

The Circuit Rider

United Methodist Church of Mount Vernon

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May 2019



Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

What an incredible gift we have to worship the Lord together. April was delightful as we worshiped the resurrected Christ together. We are Easter people, and it is a blessing! This past Sunday we served alongside of each other in people's yards, in the care center, tying blankets, in the church, etc. Thank you for every faithful member who participated with us! It was a great honor to do yard work for another, and to work alongside one another.

As we enter May we will be starting a new sermon series on Faithfulness. We are going to spend our time primarily in Hebrews 11. This chapter is a list of people who responded to God in faith in different situations. In each story and each situation we will look to find God's faithfulness along with the faithful responses of the people. These are all stories we can learn from, they are stories of real people in real places with real relationships that we can relate to. We will do just that. We will look to God's faithfulness in the here and now, along with God's faithfulness in years long before we existed.

Due to the developments in the United Methodist Church, and the conflict we face regarding human sexuality, this is a wonderful time to focus on the Faithfulness of God. This past Friday the Judicial Council's rulings on the items passed at the special general conference were offered to us. You can find them here: <https://www.umnews.org/en/news/court-oks-part-of-traditional-plan-exit-plan>. Although there are a few parts of the traditional plan that have been declared as unconstitutional, the plan in and of itself is constitutional, as is the exit plan. There is a path for clergy and churches to exit the denomination.

There are a great deal of viewpoints that surround these decisions. This is where we are conflicted. There are people who believe this to be a terrible mistake, one that harms people, and feels that the church is no longer welcoming to a certain group of people. There are many in our congregation that feel this way. There are others like myself who believe that all people are of sacred worth, and that these decisions are to be standing true with scripture for the best way to live life, and encourage folks to live into the holiness that God offers beginning with the justification of our faith. There are others in our congregation that agree with this. There are also many that fall somewhere in between. Our church council will be meeting on May 9th to discuss these decisions in more detail.

Hebrews 11:1 says: "Faith is the reality of what we hope for, the proof of what we don't see." (CEB) In the midst of this time of conflict let's lean into our faith. Let's run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us not become weary in doing good, but let's stand firm in our faith, looking to Jesus as our way, our truth, and our life. In the midst of this time of trouble, let us rejoice in hope, and let us look to the faithfulness of our God, and of one another. Let us not give up in meeting together, in worshipping together, and in fellowshiping with one another. Let us hold fast to our Lord and our God.

Peace be with you, Pastor Joy Mitchell

Sunday Worship Schedule:

**8:30 am Praise
Worship**

**9:45 am
Sunday School
(May 5 only)**

**11:00 am
Traditional
Worship**

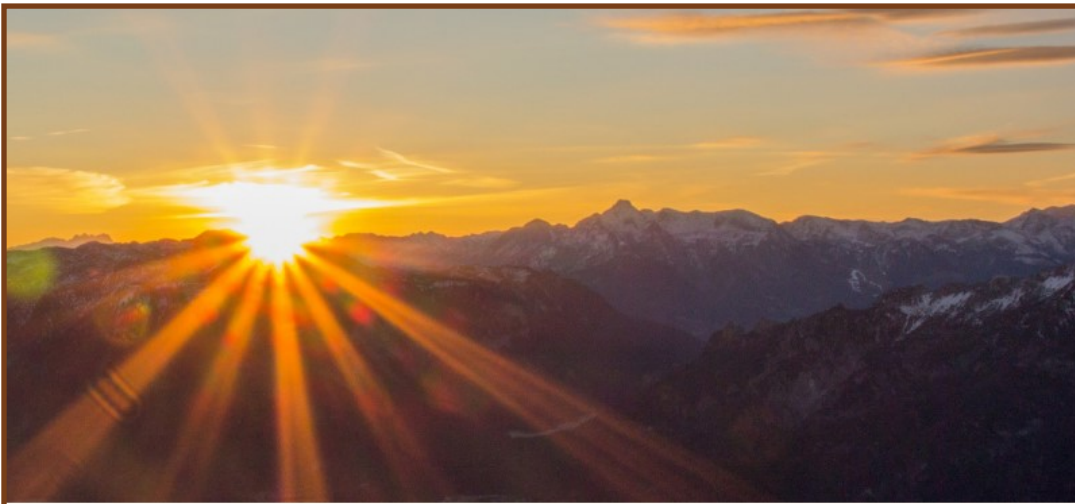
Summer Worship Times

Starting May 26, 2019

**8:30 am Praise
Worship**

**9:30 am Breakfast in
Fellowship Hall**

**10:15 am Traditional
Worship**



faith~ful~ness

Have you noticed God's faithfulness today?

