

Sunday
October 28, 2018
10:30 a.m.

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Greg

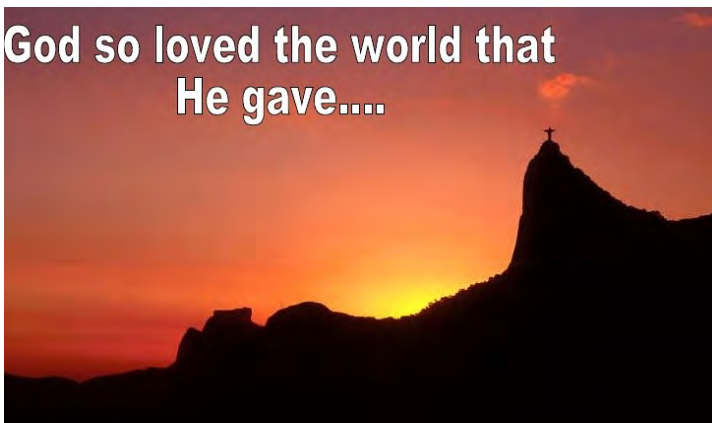
Becoming disciples,
serving God's world.



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**God so loved the world that
He gave....**



Plain print indicates worship leader.
Bold print indicates congregation.
**Indicates please stand as able.*

Gather to Worship

Welcome

Ministry Opportunities

***Call to Worship**

One thing I have asked of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life; to behold the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in His temple.

Who is it that you seek?

We seek the Lord our God.

Do you seek Him with all your heart?

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Call: Do you seek Him with all your soul?

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Call: Do you seek Him with all your mind?

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Call: Do you seek Him with all your strength?

Amen. Christ, have mercy.

***Declaration of Faith**

To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed and have come to know that You are the Holy One of God. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.

***Hymn: #2226 Bind Us Together**

Scripture: Genesis 50:15-21

Special Music: Johnny Buiskool

Hymn: #2233 Where Children Belong

Children's Time ~ Kathy Phillips

Children 3 yrs. to 3rd grade will be dismissed to POP! with Julie Griffin

Sermon: “God Gives Good”

***Hymn:** #2197 Lord of All Hopefulness

Praying for Others and for Ourselves

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory: *Johnny Buiskool*

***Doxology:** #95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

Lord, we thank You for Your faithfulness. Thank You that we can always trust in You. You are an abundant God and out of Your great mercy You have given us so much.

We give You this offering today. With it we worship You and give our whole selves to You.

Please now take it and use it for Your kingdom and Your glory.

Extend and multiply its reach and influence we pray. May it be a great blessing to many.

We ask all this in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.

***Hymn:** #66 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

***Blessing**

***Depart to Serve**

Coming up All Saints Sunday, November 4, Scripture: Acts 2:42-47 —
“With Glad and Generous Hearts”.

Prayer for Family and Friends

Updates and New Requests This Week

Ken and Debi Franklin and family are mourning the loss of Ken’s mother.

Charlene Snow is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Larry Thompson (Jim’s dad) is in ICU at Holland Hospital.

Previous Requests

Connie Anderson (coworker of Norm and Melva Kohler’s daughter Ruth Kelly), has young children and is suffering fatigue and very low iron deficiency.

Bob (Beth and Lynn Griner and Dee Morton’s friend) had heart surgery and is doing well. Please continue to pray for a good recovery.

Jack and Cynda Buckallew

Jo Ann Cain and family are mourning the loss of her sister, Joyce Lobert, who passed away due to illness.

Rexalee Goecker is recovering from surgery after a fall that shattered her femur.

Eric Goldsmith (Betty Thomas’s grandson) was diagnosed with acute promyelocytic leukemia and is currently in ICU in a coma. Please **do**

NOT share on Facebook!

Betty Gruber is recovering from heart surgery and is doing well.

Sally Kohler is having problems with her legs. Pray for the family and friends of Iris McGahan, who passed away Sept. 28.

Lynne Melvin and family are mourning the loss of her father-in-law, Richard Melvin, who passed away due to kidney failure.

Kris and Ryan Miller ask for prayer for difficult relations with ex-spouses and children that struggle with concerns of loyalty. Pray that kids feel nothing other than love.

