



# ***The Circuit Rider***

**United Methodist Church of Mount Vernon**

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## ***Pastor's Letter***

*but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. – Isaiah 40:31*

Dear Congregation.

I can never believe how quickly the summer flies by. Now that your gardens are in full bloom, your vegetables are growing, and the corn and beans that made it into the ground are finally standing tall, the summer has reached it's climax. School supplies and back to school outfits are the first thing you see when you walk through the stores. Thanks be to God for the wonderful gift of education! What a wonderful gift. My encouragement for you is to continually look to your hope in the Lord for your strength!

As we work our way into and through August, we will be wrapping up our Faithfulness sermon series. We will continue to look at additional ways and times to be faithful. Faithfulness in God's blessings, Faithfulness during times of persecution, Faithfulness revealed through the miracles of God, and the faithfulness of God's mercy and grace. I hope you will stick it out.

Also – prepare yourselves for a very exciting fall sermon series. Beginning on September 8<sup>th</sup>, I will be doing a sermon series based on Biblical Concepts that Brant Hansen highlights in his book **Unoffendable**. We will discuss how God invites us to hand our anger over to him, how he invites us to forgive, how the reality is that people do dumb things, and the importance of loving our enemies. I hope to see you in church, it's a great place to learn to love one another in all mercy and grace. And, when we are most challenged to lean in is usually when we need to lean in the most. Also – we will be offering small group studies to discuss and wrestle with the concepts of this book. Please stay tuned to sign up for these. Be on the lookout!

As you've heard there will be a vote of the church on September 8<sup>th</sup>. The document before the congregation is one that passed at the Church Council, and it is a document that states disagreement with the traditional plan. Churches have the ability to voice concerns, and hopes, and that is what the council is working on. If you have questions, concerns or hopes, please talk to me or someone on the council.

With that, I pray that the God of all creation, the one who sent his one and only Son down to give up all godliness for you and for me, because of his incredible love, that breaks all logical rules, would bring you hope, joy, peace, and strength on this day and on the days to come. This love of God the Father, and this love of Christ the savior is for you, this love of the Holy Spirit, for your neighbor, for your child, and your best friend, and your worst enemy as well. This love is larger than you or I can truly wrap our minds around. Rest in that today. May the Hope of Christ bring you peace as you hope in him.

Pastor Joy Mitchell

## ***Sunday Worship***

### ***Schedule:***

**8:30 am**

**Praise  
Worship**

**9:30 am**

**Breakfast in  
Fellowship  
Hall**

**10:15 am**

**Traditional  
Worship**



# Church policy statement issued by the Church Council

**\*same letter emailed & sent to members**

Dear Members of United Methodist Church of Mount Vernon,

Many of you have been looking for an update from the church about decisions and the timing for an all-church meeting related to the matters at hand on the Way Forward and the positioning of the Traditional Plan. We hope you have stayed aware of the many issues facing the global church at this continued moment as we have tried to be diligent in updating and informing as developments occur. There certainly is a lot you can read. This letter offers the latest to you as part of the church at large.

First of all, as you know, the Church Council, which is the local church's administrative leadership, released a letter of vision following what is now referred to as #GC2019 in April. Since then, two ballots have been conducted to establish a policy statement for how this church views the action results from #GC2019. Passing in both ballots and forms, the Council is now prepared to share with the church what this policy is and to ask for vote on the support.

On September 8<sup>th</sup>, everyone in the congregation will be encouraged to attend a meeting where the policy statement included with this letter, as adopted by the Council, will be presented to the church for support. In preparation for this meeting, we did a church wide survey and it has been concluded. It gave great input ahead of the Sept 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. The survey may also shed light on what additional preparation the congregation needs to come together as a community in this process. To help with your thought process, the following is the known set of dates set for the coming months:

January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020—official date for initiating enforcement of what is now referred to as the “Traditional Plan” toward pastors and bishops is able to take place.

May of 2020—the next General Conference (global), regularly scheduled every 4 years where further discussion of the future of the UMC will take place. Jim Baty, our current Church Council chair, has been elected to be an alternate to this event and a delegate to the jurisdictional conference.

