
For Hope & Healing. . .

Jonathan David Penning (great grandson of Judi McNett)
Bonnie Sellers
Joel Smola
Jerry Swift
Loren Turner
Betty Witcher
Morgan Wood

For Cheer or Hello...

Liz Anderson
Mary Evelyn Bell
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

For Lost Loved Ones. . .

Richard Earns (Jo Ann Cain's brother-in-law)
Hannah Hollingsworth
Mark Huizenga (Steve Ensing's brother-in-law)
Thom King (Nephew of Joe & Betty Gruber)
Bill Melvin (Tim Melvin's brother)
Mike Nic (David Nic's father)

It's That Time

Spring is in the air. . .Robins, flowers, and our Spring Rummage Sale.

Merchandise Needed: Clean, gently-used clothing, electronics, jewelry, tools, toys, decortions, books, movies, appliances, furniture, crafts, household items, etc.

Other Needs: Lots of volunteers to work any time—you choose the days/times. Also needed are large paper grocery bags as well as food for the workers (especially appreciated).

Drop off dates are Wednesday & Thursday, April 27 (9:00 am—6:00pm) & April 28 (9:00 am—3:00pm).

Sale dates are Friday & Saturday, April 29 (9:00 am—6:00 pm) & April 30 (9:00 am—3:00 pm).

Shop the Sale. We will have lots of good stuff and bargains! Come, see, and save!

Our Service men and women...

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



Membership Classes Coming!!!

All adults and high school students who are interested in joining Vicksburg United Methodist Church are invited to attend two orientation sessions that will be held from 7:00-9:00 p.m. on two Thursdays—May 5 and May 12. Our new members will be welcomed into the congregation during the worship services on Sunday, May 15.

Covenant Bible Study Dates Have Changed

Last chance to join us for a great Bible Study. God's word provides us with the tools we need for daily living. It sticks with us in good times and bad times. BE PREPARED.

Join us on **Tuesday** night in **room 219** (Friendly Forum Room) at **6:30 p.m.** If you have done it, come back. If you never have, do it now! Many bodies make for a truly great study. COME ON DOWN!!!

This Week's Birthdays: Clarence Haines; Ronald Wolak; Becky Berndt; Logan Pauli; Annelore Cannizzaro; Josephine Hosner; Lee Philport; Julie Taylor; June Taylor; Todd Griffin

This Week's Anniversaries: Michael & Lorene Tichvon; Gary & Mildred Corsaut; Paul & Marilyn Schutter

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

HELPING



HANDS

Sunday, April 17, 2016
Fourth Sunday of Easter
11:00 a.m..

Pastor: Dr. Buff W. Coe
Vicksburg United Methodist Church
217 S. Main Street
Vicksburg, MI 49097
269-649-2343
www.vicksburgumc.org

This week's prayer focus: Lord, we seek to be like Dorcas, known for always doing good and helping the poor.

Sunday, April 17, 2016
Fourth Sunday of Easter
11:00 a.m.

Entrance

Prelude		
*Entrance of the Light (Please rise as the acolytes bring the light into the sanctuary.)		
Greeting		
Video	Rethink Church	
*Hymn of Praise	318	Christ is Alive
*Opening Prayer		

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Lesson		Acts 9:36-43
Children's Moment		
Message	No Hands but Our Hands	
*Hymn of Response	2237	As a Fire is Meant for Burning
A Time of Prayer		

Thanksgiving

Ministry Opportunities		
Offering of Our Gifts to God		
Offertory	Go Into the World	Chancel Choir
*Doxology	94	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
*The Lord's Prayer		

Sending Forth

*Hymn to Go Forth	2241	The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve
*Dismissal with Blessing		
*Recessional (Please remain in place as the acolytes carry the light out into the world.)		
*Postlude		

Today's acolytes are Olivia Cannizzaro and Gage Loghry
 Flowers are given in celebration of Paul and Marilyn Schutter's 60th wedding anniversary on April 20. With love and admiration from their children: Jeff & Kim, Amy & Ray, Susan & Matt along with 9 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.
 Sermon outlines are available in the Narthex.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, April 18
 7:00 PM: Finance Committee

Tuesday, April 19
 6:30 PM: Scouts Committee
 6:30 PM: Personnel Committee

Thursday, April 21
 9:30 AM: Susanna Wesley Circle
 7:00 PM: Priscilla Circle

Friday, April 22
 6:30 PM: Scout Pack

Saturday, April 23
 7:30 AM: Girl Scout Scrapbooking Fundraiser

Sunday, April 24
 11:00 AM: Priscilla Circle Bake Sale
 12:00 PM: CROP Walk

Monday, April 25
 7:00 PM: Church Council

Tuesday, April 26
 9:00 AM: Rummage Sale setup

Wednesday, April 27
 9:00 AM: Rummage Sale work

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

Tuesday
 6:00 p.m. Sew What Now God?
 6:30 p.m. Covenant Bible Study

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. Bell Choir
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday
 6:00 p.m. RAW (High School Youth)

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



Scholarships for College

Each year, this church awards scholarships to members of our congregation attending institutions of higher education. Applications for scholarships for the 2016-2017 academic year are available on our church website vicksburgumc.org. They also are available at the Welcome Center or in the church office.

The deadline for returning completed applications to the church office is May 1. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Mission Moment ~ Plus 10 Families:

4/17 ~ Larry & Sally Kohler
 4/24 ~ Joe & Betty Gruber
 5/1 ~ Laverne Swinehart
 5/8 ~ ???

Attendance April 3, 2016: 9:00 a.m. ~ 37 11:00 a.m. ~ 84