

Activities & Meetings

Sunday, February 25

8:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 am	Sunday School for All	All Rooms
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
5:15 pm	Wesleyan Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
6:30 pm	Information Meeting on Youth Mission Trip to Niagara Falls for Youth and Parents - <u>includes Light Supper</u>	Belfry

Monday, February 26

10:30 am	Staff Meeting	Room 36
11:00 am	Covenant Disciple Group 2	Room 24
1:00 pm	Red Bird Mission Circle	Library
6:45 pm	Staff Parish Relations Committee	Library
7:00 pm	BSA TLC Meeting	Room 15

Tuesday, February 27

7:00 pm	Covenant Disciple Group 1	Room 24
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Wednesday, February 28

6:30 pm	Membership Information Meeting	Belfry
7:00 pm	Troop 221 Court of Honor	Sanctuary/Downstairs

Thursday, March 1

	No VUMmer Hummer Rehearsal Today	
6:00 pm	Lenten Supper	Dining Room
6:45 pm	Lenten Service	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Finance Update for February:

Income:
 Week 1: \$ 6,832
 Week 2: \$ 8,594
 Week 3: \$ 6,814
 Income to Date: \$22,240



Welcome to all our visitors today! Please find our welcome packets in the pew back in front of you. Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to talk with any of our staff or volunteers.

Attendance for February 18: 178

Vestal United Methodist Church

Is there a hole in your soul?



February 25, 2018

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* Indicates to stand if you are able

Pre-service Music - A time of preparation for worship

Announcements and Greeting (Please pass the attendance pads to those near you.)

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

Prelude

There Is a Fountain

ARR PHILLIP KAVEREN

Bringing in the Light

*** Call to Worship**

Leader: Dear Lord, help us trust in you and choose you, our rock, and our supporter.

People: We recognize that we need to trust in you at all times.

Leader: It is only you who can fill the emptiness in our lives with good things.

All: Come to us now, open our hearts and make us whole.

*** 64 Hymn of Praise**

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICAEA

*** Passing of the Peace**

Silence

Gathering Prayer

Dear God, help us to hang on to the supportive things in our lives. Things like our faith, our relationships, our beliefs, and our church's presence in the community and the world. Help us to fill the voids that we feel because we turn away from you, and help us to trust in you in everything we do. Amen.

Silent Prayer and Meditation

The Lord's Prayer (895 in the red hymnal)

Anthem

8:30

Original Music by Scott Moore

11:00

A Future and a Hope

CINDY BERRY

Prayer for Illumination

Dear God, please help us open our hearts and minds so we can think about our worship today, and consider the message in both the scriptures and skit. Bless us with your spirit of truth and peace. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:1-3a

Pew Bible OT p. 650

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

Nursery is available during the entire hour for children age 0-3 in room 21 of the church. Children age 3-5 may leave after the Children's Message for a 3-K nursery in room 22.

*** 347 Hymn**

Spirit Song

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Gospel Reading

John 6:27- 29, 32-35

Pew Bible NT p. 93

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Message

Holey, Holey, Holey by Don Bosley (from SkitandGuys.com)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory

8:30

The Wonderful Cross by Dan Rosenau

ARR BILL WOLAVER

11:00

You Raise Me Up

LOVLAND/GRAHAM/FETTKE

* 94 Doxology

* Presentation of Gifts

* 2155 FWS Hymn

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*** Benediction**

God, help us to realize that all of the things that we own are not the most important, and let us be grateful for what we have. Thank you for all giving us all that we need. Help us open up to you so that you can fill our soul. Amen.

*** God's Light Goes Forth**

* 2022 FWS Congregational Response *Great is the Lord* [refrain and verse1]

* Postlude

In Christ Alone

ARR BILL WOLAVER

Those Serving in Worship Today:

8:30

11:00

Acolyte: Megan Jones

Ben Vincens

Reader: Darren Perdue

Dana Gleason

Organist: Dan Rosenau

Dan Rosenau

Music: Contemporary Music

Chancel Choir

Greeters: Marge Bogdan

Lana Roske

Usher Team: Dave Reed

Mel Chubbuck

Welcomers: Betty Williams & Lana Roske

Rudy & Diane Bernard

Thank you to the members of our Confirmation Class who were able to lead worship today.

Ella Bezouka

Kadin Corson

Grayson Kilpatrick

Jordan Schake

Thomas Stewart

Evan Wenzinger

Flowers on the altar this morning are in memory of Kenneth and Lena Wilcox given by Delores Wheeler.