Let's take a deeper look together.

How will you respond?

United Methodist Church of Mount Vernon- May Sermon Series

Our May and June Sermon series will center around Hebrews 11:1 says, "Faith is the reality of what we hope for, the proof of what we don't see." (CEB)

When life gets you down, and it's hard to see outside of ourselves, the best place to go is to look to find the goodness of God. So often that is found in faithfulness. Maybe you are thinking, life is really great for me right now. Wonderful! Let me point you to Jesus to help us to always remember to keep our gaze fixed on Christ alone.

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Faithfulness through the word, faithfulness through sacrifice, faithfulness in trying to please God, Faithfulness with Godly fear, Faithfulness in obedience, faithfulness in changing the impossible into the possible, faithfulness in offering, Faithfulness in blessing. Please join us! And... bring a friend too!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SENIORS!!

Congratulations to the high school seniors & college grads in our congregation. Our church family will recognize, pray over and celebrate these graduates on Sunday, May 12th. Below are the seniors we will be honoring on the 12th. Please help us make our list complete and call the office if you think of a senior that needs to be included in this recognition and celebration.

Samantha Back

Blake Booth

Lara Cooper

Emily Davis

Colton Hof

Maddison Hotz

Joe Hunter

Preston Ellis Johnson

Grace Krapfl

Alina Merlak

John Norton

Natalie Ott

Payton Schwiebert

Jake Stanerson

Paige Zaruba

JJ Scholarship Available

College students who are entering either their junior or senior year at an accredited 4-year institution for the 2019-20 academic year and who are members of the Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church are eligible for the Julian Johnston Scholarship award administered by the church's memorial committee.

Julian Johnston, a former Mt. Vernon businessman, provided for this scholarship in his will as appreciation for money he received from this church to enable him to finish his education at Cornell. Dividends from his Chevron stock given to the church provide the funding for this scholarship. Awards may be \$500 or \$1000 depending on the number of applications and the actual funds available

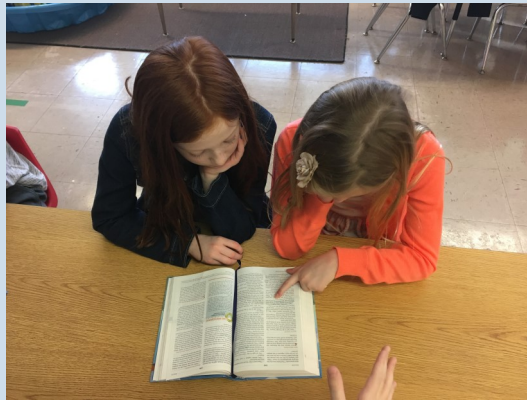
Applicants need to 1) fill out a form, 2) write a one-page letter describing the financial need and their career goals, and 3) provide a letter of recommendation in order to be considered by the evaluation committee. Application forms were mailed to our church members who were high school graduates in 2016 or 2017. In case anyone is missed an application form may be obtained from the church office. There is no age limit. Applications must be received at the church office by Friday June 7, 2019. Awards will be announced within the next 30 days. —Cot Graber, Memorials Committee

Teacher & Shepherd Appreciation

Celebrating Our Volunteers

Sunday

May 5



Thank you to all our amazing volunteers!

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. - Proverbs 22:6

Teachers are like pastors: you assume the responsibility and privilege of sharing God's word in a way that makes it easy for others to understand.

Thank you for all you do!!

Last Sunday of Sunday School

**Sunday May 5— thanks for a great Sunday School
year!**

UMCMV CHRISTIAN EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS INCLUDE...