June of 2020—the next Iowa Annual Conference takes place where churches impacted by the outcome of #GC2019, pending #GC2020, may request being granted leave by the conference.

July of 2020—The North Central Jurisdictional Conference will take place where policies of enforcement, election of bishops and other matters will be taken up that each Annual Conference is to follow.

The policy set by the Church Council in its second ballot effort, replacing the May ballot action as described above is as follows and is the proposed policy statement of the Church in relation to the effects of #GC2019.

## RESOLUTION: DISAPPROVAL OF THE TRADITIONAL PLAN

WHEREAS, “Our Theological Task” (see ¶105, p.80-91) invites and encourages us to continuously engage in faithful and serious reflection on our biblical and theological inheritance and celebrates “The wonder of God’s grace at work with us and among us,” and has led the people called United Methodists to demonstrate nuanced and robust understandings about matters as diverse as divorce and the ordination of women, and in that spirit rejecting literalism that harms or excludes LGBTQ+ persons;

WHEREAS, despite no biblical mandate to discriminate against LGBTQ+ persons, The United Methodist Church has singled out LGBTQ+ persons for punitive action, while seemingly ignoring biblical teachings on matters such as efforts to secure pensions (Matthew 6:19-20);

WHEREAS, our first General Rule (¶104, p.78) concerns “doing no harm”;

WHEREAS, United Methodists with diverse theological appreciations all earnestly vow “to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves” (United Methodist Hymnal, p. 34);

WHEREAS, ¶613.19 prohibits annual conference funds from being used to “violate the expressed commitment of the UMC ‘not to reject or condemn lesbian and gay members and friends’”; and

WHEREAS, by adopting elements of the Traditional Plan, we have done great harm to our LGBTQ+ siblings.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, we express disapproval of the Traditional Plan and apologize for the harm inflicted on LGBTQ+ persons, their families, and the body of Christ. We “affirm that all persons are individuals of sacred worth, created in the image of God,” (¶161.G) and assert that no human being is incompatible with Christian teaching.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, in light of the current IAC budget crisis and the impact of fewer churches paying full apportionments, we urge that the IAC should prioritize the full funding of conference missions, new ministry starts, and clergy support before funds or monies shall be expended for background investigations, complaints, just resolutions, or clergy trials pertaining to LGBTQ+ ordination and marriage.

[Note: this last paragraph is currently being reviewed by judicial council.]

These are the major elements that we are able to update you with at this time. We encourage you to do all that you can to become and remain informed. One way of doing so is to seek out a member(s) of the Church Council and talk openly about any interest, concerns or positions you may have. Come, have your voice be heard.

Peace to you, now and forever more,

UMCMV Church Council Executive Committee

Jim Baty, Chair

Kim Guardado, Vice Chair

Ray Reasland, Lay Leader

Joy Mitchell, Sr. Pastor

# Invitation for Prayer Over Your Home

Prayer is a powerful gift that we have been given by Jesus Christ. Our God of love has offered to us a personal relationship, which is unique to any other world religion. There are so many different places and ways to pray.

I'm offering something I haven't before offered. I would be honored to come into your home and pray over it. Every home has a history, every family experiences times of joy, struggle, and sorrow. When we build new churches, we consecrate them, we bless them, and we set them apart for a specific purpose, a purpose of ministry. We have the same opportunities in our homes. Sometimes we desire to experience more of the peace of Christ in our homes. Just this morning I had the great privilege and honor to pray through Kraig and Pam Hunter's home. We prayed over cleansing of the space, we prayed for laughter and peace, and we prayed for good conversation, we prayed that the Holy Spirit would fill the space. We prayed for each member of the household, and those that would enter and exit the property. We walked the perimeter, and we experienced great delight and joy as memories unfolded, and as we invited more of the Holy Spirit to fill the space. As we did this, I expressed out loud to Pam how special and precious this opportunity was, and how I would love to do this in every home.

