

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

Sunday, May 21, 2017
Sixth Sunday of Easter
11:00 a.m.

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Prayer Focus for the Week

Father, may our lives be a confirmation to others of the one living and true God.

Entrance

Prelude

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

Greeting

Video: It Matters

*Hymn of Praise: 331 Holy Spirit, Come Confirm Us

*Opening Prayer

Anthem: Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Lesson: Acts 17:22-31

Children's Moment

Message: It Matters What You Believe

Confirmation and Reception of New Members: pages 33-39

A Time of Prayer

Thanksgiving

Ministry Opportunities

Offering of Our Gifts to God

Offertory: My Jesus, I Love Thee

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

*Hymn to Go Forth: 2129 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

*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 acolytes are Anthony Knowles and Morgan Wood.*



Confirmands

Harrison Barton
Jager Luegge
Tyler Lynch
Ronan Thompson

New Adult Members

Jeanne Taylor
Greg White
Mardi White

Coming Deadlines

- ScripCents orders are due Thursday, June 1, by 2:00 p.m.
- June newsletter submissions are due tomorrow.


New Time for Sew What Now God

Sew What Now God will now meet from 2:00 to 4:00 on Tuesday afternoons, still in the Taylor Room. They welcome everyone who would like to attend. "We would love to have you join us."

Crop Walk Report

This year's Crop Walk brought in \$8,082.50! Vicksburg UMC was responsible for collecting \$1578.50! Way to go VUMC!

Thanks again to the many involved in this very worthwhile cause. God Bless. ~ Brad Addis

GRADUATION BREAKFAST

Breakfast for this year's high school graduates and their families will be served on Sunday, June 4, at 8:00 a.m. in the Taylor Room. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Polly in the church office at 649-2343 ext. 100 or reception@vicksburgumc.org.

RETIREMENT PARTY

honoring

PASTOR BUFF AND LISA COE
for 17 years of service to our VUMC families

Sunday, June 25
11:00 a.m.
catered brunch and program
in the Family Life Center
(free) tickets available soon

Reservations for Family Camp

Family Camp at Pentwater will be Father's Day weekend. All reservations need to be in by Friday, June 2. Please contact Holly Bland at 269-598-6755 to make your reservation.

Thank You

A big thanks to the four men who cleaned up Sycamore Cabin at Wesley Woods Tuesday: David Nic, Rich Myers, Norm Kohler, and Brad Addis.



This Week

Sunday, May 21

- 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
2:00 p.m. *Stamm piano recital in the Sanctuary*

Monday, May 22

- 6:30 p.m. *Church Council meeting, Taylor Room*
Newsletter submissions are due

Tuesday, May 23

- 2:00 p.m. Sew What Now God? in the Taylor Room
4:00 p.m. *Boys basketball in the FLC*

Wednesday, May 24

- 2:30 p.m. The Shed (MS Outreach), Room 107
5:00 p.m. Helix (MS Youth), Room 107
7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the Sanctuary

Thursday, May 25

- 6:00 p.m. RAW (HS Youth)
6:30 p.m. *Priscilla Circle Eat Out Night*

Friday, May 26

- 10:00 a.m. Knit & Stitch 2gether in Room 219
6:30 p.m. *Preschool Graduation in the Sanctuary*

Saturday, May 27

no events scheduled

Monday through Thursday

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

For Cheer and Hello

Liz Anderson	Iris McGahan
Mary Evelyn Bell	Beverly Nimmo
Carol Berkey	Robert & Carmen Parsons
David Bretz	Char Rice
Virginia Caswell	Marv & Kitty Starbuck
Alice Dibble	Al Thomas
Barb Griner	Mina Willett
Pat McClelland	

For Hope and Healing

David Berry (Chuck Walker's brother-in-law)
Jack and Cynda Buckallew
Derek (Lynne Melvin's friend)
Lauren Hansen
David Hayes
Shirley Kohler (Larry Kohler's sister)
Tyler Lynch
Nona Mattheis
Jesse Miller (Betty Gruber's brother)
Brianna Moberly
Paul Moberly (Susan's father)
Larry and LaVon Rolfe
Alan Rothhoth
Cara Swinehart
David Taylor (Bonnie and Gordon Oswald's neighbor)

Coming Events

Sunday, May 28

10:00 a.m. *Worship in the Sanctuary (summer schedule begins)*

Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day

Office is closed

June 1-4

Michigan Annual Conference in Traverse City

Thursday, June 1

11:00 a.m. *UMW Executive Committee meeting*
12:30 p.m. *UMW picnic, salad luncheon*
ScripCents orders are due by 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 3

4:00 p.m. *Hosner piano recital in the Sanctuary*

Graduation Breakfast Sunday, June 4

Father's Day Sunday, June 18

Pastor and Lisa Coe Retirement Party Sunday, June 25

For Lost Loved Ones

George Dillenbeck (Karen Simpson's uncle)
Jim Goecker
Gordie Stevens Jr. (Kyle, Kelsey, and Nathan Stevens' uncle)

Mission Moment—Plus 10 Families

May 21: Marshall Linebaugh
May 28: Joe and Betty Gruber
June 4:

This Week's Celebrations

Birthdays

5/21 Billy Adams
Kenneth Herson
5/22 Betty Bradfield
5/23 Elizabeth Tuinier
5/24 Sofia Hess
5/25 Tamra Stamm
Margaret Tilbury
5/27 Cassandra Miller

Anniversaries

5/21 Doug & Deb
Sponseller
5/23 Norm & Millie
Hackett
5/25 Vern & Aurelia Reed
5/26 Mike & Guila
Harrison
Randy & Tamra
Stafford
5/27 Don & Tamra
Puckett

In Service to Our Country

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