

# Vernon



OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS.

## Newsletter

## June 2018

## Word from the Pastor

*What a blessing, we have welcomed six youth into our fold as members of VUMC on Pentecost Sunday. The day when the Spirit came to all that believed and continues today guiding and directing our paths in righteousness.*

*We will be winding down this month and recognizing all our children and youth who have participated in Sunday school throughout this past year. The Holy Spirit at work within our young people.*

*This has been a year of challenge, change and getting to know each other. The Holy Spirit having me appointed here at VUMC is truly a blessing and definitely an appointment that God had a hand in.*

*We are all a part of the body of Christ and as long as we move forward doing our best to follow where the Spirit leads us. I look forward to another wonderful year with many new adventures and challenges I would not want to miss out on and maybe you won't want to miss them either. God never told us this life would go smoothly and easily, but Jesus did promise to leave us the Holy Spirit to help the journey go smoother by helping us out.*

*We never have to go through anything alone. God is always with us. We have a very dedicated church family that continues to step up to every challenge we come across. This is truly a blessing to watch and know you all are from the church I call home.*

*I invite anyone who has new ideas and challenges to come to me and discuss them. I am here to encourage and help in any way I can. I do not need to lead in everything. God has given us many really good leaders that are doing an awesome job.*

*Come Holy Spirit Come, help us to understand and discern what is of God and to have the strength and faith to follow it through.*

*Thank you to all who continually step-up making VUMC the best and most welcoming church it can be.*

*God Bless*

*Pastor Connie*

# Themes and Scriptures for June

**Sunday, June 3, 2018 –**

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Miracles Everywhere: Shift

Scripture: Psalm 77:14 (NIV) 8:30am and 10:30am

**Wednesday, June 6, 2018**

Welcoming Wednesday Light Meal and Message 6:00pm -7:00pm

**Sunday, June 10, 2018 –**

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Miracles Everywhere: Unbelievable

Scripture: John 11:38-45 (NIV) 8:30am and 10:30am

**Wednesday, June 13, 2018**

Welcoming Wednesday Light Meal and Message 6:00pm-7:00pm

**Sunday, June 17, 2018-**

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Father's Day/ Miracles Everywhere: Courage

Scripture: Esther 8:1-8 (NIV) 8:30am and 10:30am

**Wednesday, June 20, 2018**

Welcoming Wednesday-Light Meal and Message 6:00pm-7:00pm

**Sunday, June 24, 2018 –**

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Miracles Everywhere: Tangible

Scripture: Mark 8:22-25 (NIV) 8:30am and 10:30am

**Wednesday, June 27, 2018 Community**

Dinner/Welcoming Wednesday 6:00pm-7:00pm





### 8:30 Liturgist Schedule

June 3----- Roger Galloway  
June 10----- Emmy Fasbender  
June 17-Father's day----- Glenn Winzer  
June 24----- Michele Vander Ploeg

### 10:30 Liturgist Schedule

June 3-----Mike Della Pesca  
June 10-----Mary  
Ann Buscko  
June 17-Father's day-----Jodi  
Bischoff  
June 24-----Bruce  
Wilkins



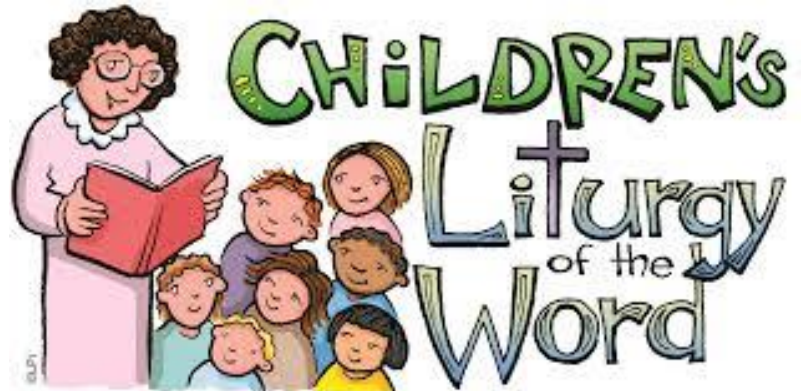


## 10:30 Communion Stewards Schedule

June 3----- Lisa Bischoff/Bruce Wilkins  
June 10----- Barbara Symes/Laura Fogg  
June 17-Father's day----- Nancy Adam/Nancy Davis  
June 24----- Line Gustafson /Lisa Burse

## Children's Sermon Schedule

June 3-----  
---Dawn Chase  
June 10-----  
-- Dot Saski  
June 17-Father's day-----  
-Glenn Winzer  
June 24-----Ryan Lally



# *Missions and Outreach*

## **COMMUNITY DINNER**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 @ 6:00 P.M.**

## **CLOTHING MINISTRY HOURS**

**5:00 TO 6:00 P.M.**

This month we are enjoying Sloppy Joes! Watch for sign-ups in Fellowship Hall and online. Search for Photos on Facebook for each month's Volunteers. Your volunteering is greatly and continually appreciated! Any cancellations due to inclement weather will be posted on Facebook and WSUS 102.3.