These are your safe spaces, and so this is simply an offering I have for you. As I did with Pam, I would allow you to lead. You decide how deep you want to take me into the nooks and crannies of your home, or if you simply want me to pray over the front door, and into the main entrance/living areas. I would be honored to go as deep or shallow as you would welcome me. There is no need to clean or de-clutter. We all have stuff, and there is no judgment. If you have questions or interest, please let me know. Pam has offered to share her experience if that would be helpful. Each home has a history, some before you arrived. Sometimes something is unsettled in a home, and we all have desires for our families, these are great opportunities to pray. I have anointing oil, and I'd be glad to anoint your doorframes, or wherever you might feel the Spirit prompting. Pam and I lingered and visited and shared stories as we prayed, and therefore it took us about two hours. However, again, your home, your lead.

This can also be applied to businesses as well. I simply share this as an invitation. If you have ever wondered about doing this, or are interested in doing so, simply give me a ring, or send me an email or text. We will schedule it when it works for you.

Bless you. Pastor Joy Mitchell [pastorjoymitchell@umcmv.com](mailto:pastorjoymitchell@umcmv.com) 515-450-8994

## **Scrip Update - BACK TO SCHOOL IS A GREAT TIME TO USE SCRIP CARDS!**

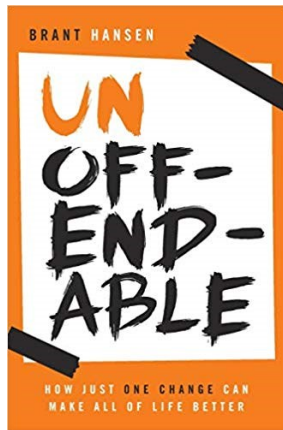
Thanks to all those who have participated in the Scrip Program! So far in 2019 we have raised over \$1,017 for the general operating expenses of the church. Orders are due the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please put your order form/check in the collection plate or drop them off in the church office.

## TRUSTEE'S CORNER

The Trustees are asking for volunteers to help with a couple of projects: 1) Help with replacing light bulbs in our Church.

2) Help with cleaning out flower beds around the Church and the Parsonage. The projects above are something that you can do on your time schedule, pretty much any time of the day, it can be a good fellowship time with someone else from the church, etc. Please let anyone on the board now if you would like to help and if you have any questions.

Thanks, Chair Jeff Walter, Co-Chair Kevin Woods, Jody Stewart, Brock Barber, Mundo Guardado and Susan Pisarik.



September 8<sup>th</sup> will be the beginning of a sermon series that will peak anyone's interest in the midst of the political climate we find ourselves today. Check it out –

Unoffendable. We will discuss ideas such as – why should we give our anger over to God? What about righteous anger – is it ok? Why is forgiveness important? Do I really have to forgive that person? People do dumb things.

What's the value of loving my neighbor? My enemy too?

We also invite you to engage more deeply into this by jumping into a life group to discuss and wrestle with some of these ideas and way more!

### ***Did you know.... United Methodist Church has a Discipleship Pathway.***

*Our pathway provides opportunities, direction and resources to help anyone discover and grow in faith according to our calling to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

*Have questions? One of the team would be honored to support you — Pastor Joy, Julie Baty, Nancy Reasland, Ray Reasland, Ruth Miller and Jim Baty.*



### **August Giving Schedule**

August 4– Blanket Ministry Fund





YOU ARE INVITED...  
TO JOIN JUDY AND DON STINE AS  
THEY CELEBRATE THEIR 50TH  
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

A RECEPTION WILL BE HELD IN  
FELLOWSHIP HALL FROM 2 TO 5 PM  
ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2019.

*Happy 50th Anniversary!*

CARDS ARE WELCOME, BUT NO GIFTS, PLEASE.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019

@ 9:30 AM

SIGN UP FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL & ENJOY  
BREAKFAST IN FELLOWSHIP HALL!

**Sunday School Sign up—Sunday August 25, 2019  
from 9:30 to 10:15 am in Fellowship Hall**

**First Sunday of Sunday School— Sunday, September 8th**

Please keep these persons on your lips in prayer throughout the week.