TEACHERS

Rotation Stations—Stacey Barber, Brittany Booth, Heather Niec, Diane Legore, Maura Arnold

Preschool Teresa Stewart, Courtney Micheel

5th-6th Grade Renee Nydegger

5th-6th Grade (substitute teachers) Jennifer Hoffman, LeAnn Briesemeister, Erin Krapfl

Confirmation (7th-8th Grade) Dillon Fawcett, Pam Hunter (assistant)

High School Ed Timm

Adult Sunday School Rainey Brown

3rd Grade Bible Class Diane Legore 3rd/4th Grade Bible Class Abe Tubbs

SHEPHERDS

Preschool: Lindsey Hotz, Kristi Meyer, Alison Traynor

AK/Kindergarten: Grace Krapfl, Ava Claussen-Tubbs

1st/2nd grade: Shellie Kamaus, Bill Micheel 3rd/4th grade: Angie Watson, Abe Tubbs

5th/6th grade: Jennifer Hoffman 3rd Grade Bible class: Amy Paulus

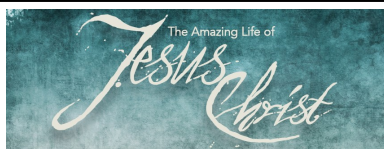
NURSERY CARE (during Sunday School hour)

Melissa Oxley, Alyse Jeffrey (assistant)

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT LEADER—Denae McGrath

YOUTH GROUP VOLUNTEERS

LeAnn Briesemeister, Sidney Feckers, Kim Guardado, Kristi Meyer, Renee Nydegger, Shellie Kamaus, Ali Ott, Maddison Hotz



Woman's Bible Study

Part 2 Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00 am

Balcony Classroom @ UMCMV - "The Amazing Life of Jesus Christ"

"Whether you are just meeting Jesus for the first time or if you have known Him for years, the Scripture and in-depth, thoughtful questions in this 12 week DVD study, *The Amazing Life of Jesus Christ*, will help you apply His truth to your life."

To Register Text or Call - Cathy #319-551-6666

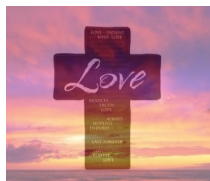
May Birthdays

Reece Olson	05/01
Loren Nydegger	05/02
Beckett Meyer	05/04
Ann Niehaus	
Al Shepley	
Eleanor Smith	05/05
Erin Schaller	05/06
Shirley Ryan	05/08
Max Siders	
Jackie Wallace	
Nyla McCall	05/09
Reagan Light	05/10
Brad Wikstrom	
Nancy S. Thomas	05/11
Annika Morf	05/12
Hannah Whitley	
Mike Ryan	05/13
Rick Schwiebert	
Kinsley Kamaus	05/14
Jackie Morrical	

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

Brody Nosek	05/15
Vanessa Vizcarra	
Jackson Jaspers	05/18
Betty Walton	
Lucy Maddock	05/19
Marci Schmatt	
Colton Hof	05/20
Kevin Sill	
Pat Sorgenfrey	
Gretta Zehms	
Lewis Micheel	05/22
Maura Arnold	05/23
Ann Currie	
Jessica Johanningmeier	05/26
Gary Leopold	05/28
Roger Schnittjer	
Kevin Woods	
Walt Krambeck	05/30
Mary Leopold	
Quinn Roos	
Taya Roos	

May Anniversaries



Matt & Teresa Stewart	05/12
Weston & Pastor Joy Mitchell	05/14
Jason & Amy Anderson	05/15
Clint & Jen Stanerson	05/16
Ann & Jay Currie	05/17
Ron & Amy Jackson	05/20
Karen & Mike Stewart	05/25
Darin & Angie Swartzendruber	05/26
Angie & Bryon Watson	05/28
Trude & Rick Elliott	05/31

Scrip Update

Thanks to all those who have participated in the Scrip program! So far in 2019 we have raised over \$356 for the general operating expenses of the church! Please put your order form/check in the collection plate or drop them off in the church office.





DID YOU KNOW?....

Methodism in Iowa goes back to 1834. At that time, 80% of the state was groves and prairie. Ten years before, through a treaty with the Black Hawk Indians, this territory was opened up for settlement.

There was a rush of immigrants coming across the Mississippi River and a trail marked from Dubuque to Iowa City, one settlement to another. This trail came through Mount Vernon and crossed the river at Ivanhoe.

In 1834, the first Methodist Society and Sunday School in Iowa was formed in Dubuque. "Iowa" became a territory in 1838 and in 1839 Iowa City became the capitol of the territory called "Iowa".

In 1846, Iowa became a state. At that time, the major controversy was over what states would be "free" and what states would be "slave". By a plurality of only 544 votes, Iowa became a "free" state. This was before the Civil War in 1865.

The trail through this part of the state became the avenue for the Circuit Riders who brought the word of God to the faithful, stopping at various "stations" along the way.