## **BOX TOP/LABEL COLLECTION**

We continue to collect Box Tops and labels for Red Bird Mission, these points can be used to purchase work vans, tools and supplies for each project. Please see Box Top Box in Fellowship Hall.

## **RIDE LIST**

For various reasons we all need help getting somewhere. If you ever need a ride to a church event/meeting, the store or to an appointment, please call the church office to get a list of volunteers who are able to help!

## MILITARY BOX COLLECTION

In Memoriam to our dear brother Rick, please join us in filling a box to show our appreciation for our Military. Collections will start June 3<sup>rd</sup> and end June 24<sup>th</sup>. We want to have them available to send out for July 4<sup>th</sup>.



### FUTURE DATES:

Community Dinner:

June 27 – Sloppy Joes

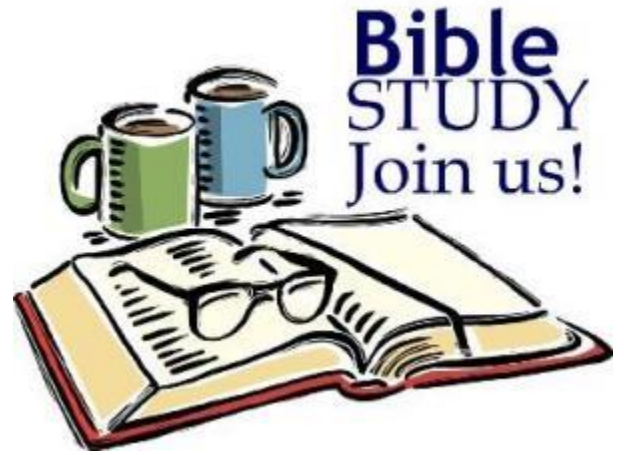
July 25 – Sandwiches

August 29 – BBQ (Keep in mind while school shopping, we hand out filled backpacks to those in need!)

*“Goodbyes are not forever. Goodbyes are not the end. They simply mean we’ll miss you, until we meet again!”*



# Bible Studies



## Men`s Bible Study

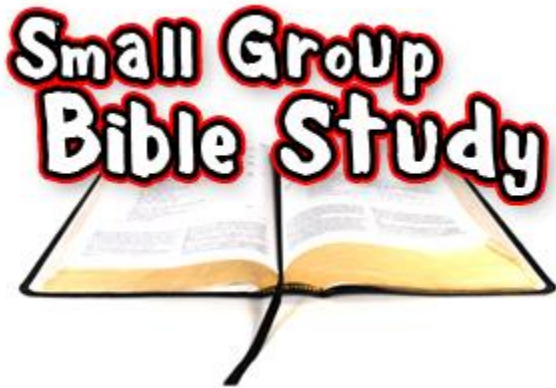
When: Mondays (on going group)

Time: 7:00-8:30 pm

Place: Youth room

Led by: Jeff Jones

Email: [yacoaltrain@gmail.com](mailto:yacoaltrain@gmail.com)



## Tuesday Women`s Bible Study

When: Tuesday (on going group)

Time: 11:00 am-12:00pm

Place: Fellowship Hall

Led by: Pastor Connie and Bobbie Degraaf

Email: [pastorconnie@vernonmethodist.org](mailto:pastorconnie@vernonmethodist.org)

## Monday Night Bible Study

Starts: 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> week in October

When: Monday nights

Place: Barbara Beaver`s home (16 Up-A-way Drive, Sussex, NJ)

Time: 7:15pm

Duration: 6 weeks

Bring: Your bible



# Other Missions in the Church



## The Knitting Club

When: Tuesdays (on going group)

Time: 12:00-2:00 pm

Place: Fellowship Hall

Led by: Bobbie Degraaf

Phone: 973-764-7963

## Mommy and Me Play Group

When: Thursdays (follows the Vernon Township School District calendar. If there is a delay or closing play group id cancelled.)

Time: 9:30-11:00 am

Place: Fellowship Hall

Led by: Katie Lally

Email: [klallyrn@ptd.net](mailto:klallyrn@ptd.net)

Phone: 973-271-1836



## Adult Watercolor

When: Thursdays (on going group)

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm

Place: Fellowship Hall

Led by: Robin Niemis

Email: [robinlabeurniemis@yahoo.com](mailto:robinlabeurniemis@yahoo.com)

Phone: 973-764-7957

# Chronic Pain Support Group

(Open to non-church members)



When: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month

Time: 7pm-9pm

Place: Fellowship Hall

Led by: Dawn Witte

Email:

[vumcchronicpaingroup@yahoo.com](mailto:vumcchronicpaingroup@yahoo.com)

