A Look into Mount Vernon United Methodist Church **November 1, 2026**

Today's Worship Assistants:
Head Usher: Chuck Sampson
Children's Moment Leader: None
Lay leader: John Ranson
Ushers: Beth Bauman, Butch Dalton
Acolyte: Caroline Thomas

Next Sunday's Worship Assistants:
Head Usher: Hudson Dunn
Children's Moment: Rachel Holden
Lay Leader:John Ranson
Ushers: Frank Davis, Butch Dalton

Communion Sunday and All Saint's Day recognition today.
Veteran's Day recognition will be November 8th during service.

Church Potluck following service Today, November 1st. Please join us!

Welcome Nita Smoot as our substitute musician. Kathy Northen will be with us on the 8th. No choir practice on the 1st and the 8th. Sam will be out of town.

Annual Faith Promise (Pledge) begins November 1st for the 2027 year. The QR code takes you directly to the site or you can complete a giving/pledge card and return it to the office. This is a pledge not a contract. A pledge based upon what you hope or expect to give for the 2027 year. Please give as you are able.

Building Campaign is also beginning. This campaign is to raise monies for the projects to keep our church building in good shape. Please see insert for more info, including the organizational meeting date. Any support is appreciated.

Brunswick Stew Fundraiser: ***Coming Soon*** Proceeds to help support the youth summer mission trips. The date is DEC 12th!!!! Mark those calendars.

Youth & Children Activities Sunday: Youth meet from 6- 7:30 PM

Lectionary Reading before November 8th

JOSH 24:1-3A,14
1 THESS 4:13-18
PSALM 78:1-7 OR (UMH 799)
MATT 25:1-13

Sunday, November 1st	9AM NO ***Choir Practice*** 9 AM Coffee & Donuts 10 AM Worship / Communion 11:15 AM Church Potluck 6-7:30 PM Youth & Children
Monday, November 2nd	
Tuesday, November 3rd	
Wednesday, November 4th	5:30 PM Organizational Meeting/ Capital Campaign
Thursday, November 5th	10 AM Knitting Group meets 11 AM Aldersgate Ringers Rehearsal
Friday, November 6th	
Saturday, November 7th	

Prayer Requests Mount Vernon Family		
Lewis Williamson Oleida Edge		

Friends of Mount Vernon		
Alice Saunders Mark Deane Madison Bowman Dillon Wilson	*Family of Pat Maurakis* *Family of Harry Milam*	Sarah Johnson Dawn Burton Clinton Wickers

Blessed Saints

In Memory of Phil Blackmon	July 9, 2026
In Memory of Jerry Fisher	October 16, 2026
In Memory of Ely Foster	April 23, 2026
In Memory of Sara (Scottie) Garrett	October 12, 2026
In memory of William (Bill) Hardy	August 9, 2026
In Memory of Pat Maurakis	October 25, 2026
In Memory of Harry Milam	October 17, 2026
In Memory of Dick Patterson	February 8, 2026
In Memory of Dorothy Stephens	February 20, 2026

Your Board of Trustees and Church Council are pleased to announce the initiation of a capital improvement fund drive that, with God's grace, will accomplish long-overdue repairs to our beautiful old church building. We realize that there are many, many areas that need attention. However, for purposes of this campaign, we will concentrate on these four areas: plaster repair and painting of the sanctuary, repair and painting of the wooden louvers in the steeple, restoration of the mahogany sanctuary entrance doors, and replacement of the flat roofs over the "new" parts of the church. At present we are gathering quotes and estimates from qualified contractors and exploring funding possibilities.

Obviously, this is a very ambitious project, and we cannot do this without your financial support. In the end, we believe we can extend the life of the church and perhaps attract new members by restoring this architectural gem. I personally believe Mt. Vernon was conceived, designed, named, located, and constructed so as to be the centerpiece of Danville's religious community, and I pray you share my desire to preserve it.

There is, of course, a need for a committee to oversee the project, so there will be an organizational meeting to be held Wednesday, November 4 at 5:30PM in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome, whether you wish to be a member of the committee or are simply curious and have questions or comments.

Donations are more than welcome. Please make checks payable to Mt. Vernon UMC with "2027 Restoration Fund" in the memo.

Thank you and God Bless,

Butch Dalton