

# The Heartbeat

February 2026

## Vermont Christian Church

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Every Sunday :

Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.

Worship - 10:15 a.m.

## A Minute with Mike

January is behind us. We are one month closer to warm weather. Snow and cold have led to the closing of church service more often than we would like. The cancellation of church is done for the safety of the congregation. I hope everyone understands that this decision is not taken lightly. It is not the choice anyone wants to make, but, when made, it is for the protection of all involved.

In hopes of escaping the cold and snow for a short while, Cathy and I will be traveling to Florida for a break from the Illinois winter. Bruce Western has agreed to fill the pulpit on February 8<sup>th</sup> and February 15<sup>th</sup>.

I hope to get a Bible study going by late February. Two studies have been ordered. One is on the book of Ruth and the other on the book of Galatians. Neither of those studies have arrived. It is my hope that they will get here soon so we can get back into scripture study.

“All scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.” (2 Timothy 3:16,17)

We should all spend time reading our Bibles. In doing so, we will find pearls that will help us live a life of goodness. We will become better neighbors, better friends, better family members, and have a greater influence on our community.

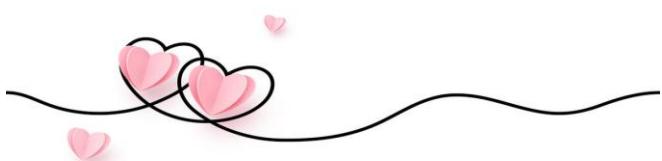
Let us love one another through each day we have been given.  
Blessings in Christ,

Mike



# February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 Youth Group	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Youth Group Super Bowl Party	9	10	11	12 Midwest Winter Jam!	13 Pantry	14
15 Sunday Social Youth Group	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Youth Group	23	24	25	26	27	28



## Sunday Servants

### Greeters

01: Terry & Diana Arnett  
08: Jere & Paula Greuel  
15: Rick Riggins & Rhonda Littrell  
22: Brian & Christen Parks

### Announcements/Meditation

Marla Butcher  
Donna Horwedel  
Rick R./Rodney P.  
Lyndall S./ Kristie O.

### Nursery

Casey S. & Avery H.  
Paula G. & Amanda B.  
Luis & Diane Martinez  
Brian & Christen Parks

Monthly  
Servants

Elder

Mike Ulmer

Deacon

Rick Riggins

Deaconess  
Kathy Cox



### Birthdays



2 Addie Martinez  
3 Dawn Dohner  
5 Beverly Rayburn  
8 Delaney Parks  
8 Michael Oblak

12 Charlene Abernathy  
15 Fredric Martinez  
21 Paul Parks  
23 Cathy Ulmer

### Anniversaries

7 Steven & Janet Young  
27 Jim & Cindy Cassidy



### Junior Worship

01: Christen Parks  
08: Carmen Martinez  
15: Rick Riggins  
22: Allie Taylor

## Schedule of Events

*Every Sunday Youth Group*

8 Youth Group Super Bowl Party 5pm

12 Midwest 11am

13 Community Cupboard

15 Sunday Social 11am

\*\*\***Every Week Invite A Friend**

### January Averages

Sunday School - 30  
Worship - 55  
General Funds - 1,752.00  
Faith Promise - 192.60

### Building Fund

Monthly Total - 0.00

### Weekly Needs

General Funds - \$2,125.27  
Faith Promise - \$350.00  
Monthly Building Fund - \$750.00



## February Sunday Social February 15<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, we will gather after worship for a fellowship lunch. Join us and invite a friend or 2!



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Mark your calendar for Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> for our Annual Soup & Dessert Cook-Off. As in the past we will include ALL varieties of soup and desserts. There will be an Adult and a Youth (16 and under) Division in both soups and desserts So, if you have a recipe you've been wanting to try, here's your chance! We'll be serving up hot dogs, too! Please plan to arrive around 5:45 p.m. and the tasting will begin at 6:00 p.m. Winners in all categories will be chosen by popular choice by the tasters. It's bound to be an enjoyable evening of fellowship for the entire family!



Lamoine Christian Service  
Camp  
Is hosting

Camp Kick-off Meeting  
& Soup Supper

Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>  
Meal @ 6pm  
Meeting @ 7pm



Join us for a  
night of laughter  
and quality time  
with your  
partner!

- \$0 Entry
- Childcare provided
- Meal Included

## LaMoine Christian Service Camp COMEDY DATE NIGHT



Special Performance:

**JONNIE W.**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22  
5:00-7:00PM  
DOORS OPEN AT 4:45PM

Register Today at:



[https://communio.io/c/TFF@communio.io/e/LCSCComedyDateNight?utm\\_code=IR](https://communio.io/c/TFF@communio.io/e/LCSCComedyDateNight?utm_code=IR)





Love is patient, love is kind.  
It does not envy, it does not boast,  
it is not proud. It does not dishonor  
others, it is not self-seeking,  
it is not easily angered,  
it keeps no record of wrongs.

**1 Corinthians 13:4-5**

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