

For Hope & Healing. . .

June Hill
Jonathan David Penning (great grandson of Judi McNett)
Joel Smola
Loren Tarner
Morgan Wood
Lynn Melvin's boss' best friend.

For Cheer or Hello...

Liz Anderson
Mary Evelyn Bell
Carol Berkey
David Bretz
Virginia Caswell
Alice Dibble
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)
Thom King (Nephew of Joe & Betty Gruber)
Peggy Portinga (Vera Walker's sister)

Time to Tweet

Thanks to Andrea Read, VUMC now has a twitter account. She invites everyone to follow the account. Account name: @VicksburgUMC Password: vicksburg2343

We are told that an Instagram account is in the making (with a little luck).

Rev. Dr. Jana Lynn Almeida to Retire

Dr. Almeida is retiring in July. There will be an open house for her on Saturday, May 14, 2016 from 1 pm to 5 pm at the Lincoln Road UMC, 9479 W. Lincoln Road, Riverdale, MI 48877. Please RSVP (phone: 989-463-5704) so they can get an approximate count for food.

The following is a secret.....

They want to do honor Dr. Almeida, who is embarrassed by praise, with a shower of letters. If she has touched your life in some way, please put it in writing and send it care of the above address.

Remember, the letters are a secret (but the open house is not).

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.



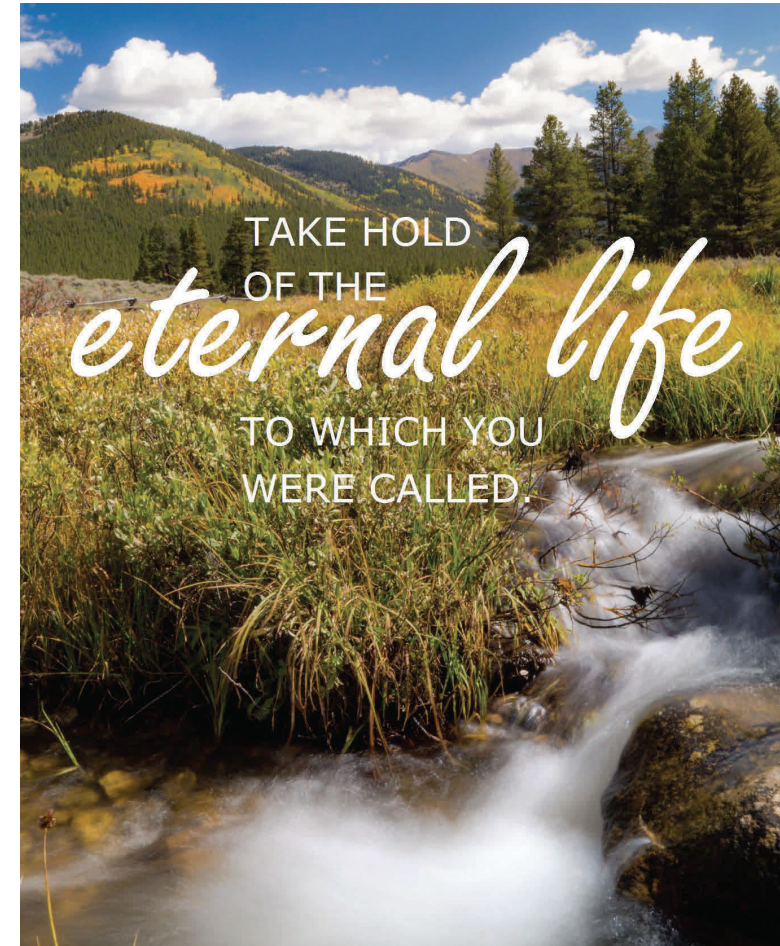
New Members Class

All Daughter Dinner

The dinner is Wednesday night (May 4) at 6:00 p.m. The deadline to purchase tickets is today.



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



Sunday, May 1, 2016
Sixth 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 Birthdays: Marie Ketvirtis; Paul Schutter; Rae Ann Graves; Holly Tarner; Valerie Hamilton; Robert Cohrs; Anthony Knowles; Elizabeth Anderson; Christine Mohr; Gabriel Cleveland; Lauren Wolak

This Week's Anniversaries: Steve & Kathy Hambright; Al & Barbara Hosner; Rick & Barbara Bladt; Norman & Melva Kohler

This week's prayer focus: Lord, we honor You by listening to the Spirit of Jesus within us.

Sunday, May 1, 2016
Sixth Sunday of Easter
11:00 a.m.

Entrance

Prelude
*Entrance of the Light (Please rise as the acolytes bring the light into the sanctuary.)
Introit
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Happy the Home
Bell Choir
Greeting
Video
*Hymn of Praise
*Opening Prayer
Never
3031
God Leads Us Along

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Lesson
Children's Moment
Message
*Hymn of Response
A Time of Prayer
*The Peace
*Hymn of Peace
Acts 16:9-15
We Never Would Have Guessed
707
Hymn of Promise
431
Let There Be Peace on Earth

Thanksgiving and Communion

Ministry Opportunities
Offering of Our Gifts to God
Offertory
We Give Thee But Thine Own
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Blest Be the Tie That Binds
*Doxology
The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
Breaking the Bread
Communion Hymns
Prayer after Communion
Bell Choir
94
2257
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
127
2051
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

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
128
He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

Today's acolytes are Sawyer Barton and Harrison Barton
Sermon outlines are available in the Narthex.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, May 2, 2016
12:00 PM: Election Setup
6:30 PM: Missions
7:00 PM: Worship Committee

Tuesday, May 3, 2016
7:00 AM: Election
1:00 PM: Matter of Balance
7:00 PM: CROP Walk Meeting
7:00 PM: Trustees

Wednesday, May 4, 2016
9:00 AM: All Daughter Dinner Setup
11:00 AM: Provisional Mbr Mentoring
6:00 PM: All Daughter Dinner
6:00 PM: NO Bell Choir Practice
7:00 PM: NO Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, May 5, 2016
10:00 AM: Trike-a-thon
11:00 AM: UMW Executive Committee
12:30 PM: UMW General Meeting
7:00 PM: New Member Class

Friday, May 6, 2016
10:00 AM: Trike-a-thon
1:00 PM: Matter of Balance
2:00 PM: Trike-a-thon

Monday, May 9, 2016
7:00 PM: Baptism Class

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

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

Mission Moment ~ Plus 10 Families:

5/1 ~ Laverne Swinehart &
Marshall Linebaugh
5/8 ~ ???
5/15 ~ ????

THE DEADLINE IS TODAY.

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.

Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Attendance April 24, 2016: 9:00 a.m. ~ 63 11:00 a.m. ~ 104