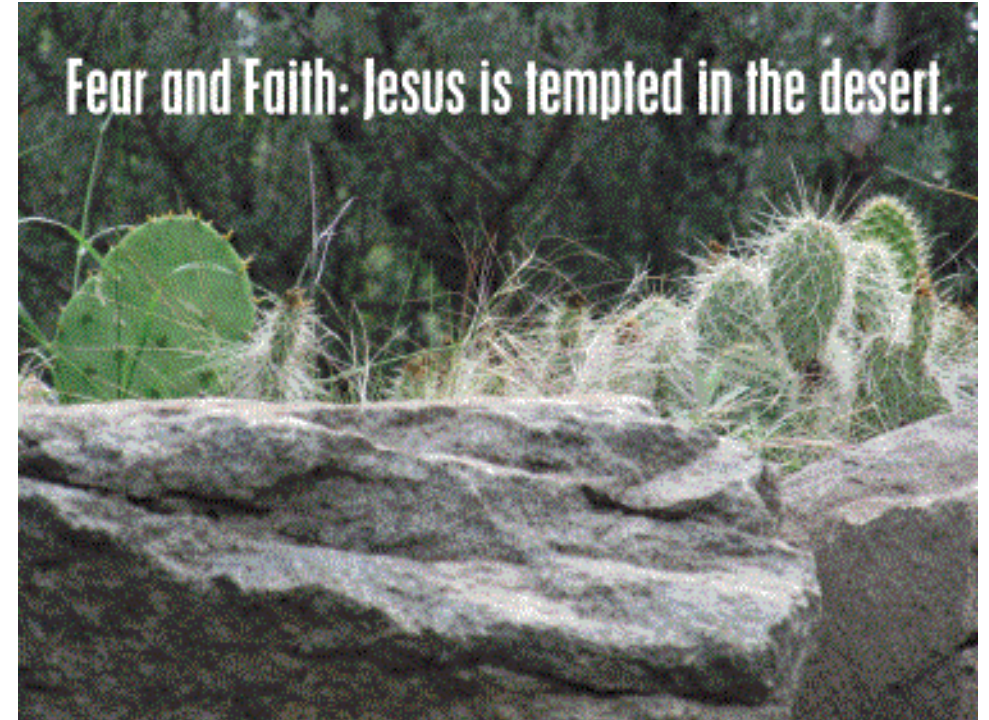
**From Laverne Swinehart...**

Dearest Church Family:

Your loving and caring expressions of sympathy are greatly appreciated.

Laverne and family

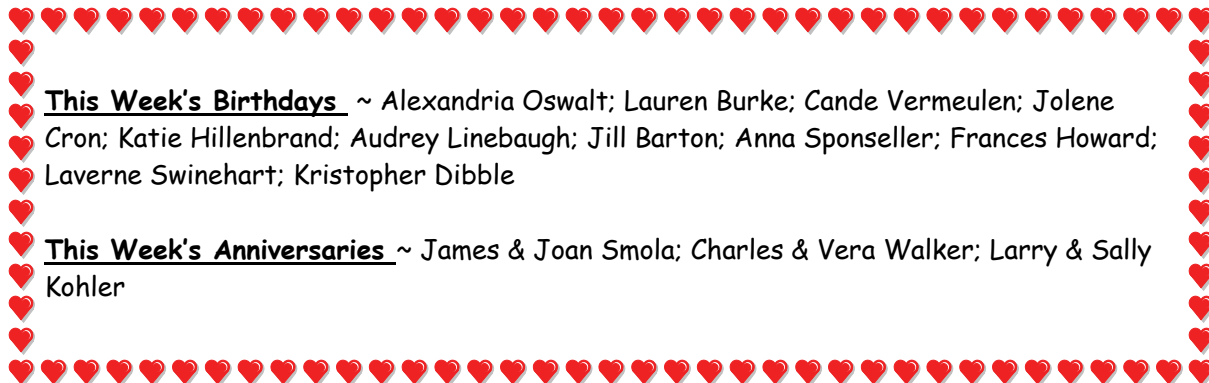
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Sunday, February 14 2016  
First Sunday in Lent  
11:00 A.M.

*Pastor: Dr. Buff W. Coe*  
*Vicksburg United Methodist Church*  
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*Vicksburg, MI 49097*  
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**This Week's Birthdays** ~ Alexandria Oswalt; Lauren Burke; Cande Vermeulen; Jolene Cron; Katie Hillenbrand; Audrey Linebaugh; Jill Barton; Anna Sponseller; Frances Howard; Laverne Swinehart; Kristopher Dibble

**This Week's Anniversaries** ~ James & Joan Smola; Charles & Vera Walker; Larry & Sally Kohler

This week's prayer focus: God, we are so thankful that, despite all the terrible things You know about us, You love us anyway!



