

*This week's prayer focus:
Lord, thank You for loving us better than we love each other. Please teach us to love like You do.*

Sunday, July 17, 2016
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 a.m.

Entrance

Prelude		
Greeting		Diana Pomeroy
Introduction of Today's Service		Ken Franklin
*Hymn of Praise	3038	Mighty to Save
*Opening Prayer		

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Lesson		2 Corinthians 5:11-17
Children's Moment		Ken Franklin
Message		Loving the Betrayer-Ken Franklin
*Hymn of Response	3112	Here I Am, Lord
A Time of Prayer		

Thanksgiving

Ministry Opportunities		Diana Pomeroy
Offering of Our Gifts to God		
*Doxology	94	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
*The Lord's Prayer		

Sending Forth

*Hymn to Go Forth	3124	How Shall I Come Before the Lord
*Dismissal with Blessing		
*Postlude		

Flowers are provided by Lisa Coe in honor of Buff's and Jessica's birthdays.

Plus 10

July 17—Aurelia Reed
July 24—Laverne Swinehart
July 31—Joe & Betty Gruber
August 7—???

This Week's Birthdays: Madeline Wilke; Randy Stafford; Kamden Oomen; Carl Williams; Bufford Coe; Meredith Smola; Mike Harrison

This Week's Anniversaries: Matt & Andrea Luegge; Hank & Tamra Stamm; Mike & Sharon Pendola

Celebration & Praise service (11:15) will be discontinued for the rest of the summer. Beginning August 7 there will be only one, blended service at 10:00 a.m.

Attendance July 10, 2016: **10:00 a.m. ~ 90** **11:15 a.m. ~ 20**

Newsletter Deadline: Friday, July 22. Please send electronically (reception@vicksburgumc.org). Thanks.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday 9:30 a.m. PIT CREW
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
11:15 a.m. Praise and Celebration

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Sew What Now God?

Wednesday 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Winners ~ SCCS

Thursday 6:00 p.m. RAW (High School Youth)
6:30 p.m. Pickle Ball

Friday 10:00 a.m. Knit & Stitch 2gether

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, July 18
NO Finance Mtg

Wednesday, July 20
10:00 AM: UMW Sewing Bee

Thursday, August 11
5:30 PM: Preschool Board Meeting

Cave Quest: Follow Jesus the Light of the World

Vacation Bible School

- August 8-12
- 9 am to 11:50
- Entering Pre-kindergarten to 5th grade
- Registration forms are located at the Welcome Center and under the VBS cave display.
- Volunteers needed

For Hope & Healing. . .

Nancy Blanchard
Ann Boussom
Marilyn Butcher (Niece of Vera Walker)
Joanne Craddock (Daughter of Joe & Betty Gruber)
Eloise Emmert
Tom Paige (Nephew of Tom & Beth Aitkens)
Pam Robertson (Sister of Jeff Johnson)
Dave Vermeulen
Johnny Zinsmaster (Den & Marlene Sherman's nephew)

For Last Loved Ones...

Terri Fiebig (Hilary Fiebig's mother-in-law)
Sue Knapp
Alex Olsen (Friend of Nathan Stevens)
Carry Robertson (Friend of Fred & JoDee Nelson)

For Cheer or Hello...

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

***Our Service men
and women...***

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



District Superintendents Open House to welcome Dwayne Bagley and say farewell to John Boley will be held on Sunday, July 24 from 2-4 p.m. at Kalamazoo First UMC. The gathering will be casual and offer mingling opportunities (with beverages and finger foods) to express individual or congregational appreciation for John's service and to meet our new DS (Dwayne Bagley). The installation of new District Superintendents in the Michigan Area will be done on October 9. More information will come when the new Bishop is appointed.

Offering Counter Needed: One of the people who help with counting the weekly offering has resigned. Many thanks to this person for her service.

We need at least one person who can step up and help Kathy count on Monday (or Tuesday if Monday is a holiday) mornings. We start at 9:30 a.m. and count for 30-90 minutes depending on the size of the offering. The commitment is for only one month at a time. The new person would start counting in August (August 8 to be exact). The next scheduled month would be November unless more than one person volunteers.

If you are willing and able to help out, or if you know someone who might be willing to help, please contact Kathy in the office (reception@vicksburgumc.org or 649-2343).

Musicians and Singers Needed: Instrumentalists and/or singers needed for the Praise and Celebration Services. If interested, please contact Tamra Stamm at 475-5118 or at tamrastamm@hotmail.com.