## PRAYER LIST

### Prayers for Healing:

- For Breck Stamp as he undergoes some neurological testing, following a seizure
- For Janie Byram (sister to Ann Booth) who suffered a stroke this week
- Rosa Moss, that her body will endure chemotherapy and that the treatment will help shrink the tumors
- For Emily (Stoner) Bell as she recovers from surgery and begins rehabilitation
- For Laird Jones (grandpa to Sabrina Jones, daughter of Gabe Keast) who is having surgery for kidney cancer
- For Dick Thomas who is dealing with back problems
- For Bill Bowers who is recovering from cancer surgery
- For Carol Dillard who is recovering from a recent fall
- Gordon Reed (Angie Watson's father) as he recovers from an infection developed following a recent surgery
- Ruth Reckling's son-in-law, Mike Montgomery
- Carita Hoffman (Diane Legore's mother) as she enters into Hospice care
- Rae (Jan White's daughter who lives in Raleigh, NC) as she recovers from a serious motorcycle accident. She was recently discharged home and will continue therapy on an out patient basis
- Emily Smith, as she receives post surgery chemotherapy/radiation treatments
- Pat Sorgenfrey, for improved health & answers regarding shortness of breath, prayers for pain management
- Tiffany Snodgress and her family (husband-Chauncey, daughter-Celia), as she continues to deal with complications from Lupus. Prayers for extended family members too, as they support this young family.
- Donna Walters - Prayers for continued healing and recovery, patience and strength
- Marty (Fred and Marion Lehman's son-in-law), is now home. Continued prayers for health and strength

### Prayers for Comfort and Strength:

- For Sharon (Barb Shepley's sister) as she has decided to discontinue cancer treatments
- For the family and friends of Bonnie Stoll, who passed away
- For Rick Veenstra's family and friends. Rick died as a result of a boating accident on July 7th
- Dick and Nancy Thomas as they both adjust to a new living arrangement for Nancy. She is now living within the memory care unit at Cottage Grove Place.
- For the family of the North Cedar student (Wyatt) who died in an accident earlier this month. Prayers for the Farrington family and friends as they cope with this tragedy and loss.
- For family and friends dealing with mental illness
- For persons trying to manage depression
- For people who are dealing with self doubt and worry
- For all not mentioned by name who are mourning the loss of a family member or friend

### Prayers for Safety and God's Guidance:

- Safety and travel mercies as families take summer trips and vacations.
- May God guide conference leaders, clergy and laity in the Iowa Annual Conference and here at UMCMV as the future is discerned.

### Prayers for Transition:

- For those in the midst of changing seasons of life.
- For college graduates as they enter the work force and transition to life beyond college
- For High School graduates as they take steps towards their next phase in life
- For the children in Sibiu, Romania being served at The Super Kids Day Center and the staff who are ministering to them. Specifically, prayers for Pastor Cristi and Ligia.
- Agape Ministry in Cedar Rapids (leader Abraham Boniface)
- UMCMV pastor, staff, lay leader, and committee members
- UMCMV Stephen Ministers and Care Ministers
- Mission of Hope in Cedar Rapids, volunteers and attendees
- Women at the Well United Methodist Church, Pastor Lee Schott, and the women

### Prayers for our World:

- For the lives lost as desperate people try to cross into the United States
- For the children being held in the detention centers (may God be near them to comfort and protect them)
- For all the marginalized members of the LGBTQIA community. For all of the transgender POC who are assaulted and killed for being authentically true to themselves
- Praying for all humanity to reach out to each other in love, fellowship and peace.
- Prayers for peace and truth among all people of the world
- Prayers for unconditional love; loving one another even amongst disagreements
- The United Methodist Church

### Prayers of Thanksgiving and Joy:

- For a wonderful week of Vacation Bible School. Thanksgiving for all the children who attended and all the volunteers who helped, and special thanks to Dee Pata for her leadership
- Thanksgiving for our communities and town celebrations, that bring people together





71 Children's lives were touched  
+ 64 Volunteers = 1GREAT JOB  
FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL !!

Thanks to all the kids who  
attended, who joined in  
singing, dancing, creating  
and learning! We loved  
having so many kids  
inside our walls!





