

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

Sunday, April 30, 2017
Third Sunday of Easter
11:00 a.m.

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Prayer Focus for the Week

God, our baptism unites us with other believers and is a sign of our faith.

Entrance

Prelude

*Entrance of the Light (Please rise as the acolytes bring the light into the sanctuary.)

Introit: Come, O Spirit, Truth Divine

Greeting

Video: Baptism

*Hymn of Praise: 2251 We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus

*Opening Prayer

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Lesson: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Children's Moment

Message: For You and Your Children

*Song of Response: 2051 I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry

A Time of Prayer

Thanksgiving

Ministry Opportunities

Offering of Our Gifts to God

Offertory: I Feel the Spirit!

*Doxology: 94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

*Hymn to Go Forth: 191 Jesus Loves Me

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

*Recessional (Please remain in place as the acolytes carry the light out into the world.)

*The sermon outline is available in the Narthex.
Today's altar flowers are provided by the Moberley family.
Today's acolytes are Mac Read and Vaughn Read.*

CROP Walk

Join us today for the South County CROP Walk. Registration begins at 1:00 pm at VUMC, then we take off at 2:00 on a new route this year. We will be walking the Vicksburg Trail and through the Historical Village. If you are interested in walking OR in sponsoring a walker, please see Diana Pomeroy any time before or after the service today.

Special Church Conference

There will be a Special Church Conference on Sunday, May 7, at noon in the Sanctuary. The two items to be voted on by members are the compensation package for incoming Pastor Greg Culver, and the sale of the current parsonage. Please place this important event on your calendar.

Summer Camp Assistance

This church regularly provides financial assistance to persons from our congregation attending one of our United Methodist camps each summer. If you are attending one of our United Methodist camps, make sure the church office has your name, the camp you will attend, and the dates you will attend so we can help make camp more affordable for you.

Applications for Scholarships

Each year, this church awards scholarships to members of our congregation attending institutions of higher education. Applications for scholarships for the 2017-2018 academic year are available on our church website vicksburgumc.org. They are also available at the Welcome Center or in the church office. **The deadline for returning completed applications to the church office is TOMORROW.** Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Membership Orientation Sessions

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 Wednesday, May 3 and 17, in the Library. Our new members will be welcomed into the congregation during the worship services on Sunday, May 21. For more information, contact Pastor Buff.

All Daughter Dinner

Sponsored by the Susanna Wesley Circle



Wednesday, May 10

6:00 p.m.

Family Life Center

The Potter's Wheel

by Lisa Beams

\$6 for adults **\$3** for 10 years of age and under
If you fit in a high chair, your dinner is free.

The meal will be a Rigatoni Pasta Casserole with salad, rolls, dessert, and beverages

Tickets are available from Janet Noel
or in the church office.

Coming Deadlines

Scholarship applications deadline is Monday, May 1.
ScripCents order deadline is Monday, May 1, by 2:00 p.m.

Returnable Bottles and Cans Collection

Today is the last day that Paul French will be collecting all returnable bottles and cans for the Vicksburg High School Project Graduation. If you would like to contribute, leave your items in the lobby by the door, and Paul will collect them from there.

May Newsletters at the Welcome Center

If you do not receive the newsletter by email but would like to, please email Polly at reception@vicksburgumc.org to be added to the list.

ScripCents Order Dates

The next order dates for ScripCents are Mondays, May 1 and 15, no later than 2:00 p.m.

Save the Date

We will have a retirement party honoring Pastor Buff and Lisa Coe for 17 years of service to our VUMC families. Join us on Sunday, June 25, 11:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center for a catered luncheon and program.

Mission Moment—Plus 10 Families

April 30: Joe and Betty Gruber

May 7:

May 14:

This Week

Sunday, April 30

- 9:00 a.m. Celebration & Praise, Sanctuary
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. PIT CREW, Room 118
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
- 1:00 p.m. *CROP Walk, registration in the FLC*
- 1:00 p.m. *Eagle Court of Honor, Taylor Room*

Monday, May 1

- ScripCents orders are due by 2:00 p.m.*
- 7:00 p.m. *Worship Planning Team meeting, Library*
- Scholarship applications are due*

Tuesday, May 2

- 7:00 a.m. *Township voting in the FLC (till 8:00 p.m.)*
- 6:00 p.m. Sew What Now God? in the Taylor Room
- 6:30 p.m. *Scout Den meeting*
- 7:00 p.m. *Trustees meeting in the Library*

