A Look into Mount Vernon United Methodist Church **October 11, 2026**

Today's Worship Assistants: Lay Leader: John Ranson
Head Usher: Bill Smith Ushers: Dent Holden IV, Butch Dalton
Children's Moment Leader: Steven Gould

Next Sunday's Worship Assistants: Lay Leader: John Ranson
Head Usher: Dent Holden III Ushers: Steve Daniel, Butch Dalton
Children's Moment Leader: Melissa Herke

TODAY!! **is POTLUCK Sunday.** Chicken Tenders provided. Please join us!

Finance Committee will meet October 14th at 4pm.

Church CLEAN UP Day! Saturday, October 17th 10-1. Please let Sam know if you can help. Snack's provided.

The Aldersgate Ringers will be playing Sunday, October 18th during the 10AM service.

Wednesday Night Meal: October 21st at 5:30PM. Pork BBQ, mac-n-cheese, and green beans for $10. Please let Melissa or the office know how many will be attending.

Children's House *Next week's wish list items:* Halloween Candy for Trunk or Treat. There is a tote by the table outside the fellowship hall door if you would like to donate.

Children's House Trunk or Treat will be October 24th, Saturday 4-6. Let Toni or Megan know if you would like to decorate a trunk. Candy/treat donations are appreciated. The parking lot will be blocked off from 2:30-6:30 on Saturday except cars setting up.

River City Swing Band will perform October 28th at The Wednesday Club, 1002 Main Street@ 3:45pm. Come on out & watch.

Youth & Children's Activity: 6-7:30PM Youth will meet and dinner provided. Please see Thomas for questions!

October Giving to Date: $2,757 + $5,000 to the Capital campaign
October's Goal: $30,000

Lectionary Reading for October 18, 2026

EXOD 33:12-23
PSALM 99 (UMH 819)
1 THESS 1:1-10
MATT 22:15-22

Sunday, October 11th	9AM ***Choir Practice*** 9 AM Coffee & Donuts 9 AM Family Sunday School 10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Boomers Sunday School 6-7:30 PM Youth Fellowship
Monday, October 12th	***Office Closed*** for Columbus Day
Tuesday, October 13th	
Wednesday, October 14th	4 PM Finance Meeting 6PM River City Swing Band Rehearsal
Thursday, October 15th	10AM Knitting Group 11AM Aldersgate Ringers Practice
Friday, October 16th	
Saturday, October 17th	10-1 Church Clean-Up

Prayer Requests Mount Vernon Family		
Lewis Williamson		*Pat Maurakis* *Oleida Edge*

Friends of Mount Vernon		
Alice Saunders *Family of Rebecca Davis* *Mark Deane* *Madison Bowman* *Dillon Wilson*	*Family of Bill Ranson (brother of John)* *Family of George Samuel Helton (husband of Sandra Morales)*	*Sarah Johnson* *Brenda* *Dawn Burton* *Clinton Wickers* *Murrell*

Please give names to be added to the prayer list to Stacy at church@mtvernonumc.org no later than Wednesday morning.
Names will remain on for 6 weeks. *Italicized names are the latest.*

We have raised $10,428 of this year's goal! Last call for donations.

Last year we raised $14,428 from Mount Vernon (including sponsorships). Our 2026 goal is $15,000. Thanks to all who helped, walked and donated.