## August 2019 United Methodist Church of Mount Vernon Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 8:00 PM AA Meeting Fellowship Hall
4 Blanket Ministry Special Offering 8:30 AM Praise Worship, Sanctuary 9:30 AM Summer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall 10:15 AM Traditional Worship, Summer Start Time	5 Youth Group- Field Trip to Lost Island Water park 6:30 PM Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall 6:30 PM Entre Nous Meeting, Common Ground Meeting Room 6:30 PM Evening Book Club, Chapel Meeting Room	6	7 6:30 PM Youth Group- Movie Night Fellowship Hall	8	9 1:00 PM Party Set up, Fellowship Hall	10 9:00 AM 50th Anniversary Party- Don & Judy Stine, Fellowship Hall (party 2 to 5 pm) 8:00 PM AA Meeting Fellowship Hall
11 8:30 AM Praise Worship, Sanctuary 9:30 AM Summer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall 10:15 AM Traditional Worship, Summer Start Time 5:00 PM Leaders meeting for Girl Scouts, Fellowship Hall	12 6:30 PM Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall	13 11:30 AM Staff Meeting, Chapel Room	14 6:00 PM Youth Group - Boot Camp @ Community Bible Church	15	16	17 8:00 PM AA Meeting Fellowship Hall
18 8:30 AM Praise Worship, Sanctuary 9:30 AM Summer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall 10:15 AM Traditional Worship, Summer Start Time	19 6:30 PM Boy Scouts, Education Classroom 6:30 PM Leadership of all committees meet- Fellowship Hall 7:00 PM All Committee Night, Fellowship Hall	20	21 6:30 PM Youth Group -BBQ and Field Games @ Davis Park	22 Salt delivery from Neal's Water Conditioning today	23	24 1:00 PM Cornell Incoming Students Volunteering, Fellowship Hall 8:00 PM AA Meeting Fellowship Hall
25 8:30 AM Praise Worship, Sanctuary 9:30 AM Summer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall 9:30 AM Sunday School Kickoff, Fellowship Hall 10:15 AM Traditional Worship, Summer Start Time	26 6:30 PM Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Balcony Classroom	27 11:30 AM Staff Meeting, Chapel Room	28	29	30	31 8:00 PM AA Meeting Fellowship Hall

## August Birthdays

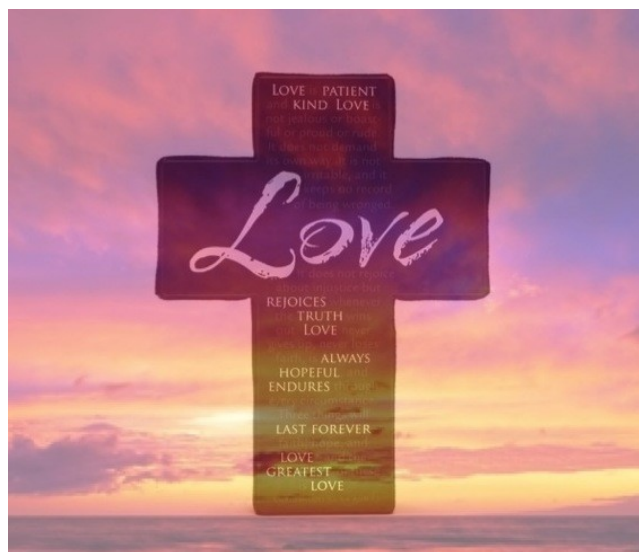
may your birthday bring  
you as much happiness  
as you give to everyone  
who knows you  
**Happy Birthday**

Jason Anderson	08/03
Mary Jane Wilkey	
Candice Jeffrey	08/06
Diane Legore	
Sandra Sill	
Hannah Waters	
Todd Lineburg	08/08
Renee Nydegger	
Emily Stoner	08/09
Beth Johnson	08/11
Kailey Shannon	08/13
Marc Mohn	08/14
Jen Stanerson	
Lynda Hakken	08/16

Lauren Swartzendruber	08/17
Noah Lineburg	08/18
Jim Davis	08/19
Loren Hoffman	
Kyler Shannon	
Kim Guardado	08/23
Jim Engelbrecht	08/24
Andrew Lafollette	08/26
Steve Miller	
Tryston Locke	08/28
Landon Johanningmeier	08/30
Bob Smith	
Darrell Jordan	08/31
Keaton Kutcher	

