

#BeUMC

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Weekly Email Update
September 24, 2024

Pastor Penny's Two Cents

Renowned theologian and teacher Dallas Willard once said, "The ultimate freedom we have as human beings is the power to select the lens through which you see the world." As Christians – Christ followers – our lens should be through the biblical narrative, particularly through the life and teaching of Jesus.

How do you view the world? How do you view the mission and working of the Church? The Church universal and also this particular church? To become a disciple to learn, gain knowledge, and pursue or study for understanding. This is good and we are called to grow and learn. However, we are not meant to learn only, we are also meant to act. To be disciples by sharing what we have learned about God to those who need to be reminded that they too are made in God's image. Our task is to live and utilize our God given ability to cooperate with God's grace to make the kingdom of God a reality. I ask you to ponder that statement and to pray about where YOU are in your discipleship journey. Much love ~Pastor Penny.

Sunday, October 6

Danville Area CROP Hunger Walk

3:00 p.m.

Begins and ends at Ballou Park
(Registration begins at 2:30 p.m.)

Our Mount Vernon goal

\$10,000.00

Raised so far

\$6,124.00

To join our team

- Sign up in the hallway outside the church office, OR
- Register for the Mount Vernon team online at crophungerwalk.org/danvilleva

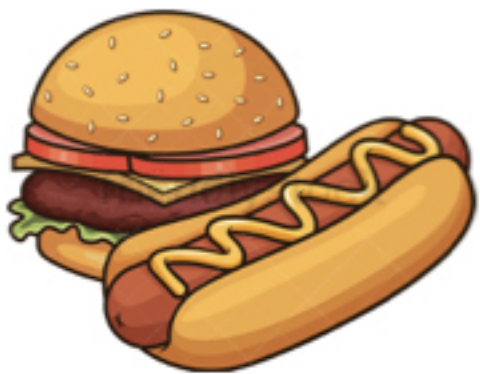
To make a donation

- Make check payable to "Mount Vernon Church" and put "CROP Walk" in the memo line, OR
- Give online with this qr code

Mount Vernon Annual Church Picnic - October 6

Fun starts at 4:30 p.m. Meal starts at 5:30 p.m.

Shelter 6 at Ballou Park



Hamburgers, hot dogs and sides
Please bring a DESSERT to share!

Kickball, Facepainting, Horseshoes, Crafts for Children
Volleyball, Cornhole, UNO and board games
and lots of good fellowship!



Bring a friend! Come one, come all!