(Stay tuned in the next "Circuit Rider" to learn more about this vibrant history of Mount Vernon and Methodism).

----Kay Graber, MVUMC Historian

Summer bells!

If you have been curious about ringing, join one of the short sessions in either June or August.

We will meet twice, learn a few pieces with chords and one with melody. Each group will decide if they will add special music to a Sunday service. Both services are welcome. Dates will be determined based on membership. Contact Kristi Keast in the office.

Chocolate Stroll is coming!

Saturday June 1 we will be hosting one of our annual fundraisers out front of our church— we need your help! Sign up on the back of the Welcome sheet to donate chocolate or Volunteer— Thanks so much for your support and we look forward to a fun community event!

We plan to have fun ways to connect with people at this event too!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F44AFA72AA31-chocolate2>



Circuit Rider Deadline for **June 2019** will be May 28, 2019—please email any information you want included to: alisondix@umcmv.com - Thanks!

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.



May Giving Schedule

May 5—Vacation Bible School Special Offering

May 19—Romania Super Kids Day Camp Special Offering

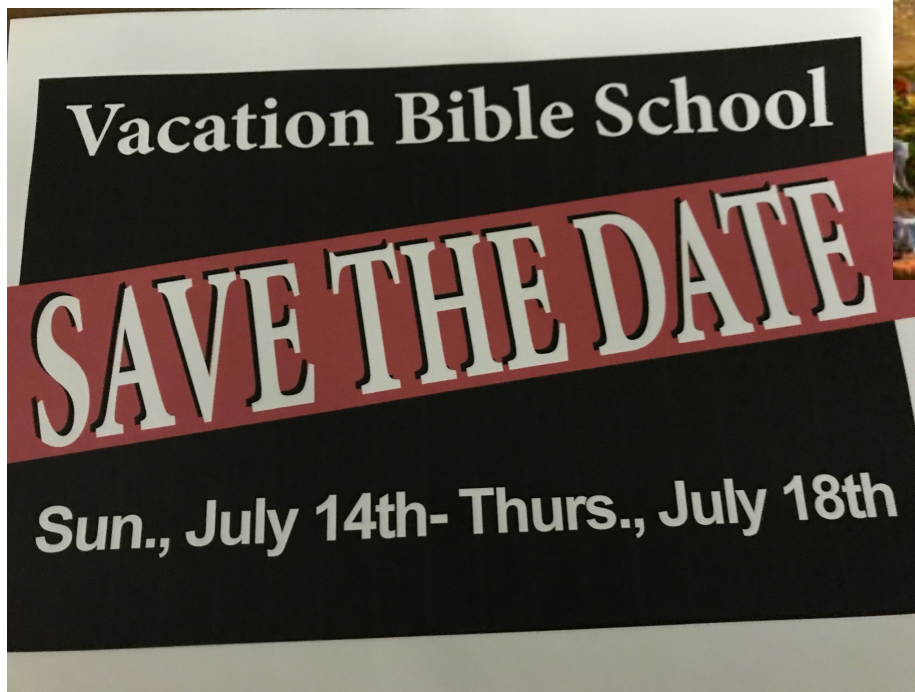
Mental Health Awareness— Building a community of support

Mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being, and mental illnesses are common and treatable. So much of what we do physically impacts us mentally – it's important to pay attention to both your physical health and your mental health, which can help you achieve overall wellness and set you on a path to recovery. Did you know that Mental Health America (MHA) founded May is Mental Health Month back in 1949? That means this year marks MHA's 70th year celebrating Mental Health Month! This May, we want to start discussions on this and later this year, United Methodist Church of Mount Vernon will be sponsoring a community event to help raise awareness about mental health, and we hope you will take time to have conversation about this topic starting this month.

A healthy lifestyle can help to prevent the onset or worsening of mental health conditions, as well as chronic conditions like heart disease, diabetes, and obesity. It can also help people recover from these conditions. For those dealing with a chronic health condition and the people who care for them, it can be especially important to focus on mental health. When dealing with dueling diagnoses, focusing on both physical and mental health concerns can be daunting – but critically important in achieving overall wellness. There are things you can do that may help. Finding a reason to laugh, going for a walk with a friend, meditating, playing with a pet, or working from home once a week can go a long way in making you both physically and mentally healthy. The company of animals – whether as pets or service animals— can have a profound impact on a person's quality of life and ability to recover from illnesses. A pet can be a source of comfort and can help us to live mentally healthier lives. And whether you attend church, take time to meditate, or simply find time to enjoy that cup of coffee or tea while checking in with yourself – it can be important to connect with your spiritual side in order to find that mind-body connection.

