

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

Sunday, May 28, 2017

Ascension Sunday

10:00 a.m.

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Prayer Focus for the Week

Heavenly Father, we can get to know you better through studying the scriptures, praying and allowing the Holy Spirit to work within us.

Entrance

Prelude

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

Greeting

Video: Ascension Sunday

*Opening Hymn: 715 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

*Opening Prayer

Anthem: Crown Him with Many Crowns

Proclamation and Response

First Lesson: Acts 1:1-11

Gospel Lesson: Luke 24: 44-53

Children's Moment

Message: A Part of the Plan

*Affirmation of Faith: 882 The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version

*Hymn of Response: 166 All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine

A Time of Prayer

Thanksgiving

Ministry Opportunities

Offering of Our Gifts to God

Offertory: Battle Hymn of the Republic

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

*Hymn to Go Forth: 3087 O Christ, When You Ascended

*Dismissal with Blessing

*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 Pastor Buff Coe in honor of Lisa's birthday tomorrow.

Today's acolytes are Jager Luegge and Henry Stamm.



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.

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.

Note About Food in the Kitchens

The trustees are announcing that all food in the refrigerators and freezers in the old and new kitchens need to be labeled: what it is and the date. Anything not labeled will be thrown out.

Coming Deadlines

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



RETIREMENT BRUNCH

honoring

PASTOR BUFF and LISA

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

Tickets available Sundays, June 4 and 11,
before and after the service,
and in the church office
Monday-Thursday, 9:00-1:00.
Donations are appreciated.

There is a basket for cards and well wishes
for the Coes (to be presented at the brunch).

COME JOIN THE FUN

This Week's Celebrations

Birthdays

5/29 Lisa Coe

Lee Halladay

Levi Hawkins

6/3 Trevor Young

Anniversaries

6/2 Carl & Erin

Williams

May 21 attendance: 9:00 a.m. = 47 11:00 a.m. = 100

This Week

Sunday, May 28

9:30 a.m. PIT CREW, Room 118

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day

Office is closed

Tuesday, May 30

2:00 p.m. Sew What Now God? in the Taylor Room

Wednesday, May 31

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

7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the Sanctuary

Thursday, June 1

Michigan Annual Conference in Traverse City

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.

6:00 p.m. RAW (HS Youth)

Friday, June 2

Michigan Annual Conference in Traverse City

10:00 a.m. Knit & Stitch 2gether in Room 219

Saturday, June 3

Michigan Annual Conference in Traverse City

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

Coming Events

June 1-4

Michigan Annual Conference in Traverse City

Sunday, June 4

8:00 a.m. *Graduation Breakfast in the Taylor Room*

Monday, June 5

7:00 p.m. *Worship Planning Team in the Library*

Tuesday, June 6

6:00 p.m. *Rotary Strive Banquet in the FLC*

7:00 p.m. *Trustees meeting in the Library*

Vicksburg Old Car Festival, June 10

Father's Day Sunday, June 18

Pastor and Lisa Coe Retirement Party Sunday, June 25

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

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
Lynne Melvin's daughter's foster baby girl
Brianna Moberly
Paul Moberly (Susan's father)
Larry and LaVon Rolfe
Alan Rothhoth
Cara Swinehart

For Lost Loved Ones

George Dillenbeck (Karen Simpson's uncle)
Jesse Miller (Betty Gruber's brother)
Gordie Stevens Jr. (Kyle, Kelsey, and Nathan Stevens' uncle)

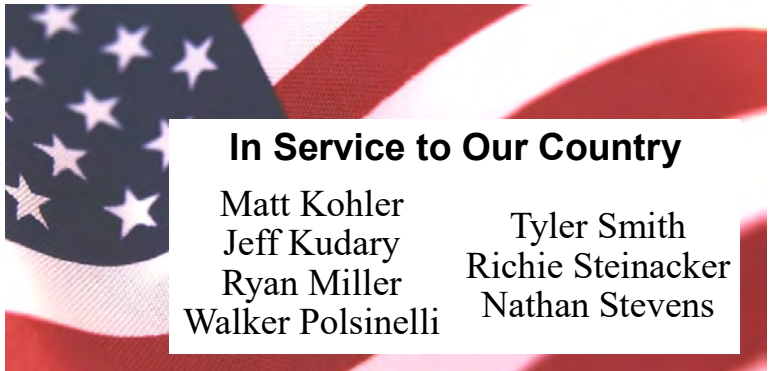
Mission Moment—Plus 10 Families

May 28: Joe and Betty Gruber

June 4:

June 11:

Thank you!



In Service to Our Country

Matt Kohler
Jeff Kudary
Ryan Miller
Walker Polsinelli

Tyler Smith
Richie Steinacker
Nathan Stevens