

For Hope & Healing. . .

Beth Griner
Clarence Haines
Joel Smola
Loren Turner
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)
June Hill
Thom King (Nephew of Joe & Betty Gruber)
Jonathan David Penning (great grandson of Judi McNett)
Peggy Portinga (Vera Walker's sister)

Our Service men and women...

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



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).

Membership Classes Coming!!!

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



New Members Class

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



He was taken up to heaven.

ACTS 1:2

Sunday, May 8, 2016
Ascension Sunday
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: David Vermeulen; Kent Mccauley; Michael Tichvon; David Pauli; Sophia Carrier; Karen Simpson; Maya Hossink; Sharon Hosner; Shawn Breece; Sahara Willoughby; Steve Fryling

This Week's Anniversaries: Michael & Laura Asher; Marc (Edward) & Margaret Tilbury; Charlie & Annelore Cannizzaro

This week's prayer focus: Heavenly Father, we understand that waiting is sometimes part of your plan.

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11:00 a.m.

Entrance

Prelude
*Entrance of the Light (Please rise as the acolytes bring the light into the sanctuary.)
Greeting
Video
*Hymn of Praise
*Opening Prayer
Anthem

Ascension Sunday
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All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Christ Arose
Chancel Choir

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Lesson
Children's Moment
Message
*Hymn of Response
A Time of Prayer

Acts 1:1-11

Wait and Serve
3087
O Christ, When You Ascended

Thanksgiving

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

His Grace
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

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Crown Him with Many Crowns

Today's acolytes are Elise Howard and Sydney Hambright
Sermon outlines are available in the Narthex.

Flowers are given in loving memory of Mildred Kroshinsky, wife of Roger; mother of Karl, Karen Simpson and Kathy Vanderbeek; grandmother of Carson, Spencer and Heidi.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Tuesday, May 10, 2016
1:00 PM: Matter of Balance
6:30 PM: Scout Committee
7:00 PM: PPRC

Wednesday, May 11, 2016
2:00 PM: Caring Ministry
6:00 PM: NO Bell Choir Practice

Thursday, May 12, 2016
5:30 PM: Preschool Board Meeting
7:00 PM: New Member Class

Friday, May 13, 2016
1:00 PM: Matter of Balance

Monday, May 16, 2016
6:00 PM: Scholarship Committee
7:00 PM: Finance Committee

Tuesday, May 17, 2016
1:00 PM: Matter of Balance
6:30 PM: Personnel Committee

Wednesday, May 18, 2016
6:00 PM: NO Bell Choir Practice

Thursday, May 19, 2016
3:30 PM: Kids Hope Party

Friday, May 20, 2016
1:00 PM: Matter of Balance

Saturday, May 21, 2016
7:00 AM: Loaves & Fishes
2:00 PM: Stamm Piano Recital

Mission Moment ~ Plus 10 Families:

5/8 ~ Larry & Sally Kohler
5/15 ~ ???
5/22 ~ ???
5/29 ~ Joe & Betty Gruber

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?

Wednesday
10:30 a.m. Wednesday Winners ~ SCCS
3:00 p.m. The Shed
5:00 p.m. Helix (MS Youth)
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

Summer Worship Schedule

(Beginning May 29)

10:30 a.m. PIT CREW
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
11:15 a.m. Celebration & Praise Worship
6:00 p.m. Game Night
(@ 108 W Maple St, Vicksburg)

Summer Office Hours

(Beginning May 31)

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Attendance May 1, 2016: 9:00 a.m. ~ 52 11:00 a.m. ~ 108