Barb Roberts (coworker of Norm and Melva Kohler’s daughter Ruth Kelly), and her husband Dale need prayer as Dale seems to be having a reoccurrence of cancer.

Cande Vermeulen is suffering from constant arm and shoulder pain.

Pray for the family and friends of Gage Wilson, who passed away after a hiking accident in the dunes at Lake Michigan. He was a 6th grader from Pathfinder UMC.

Please pray for the communities and families affected by Hurricane Michael and its aftermath.



In Service to Our Country

Matthew Kohler
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Hampton VA 23669

Ryan Miller is home

Walker Polsinelli
1230 Morehead Pl., Apt 202
Sumter SC 29150

Tyler Smith

Geoff White
5112 Hickory Ln
Klamath Falls OR 97601



The General Rule of Discipleship

To witness to Jesus Christ in the world, and to follow his teachings through acts of compassion, justice, worship and devotion under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

UMCOR is helping after the storms

Please join in prayer for the areas affected and consider a gift to United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Disaster Response. As UMCOR continues to assess the impact of storms affecting the Carolinas, Florida, the Philippines and the lingering suffering in Puerto Rico, please remember 100% of your gift through UMCOR is allocated to those who need assistance. Checks may be written payable to Vicksburg United Methodist Church (Storms 2018 on the memo line) or you can contribute on the web: www.umcor.org.

Mission Moment—Plus 10 Families

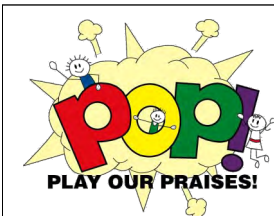
Oct. 28: Joe and Betty Gruber
Nov. 4: Larry and Sally Kohler

Notice

Communion will be served in the pews the next 2 months.

12-Week study, “Unshakable Hope”

The Kum Join Us Class has started a 12-week study from one of America's most loved inspirational authors, Max Lucado. It is a video series based on his new book, Unshakable Hope. Each week we will view a short video and discuss together the hope that God provides each of us. So, Kum Join Us, won't you!! Sunday mornings, 9:00, in the Fish Room.



In October, children ages 3 yrs. to third grade are learning about courage. We are focusing on Joshua 1:9 as our Bible verse.

Children leave the adult worship service right after

the kids' message and are returned to service after the offering.

Please be sure your child has a name tag with age or grade.

24-Hour Prayer Vigil



We would like to have prayer for our church, our church family, and others for 24 hours a day, if possible. If you would like to sign up for an hour (as many as you would like),

please write your name in available spaces on the chart near the welcome center.

Coming deadlines

- ScripCents orders are due in the church office by 2:00 Thursday, Nov. 1.

Today's altar flowers are provided by
Vern and Aurelia Reed

Today's acolytes are
Briar Luegge and Jager Luegge

October 21 attendance:
Worship 110 Sunday School 32

This Week's Celebrations

Birthdays

10/31 Denice Pauli
11/1 Holly Hawkins
Susan Noble
Lily Stamm
11/2 Nancy Harper

11/2 Jeffery Kudary

Anniversaries

10/29 Justin & Sara Carrier
11/2 Joe & Betty Gruber



*Holiday
Progressive Dinner*

Saturday, December 8
\$7.50 per adult

Tickets will be on sale soon.
Get your reservations in now.
Call Betsy Myers at 269-207-5212.

Red Cross Blood Drive



Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. One donation can help save the lives of up to three people.

You can help by giving blood on Friday, Nov. 16, 11:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Register online at <http://www.redcrossblood.org/> or by calling 1-800-733-2767. Walk-ins are always welcome!

Volunteers to work the Blood Drive are also needed. Set up is from 9 to 10 a.m., and tear down is from 5 to 6 p.m. No heavy lifting is involved. Shift workers are needed to help with signing in donors and assist with nourishment. Please call Jessica Hawkins at 275-3557.

Food donations are also needed: cookies, breads, 100% juice, veggies, fruit, cheese, crackers. Please call June French at 649-3374.

All Saints Sunday is November 4

As we celebrate Communion with our departed saints, you are invited to bring your loved one's picture (framed, sitting upright would be ideal) to be placed on tables set up in the sanctuary symbolizing the great cloud of witnesses who are worshipping with us on this day.

We hope that this will be the beginning of a new, meaningful VUMC tradition.