Wednesday, May 3

- 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Winners in the Taylor Room
- 2:30 p.m. The Shed (MS Outreach), Room 107
- 5:00 p.m. Helix (MS Youth), Room 107
- 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the Sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. Pickleball in the FLC
- 7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. *Membership Class in the Library*

Thursday, May 4

- 11:00 a.m. *UMW Executive Committee meeting*
- 12:30 p.m. *UMW General meeting (field trip)*
- 6:00 p.m. RAW (HS Youth)
- 6:30 p.m. *Wedding rehearsal in the Sanctuary*

Friday, May 5

- 10:00 a.m. Knit & Stitch 2gether in Room 219
- 5:00 p.m. *Taylor/Bassler wedding in the Sanctuary*

Saturday, May 6

- 6:15 p.m. *Fellowship of Christian Athletes, FLC & Tay*

Monday through Friday

- 9:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Heart & Hands Preschool

Coming Events

Sunday, May 7

- 12:00 p.m. *Special Church Conference in the Sanctuary*

Monday, May 8

- 7:00 p.m. *Scholarship Committee meeting, Library*

Tuesday, May 9

- 6:30 p.m. *Scout Committee meeting in Room 125*
- 7:00 p.m. *Pastor Parish Relations Committee, Library*

Wednesday, May 10

- 1:00 p.m. *Caring Ministries meeting in the Library*
- 6:00 p.m. *All Daughter Dinner in the FLC*

Thursday, May 11

- 5:30 p.m. *Preschool Board meeting in the Library*
- 6:00 p.m. *Nominating Committee meeting in Room 219*
- 7:00 p.m. *Baptism Class in the Library*

Saturday, May 13

- 2:00 p.m. *Eagle Court of Honor in the FLC*

Mother's Day May 14

Kids Hope Party May 19

Student Confirmation May 21

For Cheer and Hello

Liz Anderson
Mary Evelyn Bell
Carol Berkey
David Bretz
Virginia Caswell
Alice Dibble
Barb Griner
Pat McClelland

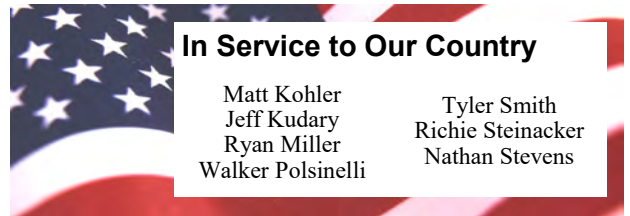
Iris McGahan
Beverly Nimmo
Robert & Carmen Parsons
Char Rice
Marv & Kitty Starbuck
Al Thomas
Mina Willett

For Hope and Healing

Family and friends of Richard Auten
Larry Boussom (Sally Kohler's brother)
Phil Boussom (Sally Kohler's brother)
Jack and Cynda Buckallew
Marilyn Butcher (Vera Walker's niece)
Family and friends of Dezmound Campbell
Cee Jay (Chuck and Vera Walker's granddaughter)
Derek (Lynne Melvin's friend)
Kelly Elnick (Holly Tarner's friend)
Tim Gormley (Beth and Dee's friend)
Nona Mattheis
Jesse Miller (Betty Gruber's brother)
Family of Peter Pandey (Therisa Hiemstra's friends)
Larry and LaVon Rolfe
David Taylor (Bonnie and Gordon Oswald's neighbor)
Sue Webb (Ken Franklin's sister)

For Lost Loved Ones

Marion Case (Charlene Dailey's aunt)
Jean Culver (incoming pastor Greg Culver's mother)
Martha Derhammer (Judy Imanse's mother)
Jim Goecker
Gordie Stevens Jr. (Kyle, Kelsey, and Nathan Stevens' uncle)



This Week's Celebrations

Birthdays

4/28 Bonnie Oswalt
4/30 Mel Zimmerman
5/1 Rae Ann Graves
Marie Kevtirtis
Paul Schutter
5/3 Valerie Hamilton
Holly Tarner
5/4 Robert Cohrs

5/6 Elizabeth Anderson
Anthony Knowles

Anniversaries

5/2 Steve & Kathy
Hambright
5/3 Rick & Barbara Bladt
Al & Barb Hosner
5/4 Norm & Melva
Kohler