



WELCOME TO THE

Mt. Vernon News Blast

WEEK OF MARCH 7 - MARCH 13, 2025



Announcements/Missions

- **Daylight Savings Time Begins:** Daylight savings time begins at 2am on Sunday, March 9. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before bed on Saturday or you will miss a stirring sermon. This is also a great time to check the batteries and test your smoke detectors.



- **Fellowship Time:** Fellowship Time will be held every third Sunday of each month, after worship service in the Fellowship Hall
- **Susanna Wesley Circle:** Meeting on Monday, March 10 at 6:30 at the home of Nora A. Please bring your backpack items.
- **2025 Community Lenten Services:** Our wonderful Al Glindemann has again coordinated Lenten Services with the local Ministerial! Mt. Vernon UMC will be hosting Lenten service on April 2, 2025. There will be fellowship and refreshments at 6:00 pm, followed by the Lenten service at 7:00 pm. From His Hands is the organization Mt. Vernon UMC will sponsor. Please see the full attached Lenten Service schedule below.
- **Bridge Group:** 10 am-1 pm and 6:30 pm-8pm Tuesdays, Fellowship Hall.
- **Cereal. Cereal. Cereal:** We will continue to concentrate on collecting ONLY cereal donations to St. Olaf's & PGO food pantries. Please consider picking up an extra box or two of cereal each week and place it in the basket in the narthex. It is a need that we can help to fulfill. Thanks!
- **Fish Food Pantry:** Updated 3/5/2025 The food items needed are: Tomato products (diced, sauce, paste), Spaghetti & Other Pastas, Brownie Mix, Pancake Mix/Syrup, Canned Soups, Canned Vegetables (peas, green beans, corn, mixed veggies), Canned Chicken, Tuna & Beef Stew, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Boxed Mac & Cheese, Canned Fruits.
 - There is a donation box in the Fellowship Hall marked FISH. Everything donated will be in honor of Jewell Bryant who encouraged Mt. Vernon's participation in FISH.

- **Donation Request:** As suggested by the Jewell Bryant Circle, donations are requested for mom Olivia (Betty's granddaughter) and her babies that are due on May 14th.

If you would like to help Olivia and her babies, please place your donation in the small bassinet basket located in the Fellowship Hall. Cash and gift cards are welcome; envelopes are provided by the basket.

To be added to the prayer list or one call now please call Ellyn in the Church office (757) 566-0162 or Rev. Dennis Morgan

The ongoing prayer requests will stay on for 2 months unless requested to stay on longer. If there is anyone that needs to be taken off the prayer list please call the church office.

The Church in Ministry and Mission

Name Tags: As you enter for church please stop in the fellowship hall and pick up your name tag to wear so visitors can address you by name. After worship service please place your name tag in a basket by the exit door.

See Lenten Schedule on next page!



**2025 COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES – 7 P.M.
FELLOWSHIP AND REFRESHMENTS – 6 P.M.**

MARCH 12, 2025: WILLIAMSBURG MENNONITE CHURCH, 7800 CROAKER ROAD, WILLIAMSBURG 757-566-3026 REV. ZACH DEY
[HTTPS://ZOOM.US/J/94842270788?](https://zoom.us/j/94842270788?pwd=UGZHCUZWOZFZ3D1BTEENSNFFFMMDCZZ09)

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SPEAKER – REV. GERRY JOHNSON, OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

MARCH 19, 2025: OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, 7479 RICHMOND ROAD, WILLIAMSBURG 757-564-3745 REV. GERRY JOHNSON
LIVESTREAM LINK: [HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/@OSLCNORGE](https://www.youtube.com/@OSLCNORGE)

SPEAKER – DR. ROB WHITEHEAD SR., NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

MARCH 26, 2025:

STONE HOUSE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 9401 FIELDSTONE PARKWAY, TOANO 757-565-1130 REV. KRISTIN REINHOLD

LIVESTREAM LINK: [HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/STONEHOUSEPC](https://www.facebook.com/stonehousepc)

SPEAKER – REV. JENNIFER ANDREWS-WECKERLY, HICKORY NECK EPISCOPAL CHURCH

APRIL 2, 2025: MT. VERNON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 7801 CHURCH LANE, TOANO 757-566-0162 REV. DENNIS MORGAN

LIVESTREAM LINK:

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/MTVERNUMCTOANOVA](https://www.facebook.com/mtvernumctoanova)

SPEAKER – REV. RICHARD CLINE, OLIVE BRANCH CHRISTIAN CHURCH

APRIL 9, 2025: NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, 3991 LONGHILL ROAD, WILLIAMSBURG 757-258-0491 DR. ROB WHITEHEAD, SR.

LIVESTREAM LINK: [HTTPS://WWW.NEWZIONWILLIAMSBURG.ORG/LIVE](https://www.newzionwilliamsburg.org/live)

SPEAKER – REV. DENNIS MORGAN, MT. VERNON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

APRIL 16, 2025: HICKORY NECK EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 8300 RICHMOND ROAD, TOANO 757-566-0276 REV. JENNIFER ANDREWS-WECKERLY

LIVESTREAM LINK: [HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/HICKORY.NECK](https://www.facebook.com/hickory.neck)

SPEAKER – REV. KRISTIN REINHOLD, STONE HOUSE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH