

6 Online Giving – We have added an option for online giving for those who would like to move to online giving, we have partnered with a great company (Vanco). They provided an easy interface and security for churches. Our website now has a page with simple instructions and user links for your convenience at: <http://vermonthillsumc.org/onlinegiving/> It is easy to use and very secure.

7 Progressive Bible Study – The gospel of Mark has been eye opening! We are in chapter 8 already. Every Wednesday night at 7pm in the Fireside Room we. Join us and explore the gospel of Mark through a 21st century lens. It might look very different than it did before.

Be sure to check out Vermont Hills UMC's website vermonthillsumc.org, and our new Interactive Calendar vermonthillsumc.org/events, for all the latest happenings going on with the church, special videos and Facebook posts

Connecting with Pastor Bo Sanders: 503-567-9095 vhumcpastor@gmail.com

Thank you to all those who have volunteered for this Sunday's worship service:

Ushers: Ramona Alsman, Dori Killion, Pat Crawford

Coffee: Bryan & Virginia Cooper

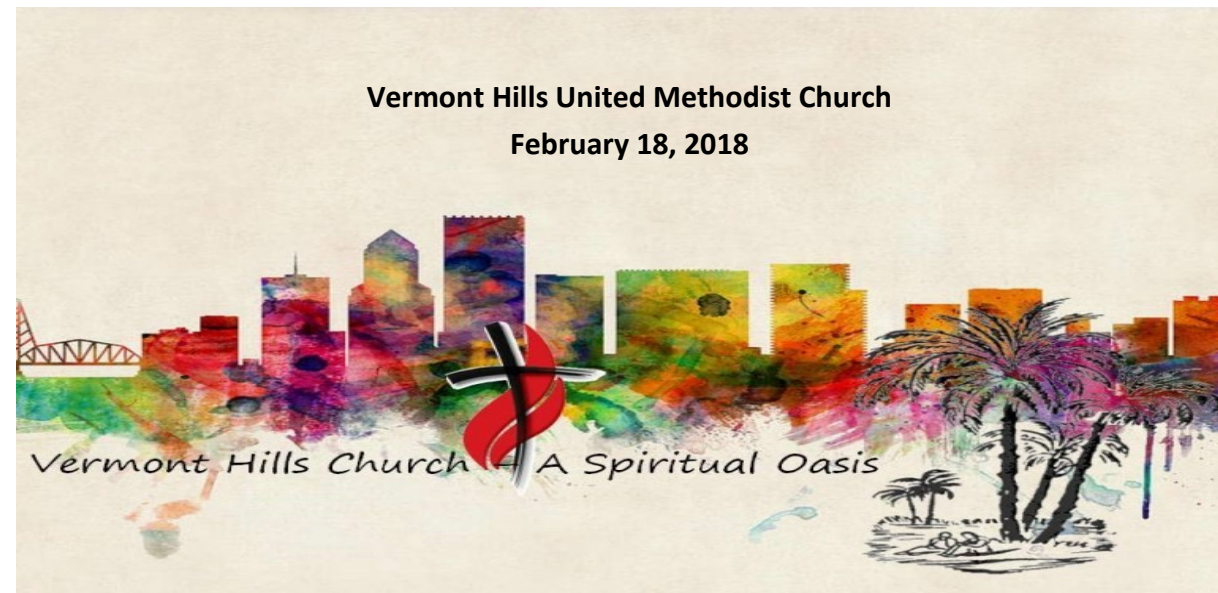
Mark your calendars now for some upcoming dates and events:

- Mar 3rd Trustee's Sponsored Work Party
- Mar 11th Scrip Sunday
- Mar 11th Second Sunday Spiritual Practice's
- Mar 18th Youth Potato Bar
- Apr 28th Annual Auction

Adult Sunday School



- Feb 18 - U is for Universalism**
- Feb 25 - V is for Vatican Council**
- Mar 4 - W is for Word of God**
- Mar 11 - X is for Xray**



Vermont Hills United Methodist Church
February 18, 2018

*Please rise in body or in spirit
 Unison prayers are in bold.

Prelude

Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen
 Arr Mark Hayes

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

***Song**

We Gather Together

Hymn No. 131

Opening Prayer

Pennies From Heaven

We collect change for Neighborhood House as the children receive your Pennies from Heaven offering.

Story Time

Choir Anthem

Set Down Servant

By Robert Shaw

*Passing of the Peace

Greet one another and share the Peace of Christ

Video

Scripture: Matthew 18 and Mark 9

Homily: Child-like not Childish

Song

Amazing Grace

Hymn No. 378

Conversation: All God's Children

At the Table: Teacher Karen

Offering

Call

Offertory

Take Time To Be Holy

Arr Cindy Berry

Dedication

*Song

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Hymn No. 140

*Benediction:

Staying Connected

REMINDER

Pre-Service prayer gathering in the chapel at 10:15am

Don't forget to sign up on the Coffee Host Volunteer Sheet in Fellowship Hall

The Church office will be closed Tuesday, February 20th

1 Pub Night Reading - We will meet this Tuesday, February 20th, at 7pm at Cascade Brewery (formerly Raccoon Lodge). Make sure to get a head start on this month's reading: <http://vermonthillsumc.org/pub-reading-for-february-2018/>

2 Membership Class - If you are interested in learning more about membership, please sign-up at the Welcome Desk in the lobby. Let us know if Sunday afternoon, February 25th would work. Email pastor Bo with questions vhumcpastor@gmail.com

3 Easter Week is Coming Fast: In just over a month we will be celebrating Easter week. This year we are going to have three services:

Wednesday Night – a combined Holy Wednesday and Maundy Thursday meal/worship service at 7pm.

Good Friday – a 7pm Tenebrae service where we descend into darkness through the 7 stations of the cross.

Easter Morning – Christ is Risen! 10:30am worship service Please put these 3 services on your calendar and plan to attend. They will each be unique and deeply meaningful.

4 Prayer Chain - if you have a prayer request, or want to be added have prayer requests sent to you so that you can pray: email: PrayerVHUMC@gmail.com

5 Adult Sunday School – Feb 18 - *U is for Universalism*. Feb 25 - *V is for VaticanCouncil*. Come join us at 9am in the Fireside Room. For previews of this week's class, be sure to check our website <http://vermonthillsumc.org/u-is-for-universalism-preview/>
We hope you will come and be a part of the discussion.