

For Hope & Healing . . .

Jonathan David Penning (great grandson of Judi McNett)
Joel Smola
Loren Tarnier
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.



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



Sunday, April 24, 2016
Fifth Sunday of Easter
11:00 a.m..

Pastor: Dr. Buff W. Coe
Vicksburg United Methodist Church
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Vicksburg, MI 49097
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May Visitor Deadline....

...was Friday. However, since there was no announcement in last week's bulletin, the deadline has been extended to end-of-day on Monday, 4/25/16 (tomorrow). Anything that reaches the office by then will be included in the newsletter.

This Week's Birthdays: Laura Asher; William Oswalt; Glorraine Bragg; Melva Kohler; Robert Bland; Mel Zimmerman

This Week's Anniversaries: None

This week's prayer focus: Holy Father, our most powerful message to others about our faith is when we live our lives according to Your will.

Sunday, April 24, 2016
Fifth 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	Holy Communion	
*Hymn of Praise	2226	Bind Us Together
*Opening Prayer		

Proclamation and Response

First Lesson		Acts 11:1-18
Anthem	Walk in Love	Chancel Choir
Gospel Lesson		John 13:31-35
Children's Moment		
Message	Who is Not Welcome?	
Prayer of Confession, Assurance and Pardon	893	
*Hymn of Response	560	Help Us Accept Each Other
A Time of Prayer		
	We pray to you, O Lord	
	Lord, hear our prayer.	

Thanksgiving

Ministry Opportunities		
Offering of Our Gifts to God		
Offertory	Every Season	Lynn Melvin, Soloist
*Doxology	94	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
*The Lord's Prayer		

Sending Forth

*Hymn to Go Forth	2223	They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love
*Dismissal with Blessing		
*Recessional (Please remain in place as the acolytes carry the light out into the world.)		
*Postlude		

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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
 6:00 PM: Wills and Trusts Committee

Thursday, April 28
 9:00 AM: Rummage Sale work

Friday, April 29
 9:00 AM: Rummage Sale

Saturday, April 30
 9:00 A:M Rummage Sale

Monday, May 02, 2016
 12:00 PM: Election Setup
 6:30 PM: Missions Committee
 7:00 PM: Worship Committee

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:

4/24 ~ Joe & Betty Gruber
 5/1 ~ Laverne Swinehart & Marshall Linebaugh
 5/8 ~ ???

Attendance April 17, 2016: 9:00 a.m. ~ 49 11:00 a.m. ~ 113