United Methodist Church of Mount Vernon wants everyone to know that mental illnesses are real, and recovery is always the goal. Living a healthy lifestyle may not be easy but can be achieved by gradually making small changes and building on those successes. Finding the balance between work and play, the ups and downs of life, physical health and mental health, can help you on the path of life. For more information, visit www.mentalhealthamerica.net/may.

Mark Your Calendars for Summer FUN!!



**Vacation Bible
School will be
ROARIN' with God's
Love!**

TRUSTEE'S CORNER

Attention: Employee's, Committee Chair's, Co-Chairs, Sunday School Teachers, etc. It is time to clean out the Church. Trustee's is having a large dumpster delivered to the Church the week of June 1st. Please check offices, class rooms, bathrooms, storage rooms, etc to see what can go into the dumpster.

We are also asking for everyone to be responsible and turn off lights as you leave the facility. Also please dispose of unwanted items properly not just put them in a closet or other room. Please assist in picking up the sanctuary after services, bulletins, coffee cups, etc. We need your help with keeping our church home picked up.

Thank you

If you have any questions please ask anyone on the board.

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

May 2019 United Methodist Church of Mount Vernon Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study, Balcony Classroom 6:00 PM Middle School Youth Group, Fellowship Hall & Youth Room 6:30 PM Sacred Parenting Study-Balcony Classroom 7:00 PM Choir practice, Sanctuary 7:15 PM HS Youth Group, Fellowship Hall & Youth Room	2 6:45 PM Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary	3 9:00 AM Private appts, Danforth Balcony Classroom	4 Chalk the Walk, Mount Vernon Downtown 8:00 PM AA Meeting Fellowship Hall
5 Chalk the Walk, Mount Vernon Downtown VBS Special Offering 8:30 AM Praise Worship, Sanctuary 9:30 AM Sunday School activities Fellowship Hall 9:45 AM Sunday School, Classrooms 10:30 AM Fellowship Time, Common Ground Meeting Room 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 12:00 PM Choir Potluck @ Joleen Woods home 4:00 PM Tri-T Banquet, Fellow-	6 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Meeting, Fellowship Hall	7 5:30 PM Cub Scouts, Fellowship Hall & classrooms 7 PM Stephen Ministry meeting, Balcony Classroom	8 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study, Balcony Classroom 6:00 PM Adult Bell Choir Practice, Sanctuary 6:00 PM Middle School Youth Group, Fellowship Hall & Youth Room 6:30 PM Sacred Parenting Study-Balcony Classroom 7:00 PM Choir practice, Sanctuary 7:15 PM HS Youth Group, Fellowship Hall & Youth Room	9 6:45 PM Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary 7:00 PM Council Meeting, Common Ground Meeting Room	10	11 8:00 PM AA Meeting Fellowship Hall
12 Senior Sunday 8:30 AM Praise Worship, Sanctuary 10:30 AM Fellowship Time, Common Ground Meeting Room 11:00 AM Traditional Worship	13 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Meeting, Fellowship Hall	14 5:30 PM Cub Scouts, Fellowship Hall & classrooms	15 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study, Balcony Classroom 6:00 PM Adult Bell Choir Practice, Sanctuary 6:00 PM Middle School Youth Group, Fellowship Hall & Youth Room 7:00 PM Choir practice, Sanctuary 7:15 PM HS Youth Group, Fellowship Hall & Youth Room	16 6:45 PM Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary	17	18 4:00 PM Lion's Club Banquet, Fellowship Hall 8:00 PM AA Meeting (Moving to Balcony or Common Ground Meeting
19 Super Kids Day Center, Romania Special Offering 8:30 AM Praise Worship, Sanctuary 10:30 AM Fellowship Time, Common Ground Meeting Room 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 12:00 PM Romania - Super Kids Day Center Lunch & Learn, Fellowship Hall	20 3:00 PM Set up for Main Street Event - Fellowship Hall 6:30 PM All Committee meetings- Fellowship Hall 6:30 PM Evening Book Club, Common Ground Meeting Room 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Meeting, Education Classroom	21 8:00 AM Main Street Iowa Convention - Fellowship Hall & Kitchen 5:30 PM Cub Scouts, classrooms/common ground / Chapel Room	22 7:00 AM Main Street Iowa Convention 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study, Balcony Classroom 6:00 PM Adult Bell Choir Practice, Sanctuary 6:00 PM Middle School Youth Group, Fellowship Hall & Youth Room 7:15 PM HS Youth Group, Fellowship Hall & Youth Room	23 6:45 PM Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary	24	25 8:00 PM AA Meeting Fellowship Hall
26 8:30 AM Praise Worship, Sanctuary 9:30 AM Summer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall 10:15 AM Traditional Worship, Summer Start Time	27 Memorial Day- Offices Closed 7:30 AM Scouts Pancake Breakfast, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen	28	29 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study, Balcony Classroom 6:00 PM Middle School Youth Group, Fellowship Hall & Youth Room 7:15 PM HS Youth Group, Fellowship Hall & Youth Room	30	31 TBD - Friday Evening Prep Chocolate Stroll items, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen	