Facebook: Chronic Pain Group/Dawn Witte

## Daily Devotions by email

Email Devotional is a daily reflection from different source aimed at helping you to get closer to God as you deal with your daily routines

Cyber led by: Bruce Wilkins

Email: [wilkinsbruce395@gmail.com](mailto:wilkinsbruce395@gmail.com)



## Hostess for coffee hour

### HOSTESS NEEDED

If you like to join the hostess team please contact Lisa Bischoff

[lis3086@yahoo.com](mailto:lis3086@yahoo.com)



# Food Pantry Schedule for June

Friday 6/1. Paula Walk and Judy Storms

Monday 6/4 Judy Miller and Sharon Fitch

Wednesday 6/6 Judy Miller and Judy Storms

Friday 6/8 Paula Walk and Judy Storms

Monday 6/11 Sharon Fitch

Wednesday 6/13 Judy Miller and Ellen Meixner

Friday 6/15 Paula Walk and Judy Storms

Monday 6/18 Sharon Fitch

Wednesday 6/20 Judy Miller and Ellen Meixner

Friday 6/22 Paula Walk and Judy Storms

Monday 6/25 Sharon Fitch

Wednesday 6/27 Judy Miller and Ellen Meixner

Friday 6/29 Paula Walk and Judy Storms



The food pantry is open on these days from 9:30am -12:30 pm

Delivery days are and Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

Dick Fitch and Gary Cucci are a great help on delivery days but extra help is needed. Gary Cucci and Michele Vander Plog are great floaters but extra help is needed.

New Volunteers are always welcomed please contact

Sharon Fitch or July Miller

Email: [fitch@warwick.net](mailto:fitch@warwick.net)

or

[judy52351@hotmail.com](mailto:judy52351@hotmail.com)





## Music Ministry

Choir practice on Tuesdays in the sanctuary from 7:15-8:00 pm

Bell choir rehearsal is on Tuesday in the sanctuary from 5:45-7:00 pm

## Clothing Ministry schedule for June

Friday 6/1 Elaine

Monday 6/4 Candace

Wednesday 6/6 Heather and Maria

Friday 6/8 **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Monday 6/11 Candace

Wednesday 6/13 Heather and Maria

Friday 6/15 Elaine

Monday 6/18 Candace

Wednesday 6/20 Heather and Maria

Friday 6/22 Elaine

Monday 6/25 Candace

Wednesday 6/27 Heather and Maria

Friday 6/29 Elaine





Clothing Ministry is open on these days from 9:30am -12:30pm  
Volunteers are NEEDED...please contact Sharon Fitch  
[fitch@warwick.net](mailto:fitch@warwick.net) or Judy Miller [judy52351@hotmail.com](mailto:judy52351@hotmail.com)

## Nursery Schedule for June



6/3 Zach Hall and TBD

\*6/10 Line Gustafson and Elizabeth Jensen

\*last day for nursery for the summer

## Sunday School Schedule for June



6/3 Regular classes

\*6/10 Regular classes

\* last day for Sunday school for the summer

6/17 Sunday School Awards

# Welcoming Wednesday

Share with us



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Message   &   Meal



**Vernon United Methodist Church**

**6:00pm to 7:00pm**



## JUNE 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Church Office Open: M-F 9am to 1pm 973-764-3188 973-764-8912(fax) <a href="mailto:admin@vernonmethodist.org">admin@vernonmethodist.org</a>					1 9:30 am Food Pantry 9:30a.m. Clothing Ministry 7:00pm Chronic Pain Group	2
3 8:30am Traditional Service 9:15am Mission and Outreach 10:30am Family Service 11:00am 4:00pm Vernon Day Food Truck Festival 6-8pm Youth game night	4 9:30am Food Pantry 9:30am Clothing Ministry 7:00pm Men's Bible Study 8:00pm AA and AI Anon	5 11:30 am Bible Study 12:30pm Knitting Club 6:30pm Girl Scouts 6:45pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Choir practice 7:00 pm – Church Council	6 9:30am Food Pantry 9:30a.m. Clothing Ministry 6:00pm Welcoming Worship	7 9:30-11am Mommy & Me 6:45pm Trustees meeting 7-9pm VBS Decorating	8 9:30 am Food Pantry 9:30a.m. Clothing Ministry	9
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## **Thankfulness**

"O God, the source of all things good, grant that we - who are inclined to remember what we lack - may not forget what we have.

We bless you for the warming of the season for lengthened days, green grass, budding flowers, and all the scents and colors that edge us into summer.

We thank you for the interflow of ideas, the sharing of convictions, the ability to receive and infuse hope, and the play of divine truth on the human spirit.

our highest praise we reserve for you, our God, whose mercy is the same from age to age, and whose life-giving grace has been declared and pledged to us in Jesus Christ.

Center our far-ranging lives in your eternal love, that in every time and circumstance we may know and celebrate your presence. Amen."