Randy & Jo Harman	08/01
Ed & Stephanie Timm	08/02
Todd & Lisa White	08/03
Lance & Shellie Kamaus	08/04
Steve & Ruth Miller	08/06
Jamie & Rik Smith	
Jim & Jackie Wallace	
Joleen & Michael Woods	
Judy & Don Stine	08/09
Cot & Kay Graber	08/10
Allison & Matt Traynor	
Shawn Voight & Karmin McShane	08/11
Kris & Emily Perreault	08/12
Jim & Julie Baty	08/17
Addison & Janet Ault	08/23
Mary Jane & John McWilliams	08/24
Kim & Mundo Guardado	08/25

## August Anniversaries



## DID YOU KNOW?....

By the late 1850's, there had been a great revival of religion in Mount Vernon and "the town was cleared of gamblers and liquor." The population of the town was rapidly increasing. The Centennial History of Mount Vernon notes "There was an evident increase in refinement and Christian graces throughout the community. A Methodist Sunday school was organized and called the Evergreen Sunday School because it continued for twelve months of the year."

Much of this growth was attributed to Rev. A. B. Kendig, originally one of the Circuit Riders. He was gifted with great eloquence and "learned sermons", bringing in 70 new members. Apparently, his reputation was widespread because he eventually became one of the greatest pastors in Boston history!

The brick church at the east end of town was now too small for its congregation and it was sold to the school board. In 1860, the Methodists purchased two lots three blocks west of the original church but still on the Main Street of town. Church leaders still wanted to have a vital presence in the community but to be closer to the emerging new college and seminary.

By 1865, a new brick church was ready for worship. This church, 40 X 70 feet with two stories and an imposing spire sat on the west side of the alley between the two lots. The cost was \$7800, including the lots, and the contractor was William Brackett. Its seating capacity was 550 persons.

The new furnishings and inside décor were completed in 1867 and paid for by the Ladies Aid Society who raised its cost of \$892.18. A parsonage was built in 1874 on the lot east of the church. It is also noted that two of the parishioners assumed over \$1,000 of unpaid obligations (a hefty sum in those days!) on the church property.

*Next month will be a description of this new church which reminded all of a New England meeting house, including a library of several hundred volumes and carved walnut stairways from the balconies to the main floor.*

---Kay Graber, MVUMC Historian

Interested in Women at the Well Summit? It's [August 24 in Des Moines](#)

What is next for Women at the Well Ministry—10 am to 3 pm

Contact Nancy Reasland about carpooling to it— [nreasland@mchsi.com](mailto:nreasland@mchsi.com)

<https://bit.ly/2GC76Hc>



Circuit Rider Deadline for **September 2019** will be August 27, 2019—please email any information you want included to: [alisondix@umcmv.com](mailto:alisondix@umcmv.com) - Thanks!



## **Endowment update Second quarter 2019**

The church's endowment funds, most of which are managed by the Iowa United Methodist Foundation, totaled about \$223,000 at the end of the second quarter (June 30, 2019), the value having been enhanced by generally favorable market conditions since the first of the year. Included in the endowment assets is a fund dedicated specifically to the maintenance of the organ, at the request of its donor. The endowment committee voted at its most recent meeting to use \$2500 of this fund to pay the insurance deductible incurred as a result of the claim filed to repair the damage to the organ caused by last winter's roof leak. Because our endowment funds were available to cover this expense, other church assets did not have to be used—another example of the blessing that is our endowment. It should be noted that, no matter what the outcome of the current uncertainty affecting all United Methodist churches, our endowment assets belong to us, just as the building, parsonage, and other property do. The Iowa United Methodist Foundation has already taken steps to maintain its ability to manage assets for all churches, no matter what their denominational affiliations, so it will remain an option for the management of our endowment funds. The Endowment Ministry Team fully accepts bequests and other legacy gifts from members and friends of the church. A gift to endowment "keeps on giving," since the principal of the endowment is never spent; only a portion of the income is distributed, so that the endowment funds can support the church in perpetuity, leaving a legacy to our children's children. Endowment is forever!