Payton John Schwiebert

We would like to invite our MVUMC family to Payton's HS graduation open house:

Sat, May 18th from 1:00-3:00.

Located at Mount Vernon Creates, 121 1st St W., Mt. Vernon
-- The Schwieberts

Chalk the Walk is May 4th and 5th. We will again have a group working on a square and if anyone is interested in helping please come up-town and find us. If you enjoy creating art and want to help spread the word of God to our community through art we would love to have you help. Please contact Pam Hunter at 319-361-8323 with questions.



THANK YOU to everyone who participated in Servant Sunday! You cooked breakfast, donated money, purchased supplies, babysat, did yard work, cleaned out gutters and porches, built shelves, spread dirt and mulched gardens, washed ambulances, tied blankets, potted plants and delivered them, painted dugouts, played music at Hallmark, worked on projects inside and outside the church building, picked up yard waste, prayed for good weather, prayed for those who were working and prayed over those whom we served. As you let your service be your worship, you were the hands and feet of Jesus in our community.

What a blessed day it was. My heart is grateful for each and every one of you!

***Nancy Reasland, Outreach
Chair***

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

PRAYER LIST

Prayers for Healing:

- Julie Fisher (Melissa Kahl's mother) who recently had knee surgery. Prayers for a speedy recovery are requested
- Randy Gibbs (Beth Johnson's brother) recovering from a stroke
- Marilyn Schnittjer (had a knee replacement on 4/18) prayers a smooth and positive recovery
- Hope Washburn (Angie Watson's grandmother) prayers for Hope and her family as they deal with an advanced cancer diagnosis
- Prayers for Ryder, a newborn grandson of a friend of Jim Baty's, born with a tumor and undergoing chemo already
- Mel Steen's grandmother needs prayers for healing following a fall.
- Donna Walters - Prayers for healing and pain management, following cancer surgery as she continues her recovery at home
- For Pat Sorgenfrey - for a successful outcome and recovery, as she has heart ablation surgery on May 1st
- Paulette Hearn (Marsha Light's sister) dealing with recurring cancer and treatments
- Marty (Fred and Marion Lehman's son-in-law), is now home. Continued prayers to support the family and for health and strength for Marty

Prayers for Comfort and Strength:

- For the family and friends of Warren Stoner (brother to Dan Stoner) who passed away on April 23rd
- For the family and friends of Chris Andresen from Anamosa (friends of the Claussen-Tubbs family) who passed away suddenly this week.
- For the family and friends of Nancy Steward (Former Pastor Bill Steward's wife) as they mourn her passing and grieve her death and also the recent loss of Bill.
- For Kim and Mundo Guardado as they proceed with the process of Mundo becoming a resident of the United States.
- For all the people dealing with the aftermath of severe flooding. For the people, animals, farms and homes that have been injured, damaged or lost
- For Rosa Moss who is now at home (also, prayers for peace and thanksgiving for time together with family)
- 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 guidance for all college students and young adults
- May God guide conference leaders in the UCMCMV as they discern the future of the UMC
- Prayers for Transition:
- Prayers for our Pastor, our Church Council and other Church Leadership during this time of discernment
- 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 their HS career comes to an end and they experience bittersweet moments in the last few weeks of school

Prayers for Sustenance:

