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**Sunday, October 16, 2011**  
**Laity Sunday**

*Pastor: Dr. Buff W. Coe*  
*Vicksburg United Methodist Church*  
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Sunday, October 16, 2011  
Laity Sunday  
11:10 a.m.

**Entrance**

*\*Stand if you are able*

Prelude

\*Entrance of the Light (Please rise as the acolytes bring the light into the sanctuary.)

Welcome

Introit

O For A Thousand Tongues

Chancel Choir

\*Opening Hymn

620

One Bread, One Body

\*Scripture Reading

Ephesians 3:5-21

Anthem

A Psalm of Thanks

Chancel Choir

**Proclamation and Response**

Scripture Reading

John 17:20-23

Children's Moment

Message

What does being a lay person mean?

Ken Franklin

\*Hymn of Response

571

Go, Make of All Disciples

**Thanksgiving**

Ministry Opportunities

Prayer Concerns

Offering of Our Gifts to God

Offertory

Video Skit

\*Doxology

94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Involved Lord's Prayer responsive reading

**Sending Forth**

\*Closing Hymn

572

Pass It On

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Choral Response

The Lord Bless and Keep You

Chancel Choir

\*Recessional

The acolytes today Dominick & Josephine Hosner.

*The personnel committee is looking to hire  
a Nursery Director. If you are inter-*

**Mission Moment ~ Plus 10 Families:  
We need volunteers to sign up!!**

10/16 Kathy Moore  
10/23 Rex & Glory Bragg

Now is the time to start planning for Operation Christmas Child also known as Shoe Box Ministry. Pick up a flyer at the Welcome Center. Deadline for completed boxes is November 13.

This week's prayer focus: God, please grant us open hearts and ears so that we may hear how You want us to spread your word.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**

WOMEN'S EMMAUS WALK  
PRISCILLA CIRCLE BAKE SALE

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 17**

6:00 P.M. ~ YOUTH TEAMS ARMS  
7:00 P.M. ~ WORSHIP PLANNING

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18**

6:30 P.M. ~ PERSONNEL MEETING  
6:30 P.M. ~ CUB SCOUT DEN MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19**

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE  
6:00 P.M. ~ PASTOR PARISH MEETING

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20**

9:30 A.M. ~ SUSANNA WESLEY @ LISA COE'S HOME  
7:00 P.M. ~ NOMINATIONS MEETING

**§SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22**

10:00 A.M. ~ LOAVES & FISHES  
3:00 P.M. ~ KALAMAZOO AREA EMMAUS  
REUNION MEETING

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24**

6:30 P.M. ~ CHURCH COUNCIL

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25**

9:00 A.M. ~ NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY  
6:00 P.M. ~ WOW PLANNING

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26**

7:00 P.M. ~ BAPTISM CLASS

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27**

9:30 A.M. ~ UMW EXECUTIVE TEAM  
6:30 P.M. ~ ALL SONS DINNER

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28**

11:00 A.M. ~ PRAYER ACTION TEAM  
6:30 P.M. ~ CUB SCOUT PACK MEETING

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

**SUNDAY** ~ 8:30 A.M. ~ P.I.T. CREW

**SUNDAY** ~ 8:50 A.M. ~ CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

**SUNDAY** ~ 10:00 A.M. ~ SUNDAY SCHOOL

**SUNDAY** ~ 11:10 A.M. ~ TRADITIONAL SERVICE

**SUNDAY** ~ 12:15 P.M. ~ HS ~ RAW

**SUNDAY** ~ 6:00 P.M. ~ INVITATION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT

**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY** ~

9:00 A.M. ~ HEART & HANDS PRESCHOOL

**MONDAY, ~** 6:30 P.M. ~ OPEN VOLLEYBALL

**TUESDAY** ~ 6:00 P.M. ~ SEW WHAT NOW GOD?

**TUESDAY** ~ 6:30 P.M. ~ DISCIPLE I

**WEDNESDAY** ~ 9:30 A.M. ~ PLAY GYM

**WEDNESDAY** ~ 6:00 P.M. ~ DISCIPLE II

**WEDNESDAY** ~ 6:00 P.M. ~ BELL CHOIR

**WEDNESDAY** ~ 7:00 P.M. ~ CHANCEL CHOIR

**THURSDAY** ~ 6:30 A.M. ~ EMMAUS BREAKFAST @ YOGIS

**THURSDAY** ~ 6:00 P.M. ~ HELIX (MS YOUTH)

**FRIDAY** ~ 9:30 A.M. ~ GOT KIDS? COFFEE @

BOUNDARY WATERS

Our Holiday Progressive Dinner is booked for Saturday, December 10th - now all we need are our host homes for the following courses.....