This Week's Calendar

Today

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for everyone
10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. *Beginnings Bible Study in the Library*

Monday, October 29

6:30 p.m. Family volleyball in the FLC

Tuesday, October 30

2:00 p.m. Sew What Now God, Taylor Room
6:30 p.m. RAW (high school youth) in Room 107

Wednesday, October 31

NO WEDNESDAY WINNERS, SHED, HELIX,
BELL PRACTICE OR CHOIR PRACTICE
6:30 p.m. Pickleball in the FLC

Thursday, November 1

10:00 a.m. Play Gym in the FLC
11:00 a.m. *UMW Executive Committee in the Library*
12:30 p.m. *UMW general meeting, Taylor Room*
6:00 p.m. Play Gym in the FLC
7:00 p.m. Apprentice class in Room 125 (fish room)

Friday, November 2 - Pastor's Day Off

no activities are scheduled

Saturday, November 3

all day Girl Scout scrapbooking in the FLC
Before going to bed, set your clocks back 1 hour

Monday through Friday

9:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. Heart & Hands Preschool

Next Week

Sunday, November 4

Daylight Saving Time ends

Monday, November 5

12:00 p.m. *Election setup in the FLC*
7:00 p.m. *Worship Committee in the Library*
7:00 p.m. *Finance Committee in Room 219*
7:00 p.m. *SPRC in Room 125 (fish room)*

Tuesday, November 6

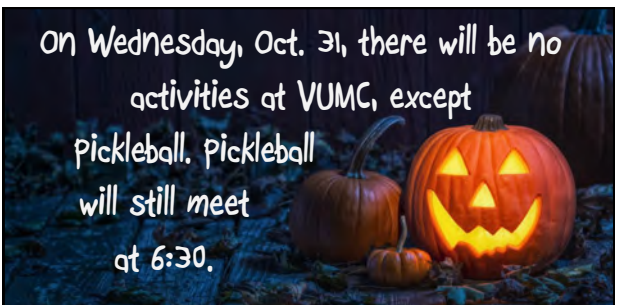
all day Voting in the FLC
7:00 p.m. *Trustees in the Library*

Wednesday, November 7

8:30 a.m. *Student Leadership Conference in the FLC*

Thursday, November 8

5:30 p.m. *Preschool Board in the Library*
6:30 p.m. *Scouts in the Taylor Room*



On Wednesday, Oct. 31, there will be no activities at VUMC, except pickleball. Pickleball will still meet at 6:30.



Stewardship Stories

The Finance Committee is looking for "Stewardship Stories" for our upcoming stewardship campaign and to highlight periodically throughout the year. Basically, a "Stewardship Story" is anything that you have participated in through this church that has provided a benefit to yourself, others in this church, people in our community, or anyone anywhere. This could include things such as quilting, Bible study classes, donating to missions, bake sales, raking leaves for someone who needs assistance, visiting someone in need, going on a mission trip, or almost anything where you are actively expressing your faith.

We have so many great things happening in this church. It's time we shared them. Please send any thoughts you have to ddaileysmu@gmail.com or mention it to any member of the Finance Committee. We thank you for your interest and support.



Stewardship

Have you thought about that lately?
Your financial stewardship responsibilities to VUMC? "Rich Church Poor Church" suggests we think about it all the time!
Our stewardship campaign is coming!

Think about it!




2018 District Conference

discover new possibilities to engage with your community

November 10, 2018

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Battle Creek First UMC

(111 E Michigan Ave, Battle Creek, MI 49014)

Guest Speakers

Rev. Mike Mather & De'Amon Harges, Broadway UMC, Indianapolis

Schedule

- 9:00 Registration
- 9:20 Welcome & Introductions
- 9:30 Keynote I
- 11:00 AM Workshops
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:30 PM Workshops
- 1:35 Keynote II
- 2:35 District Business

FREE!
Includes lunch

Register @ GreaterSouthwestUMC.org by Nov 5!

For Cheer and Hello	
Liz Anderson	Robert & Carmen Parsons
David Bretz	Marv & Kitty Starbuck
Barb Griner	Mina Willett
Pat McClelland	
Beverly Nimmo	

Priscilla Circle
Bake Sale

Sunday, Nov. 11

Get some goodies!

All proceeds go to our Community Center.