## **REMINDER:**

**You're invited to join**

**Judy and Don Stine as they celebrate their  
50th wedding anniversary!**

**A reception will be held in Fellowship Hall  
from 2 to 5 pm on Saturday, August 10, 2019.**

**Cards are welcome, but no gifts, please.**

## August 2019 Worship Assistants

Aug 4 at 8:30am (Praise Service)		August 4 at 10:15 am (Traditional Service)	
<b>Worship Assistants/ Ushers:</b>	Kameron Brand Family	<b>Worship Assistants/ Ushers:</b>	Babs Moore / Morrical Family
<b>Nursery:</b>	NONE	<b>Lector:</b>	Dan Hakken
		<b>Nursery:</b>	NONE
<b>Slide Presenter:</b>		<b>Slide Presenter:</b>	Kraig Hunter
<b>Sound Tech:</b>	Kevin Woods	<b>Sound Tech:</b>	Joe Hunter
<b>Communion Assis- tants:</b>	Kameron Brand Family	<b>Communion Assis- tants:</b>	TBD
August 11th at 8:30am (Praise Service)		August 11th at 10:15am (Traditional Service)	
<b>Worship Assistants/ Ushers:</b>	Kameron Brand Family	<b>Worship Assistants/ Ushers:</b>	Kraig & Pam Hunter Family
<b>Nursery:</b>	TBD	<b>Lector:</b>	Ruth Miller
<b>Sound Tech:</b>	Kevin Woods	<b>Nursery:</b>	Brittany Booth
<b>Slide Presenter:</b>		<b>Slide Presenter:</b>	Jackie Wallace
		<b>Sound Tech:</b>	Ben Johnson
August 18 at 8:30am (Praise Service)		August 18th @ 10:15am (Traditional Service)	
<b>Worship Assistants/ Ushers:</b>	Kameron Brand Family	<b>Worship Assistants/ Ushers:</b>	Mary Jane McWilliams & Jody Stewart
<b>Nursery:</b>	TBD	<b>Lector:</b>	Babs Moore
<b>Sound Tech:</b>	Kevin Woods	<b>Sound Tech:</b>	Jake Hunter
<b>Slide Presenter:</b>		<b>Nursery:</b>	Brittany Booth
		<b>Slide Presenter:</b>	Cot Graber
August 25 at 8:30am (Praise Service)		August 25 at 10:15 am (Traditional Service)	
<b>Worship Assistants/ Ushers:</b>	TBD	<b>Worship Assistants/ Ushers:</b>	Susan Pisarik / Roger & Dixie Raiber
<b>Nursery:</b>	TBD	<b>Lector:</b>	Kristi Keast
<b>Sound Tech:</b>	Kevin Woods	<b>Nursery:</b>	Brittany Booth
<b>Slide Presenter:</b>		<b>Sound Tech:</b>	Anna Nydegger
		<b>Slide Presenter:</b>	Jackie Morrical



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### ***United Methodist Church of Mount Vernon Staff***

Senior Pastor . . . . .	Joy Mitchell
Director of Youth and Worship...	Dillon Fawcett
Christian Education Director....	Dee Pata
Sunday School Coordinator	Brittany Booth
Congregational Care Coordinator	Julie Baty
Office Manager/Newsletter . . . . .	Alison Dix
Admin. Asst./ Membership.....	
Nursery Care. . . . .	Melissa Oxley
Praise Team Director	
Director, Adult Handbell Choir . .	Kristi Keast
Organist	Karen Stoll
Chancel Choir Director	Joleen Woods
Custodian . . . . .	Rosa Moss
Maintenance & Repair Director . . .	Trustees
Wedding Coordinator.....	Barb Shepley
Financial Secretaries . . . . .	Richard Jacob, & Jackie Morrical
Treasurers . . . . .	Mike Kragenbrink Alison Dix



## **Rally Day**

# **Sunday School KICKOFF**

## **Sunday August 25, 2019**

**Enjoy Breakfast in Fellowship Hall @ 9:30 AM  
and get signed up for 2019-2020 Sunday**