Appetizers ~ salads ~ Desserts

If you want to open your home for any one of these courses please give Betsy Myers a call at 679-4619 - we'll start taking reservations in November after our homes are all set! Come on and mark your calendars for a fun evening of great food and fellowship.

Prayer Group meets Tuesday ~ 9:30 am  
Marian Zimmerman's home  
10/25 Chuck & Vera Walker' home  
Please join us for a wonderful time of prayer,  
coffee and devotions.

Please plan on attending the upcoming ~  
**Church Charge Conference**  
Tuesday, November 1 @ 7 pm.

**For Hope & Healing . . .**

Marge Baughman, (Brad Addis' mother)  
 Anna Brundige (Ron & Flo Hayward's granddaughter)  
 John Coffman (asked by JoDee Nelson)  
 Jeff Franklin (Ken Franklin's brother)  
 Margaret Kuhns (Barb Bladt's mother)  
 Christine Mohr  
 Davo Morton (Dee Morton's grandson)  
 Bob Moyle (Marie Ketvirtis' grandson)  
 Thom Neal (Carol Lohman's brother)  
 Jack Page  
 Mike Skwark (Lori Ensing's brother-in-law)  
 George Soule (asked by Den & Marlene Sherman)

**For the Family of Lost Loved Ones...**

Ellen Bailey  
 Jim Brock (Pam Harrison's father)  
 JoAnne McDonald (asked by Velda Hoehne)  
 Austin Porter (asked by Audrey Linebaugh)  
 Drew Russell (friend of Matt Kohler)  
 Elizabeth Wolak (Ron Wolak's mother)  
 Sharon Wood (asked by Joe Hayes & Sue Moberly-Hayes)

The Starbucks are hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on November 5, 5-7 pm in the FLC. Cost is \$8 adult, \$4 child, \$20 family (2 adults & 2 children) ~ all proceeds help pay down the Building Fund. They are looking for volunteers to make desserts for this event; please call (649-1991).

**Attendance: October 9**  
**Contemporary ~ 51**  
**Sunday School ~ 60**  
**Traditional ~ 157**

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

Josh Bailey  
 Matthew Blythe  
 Mike Boyd  
 Dustin Colgate  
 Melissa Davis  
 Dr. Bob Dinsmore  
 Alec Emmert  
 Jeremy Hart  
 Houston Hunt  
 Jeff Kudary  
 Nick Lee  
 Loren Mayberry  
 Patrick Mooney  
 Rob Peterson  
 Phillip Philbrick  
 Scott Sale  
 Tyler Smith  
 Richie Steinacker  
 Dan Taylor  
 Alex Torres  
 Andrew Torres  
 Steve Wilson

**For Cheer or Hello...**

Carol Berkey  
 Genevieve Bowyer  
 David Bretz  
 Joan Bretz  
 Virginia Caswell  
 Sue Coffey  
 Maud & Jake DeHaan  
 Madeline Dorbin  
 Ann Felker  
 Virlie Gill  
 Barb Griner  
 Louise Haas  
 June Hill  
 Mildred Kohler  
 Virginia Maslanik  
 Pat McClelland  
 Lucile Miller  
 Beverly Nimmo  
 Robert & Carmen Parsons  
 George Parsons  
 Char Rice  
 Amber Shirah  
 Alice Stephenson  
 Al Thomas  
 Mina Willett

Monday Night Family Volleyball will be starting this Monday, October 17 from 6:30—9 pm. Everyone 12 and up are welcome. Got questions? See Lori Ensing (649-1557).

**A Salute to All Sons Dinner ~ Thursday, October 27 @ 6:30 pm**  
**Adults \$6 & Children \$4 ~ Get your tickets from any Priscilla Circle Member, the Welcome Center or the Church office. Gerald Smith, aka "Smitty", will give a presentation on Model Railroad. There will be prizes too including \$25 gift certificate to a local hardware store!**  
**JOIN US!**



**This Week's Birthdays** ~ Kathy Gehron, Marj White, Tamara Janer, John Beams, Helen McCrumb, Brady Nimmo  
**This Week's Anniversaries** ~ James & Jennifer Thompson, Joe & Liz Anderson, Mark & Pam Harrison