A Look into Mount Vernon United Methodist Church **October 18, 2026**

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

Next Sunday's Worship Assistants: Lay Leader: John Ranson
Head Usher: Thomas Underwood, Jr Ushers: Mt Vernon Youth, Butch Dalton
Children's Moment Leader: Shelly Barber

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!

Newsletter articles due in the office by October 27th at 9AM. You can send through email church@mtvernonumc.org or leave a note on the desk. Thanks.

No Choir Practice November 1st and 8th. Sam will be out of town. We welcome Nita Smoot and Kathy Northen will be playing.

Lectionary Reading for October 25, 2026
Reformation Sunday

DEUT 34:1-12 1 THESS 2:1-8
PSALM 90:1-6, 13-17 (UMH 809) MATT 22:34-46

October Giving to Date: $9,011.54 + $5,000 to the Capital campaign
October's Goal: $30,000

Sunday, October 18th	9AM ***Choir Practice*** 9 AM Coffee & Donuts 9 AM Family Sunday School 10 AM Worship/ Aldersgate Ringers special music 11:15 AM Boomers Sunday School 6-7:30 PM Youth Fellowship
Monday, October 19th	
Tuesday, October 20th	
Wednesday, October 21st	5:30 PM Wednesday Night Dinner
Thursday, October 22nd	10AM Knitting Group 11AM Aldersgate Ringers Practice
Friday, October 23rd	
Saturday, October 24th	4-6PM Trunk or Treat hosted by Children House

Prayer Requests Mount Vernon Family		
Lewis Williamson	Pat Maurakis Oleida Edge	*Beth Ranson* *Jerry Fisher*

Friends of Mount Vernon		
Alice Saunders *Mark Deane* *Madison Bowman* *Dillon Wilson*	*Family of George Samuel Helton (husband of Sandra Morales)* *Family of Sara Garrett*	*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 $10,727.62 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.