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**Entrance**

Prelude  
\*Entrance of the Light (Please rise as the acolytes bring the light into the sanctuary)  
Greeting  
Scout Ceremony  
Video  
\*Hymn of Praise  
\*Responsive Reading  
Anthem

The Hiding Place  
474  
810-811  
On Eagle's Wings

Precious Lord, Take My Hand  
Psalm 91 (Sing the Response)  
Chancel Choir

**Proclamation and Response**

Scripture Lesson  
Children's Moment  
Message  
Anthem  
A Time of Prayer

Fear and Faith  
Hiding in the Shadow of God

Luke 4:1-13

**Thanksgiving**

Ministry Opportunities  
Offering of Our Gifts to God  
Offertory  
\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Thanksgiving  
\*The Lord's Prayer

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms  
94 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow  
Chancel Choir

**Sending Forth**

\*Hymn to Go Forth  
\*Dismissal with Blessing  
\*Recessional (Please remain in place as the acolytes carry the light out into the world.)  
\*Postlude

130 God Will Take Care of You

Today's acolytes are Alex Geiger and Drew Geiger  
Sermon outlines are available in the Narthex.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Monday, February 15**  
7:00 p.m. ~ Finance Committee

**Tuesday, February 16**  
6:30 p.m. ~ Personnel Committee  
6:30 p.m. ~ Scouts Den Meeting

**Saturday, February 20**  
7:00 a.m. ~ Loaves and Fishes

**Sunday, February 21**  
Youth Chili Sale (Donations for Building Fund)

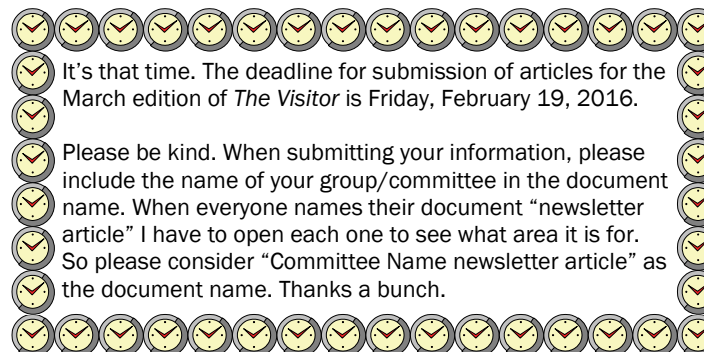
**Monday, February 22**  
7:00 p.m. ~ Church Council

**Saturday, February 27**  
12:00 p.m. ~ Scouts Blue/Gold Banquet

***Chili for the Building Fund***

Make a contribution to the building fund and get chili and cornbread in return. The Youth group will be serving next week (Sunday, February 21). No set price, they are asking for contributions.

Support a good cause and get yummy food in return.



It's that time. The deadline for submission of articles for the March edition of *The Visitor* is Friday, February 19, 2016.  
Please be kind. When submitting your information, please include the name of your group/committee in the document name. When everyone names their document "newsletter article" I have to open each one to see what area it is for. So please consider "Committee Name newsletter article" as the document name. Thanks a bunch.

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

**Sunday**  
9:00 a.m. Worship  
9:50 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. PIT CREW  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
6:00 p.m. Game Night  
(@ 108 W Maple St, Vicksburg)

**Monday-Friday**  
9:00 a.m. Heart & Hands Preschool  
12:45 p.m. Heart & Hands Preschool

**Monday**  
6:00 p.m. Scouts Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Open Volleyball

**Tuesday**  
6:00 p.m. Sew What Now God?  
6:00 p.m. Hamilton Basketball

**Wednesday**  
10:30 a.m. Wednesday Winners ~ SCCS  
3:00 p.m. The Shed  
5:00 p.m. Helix (MS Youth)  
6:00 p.m. Stock ~ Basketball  
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Thursday**  
6:00 p.m. High School Youth  
6:00 p.m. 5&6 Grade Basketball

**Friday**  
10:00 a.m. Knit & Stitch 2gether  
2:30 p.m. Fellowship of Christian Athletes  
6:00 p.m. Cox Basketball

**Mission Moment ~ Plus 10 Families:**

2/14 ~ ???  
2/21 ~ ???  
2/28 ~ Joe & Betty Gruber

Attendance: February 7  
9am ~ 47 11am ~ 66