- Please pray for lots of children to attend Vacation Bible School and volunteers to lead and guide them
- Cornell FCA (meets Thursdays 7:00 a.m to 8:00 a.m.) Pray for God's love to grow on campus and spread across the nation.
- 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)
- UCMCMV pastor, staff, lay leader, and committee members
- UCMCMV Life Group ministry
- UCMCMV 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 of Iowa Correctional Institute for Women

Prayers for our World:

- 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:

- Jesus is ALIVE!!! Hallelujah! What JOY it is to celebrate Easter and the resurrection of our Lord and Savior.
- The nursery recently received new carpet! The little people and the "big" people who play with them on the floor are very happy about the new, cushy carpet. Thank you Trustees!!!
- Best wishes to Jo Harman as she begins a new full time position and leaves her position here at UCMCMV. Also thanksgiving for Jo and all she has done for UCMCMV while working here the past 5 years.
- Brian (Robbin Rekemeyer's cousin) has responded well to his cancer treatments
- Thanksgiving that Spring is here, blooming flowers and green grass are appearing. Praise and Joy for the change of seasons

May 2019 Worship Assistants

May 5th at 8:30am (Praise Service)		May 5th at 11:00am (Traditional Service)	
Parking Lot Door	Eric Briesemeister	Parking Lot Door	TBD
West Door Greeters:	Angie Watson	West Door Greeters:	Kay Graber
Worship Assistants/ Ushers:	Asher Eichhorn & Nolan Jackson	Worship Assistants/ Ushers:	Kennedy Hunter & Gwen Steine
		Lector:	Karen Stewart
Nursery:	Ryley Hoffman	Nursery:	TBD
Soundboard Tech:	Preston Johnson	Slide Presenter:	Cot Graber
Slide Presenter:	TBD	Coffee Host:	Trude Elliott
		Soundboard Tech:	Ben Johnson
Communion Assistants:	Asher Eichhorn & Nolan Jackson	Communion Assistants:	Kennedy Hunter & Gwen Steine
May 12th at 8:30am (Praise Service)		May 12th at 11:00am (Traditional Service)	
Parking Lot Door Greeter:	Matt Stewart	Parking Lot Door Greeter:	Jim Wallace
Red Door Greeter:	Babs Moore	Red Door Greeter:	Jackie Wallace
Worship Assistants/ Ushers:	Asher Eichhorn & Family	Worship Assistants/ Ushers:	Kennedy Hunter & Family
		Lector:	Babs Moore
Nursery:	Becca Conrad	Nursery:	Brittany Booth
Sound Tech:	Payton Schwiebert	Sound Tech:	Ben Nydegger
		Slide Presenter:	Dick Jacob
Slide Presenter:	TBD	Coffee Host:	Cindy Strong
May 19th at 8:30am (Praise Service)		May 19th @ 11:00am (Traditional Service)	
Parking Lot Door	Micheel Family	Parking Lot Door	Amy & Vince Geis
West Door Greeters:	Tena & Jacob Pratt	West Door Greeters:	Dan Hakken
Worship Assistants/ Ushers:	Asher Eichhorn & Family	Worship Assistants/ Ushers:	Kennedy Hunter & Family
		Lector:	Cot Graber
Nursery:	Anna Hoffman	Nursery:	Cindy Strong
Sound Tech:	Kevin Woods	Coffee Host:	Cot & Kay Graber
		Sound Tech:	Matt Morrical
Slide Presenter:	TBD	Slide Presenter:	Kraig Hunter
May 26th at 8:30am (Praise Service)		May 26th at 10:15am (Traditional Service)	
Parking Lot Door	Jeff & Marci Schmatt	Parking Lot Door	Bonnie Keith
West Door Greeters:	Nancy Reasland	West Door Greeters:	Jan White
Worship Assistants/ Ushers:	Asher Eichhorn & Family	Worship Assistants/ Ushers:	Kennedy Hunter & Family
		Lector:	Janet Ault
Nursery:	Kim Schwiebert	Nursery:	TBD
Sound Tech:	Preston Johnson	Coffee Host:	Sherryl Osborn
		Sound Tech:	Jake Hunter
Slide Presenter:	TBD	Slide Presenter:	Jackie Wallace



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***United Methodist Church
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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



**Summer
Worship Times**



Starting Sunday May 26, 2019

8:30 am Praise Worship

**9:30 am Breakfast in
Fellowship Hall**

**10:15 am Traditional
Worship**