

FAQ's for 2026 Vineville UMC Directory

After surveying the congregation earlier this winter,
folks have officially said that they want an updated print directory...
and so the journey of putting together a fresh Vineville Directory in 2026 begins!
Below is information that may be helpful to you.

When will photos be taken?

For now, we've slated March 29th, April 19th, and April 26th as Sundays when folks will have time slots to take their photos. Other Sunday and midweek dates may be added as needed. The hope is that people will sign up to take photos during the worship hour that they typically do not attend. (For example, if you typically attend 11am worship, you would sign up for a spot during the 9am hour. If you typically attend 9am, you would sign up for a spot during the 11am hour).

Why don't I see all of the time options when I sign up on Realm?

You may be on the first page of the registration form. Once you click "next" after selecting one person's name from your household, there will be a heading that says "Tell us more about who's coming." Below that, the drop down menu with all of the available times will appear under "Registration."

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Where will photos be taken?

The photo backdrops and camera will be set up in the Library on 1W. As of now, no groups meet in the Library on Sundays, making this an easy space to access throughout the morning.

Why does the Realm event give me an alert that reads "this event has already started"?

Since we began taking photos earlier in the spring, that message will pop up since the event technically began on March 29. However, this alert it does not affect your ability to sign up to take your photos. You can proceed with confidence!

Who will take photographs?

Church members with photography experience will be recruited to photograph. Mark Powell helped us set up the backdrops, lighting, and standardized camera settings for the best photographing conditions. He will assist in taking photos as he is able.

How will people sign up?

I've put together a sign-up form in Realm where folks can sign themselves up for a specific time on a Sunday. The link is here: https://onrealm.org/VinevilleMethodist/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=NWZhOTcxMGMtMTFkMS00MWFjLThmYjktYjQxMTAxMjZmMjQ2 . People would also be able to call the office to sign up. Up to six households will be able to sign up for a particular 30 minute time slot.

Will people be able to order photos?

Since we are not a photography company and do not have the ability to print high quality large sized photos in house, it is unlikely that we will offer photo prints. We can however provide you with the original, high quality files so that you can print the photos yourself at a local photo provider like CVS or Walgreens.

Are there ways the congregation can help and support?

Yes! We need volunteer support in a few areas. For any of these, contact Sarah at shazelrig@vinevillemethodist.org to let her know you are interested.

1. **Check in Volunteer:** We will need volunteers to check in those who are taking photos and make sure that all of their information is correct.

2. **Photography Volunteer:** As mentioned above, we will need help taking photos. If you have experience using a point and shoot camera to take photos, we could use your help whenever you are able to participate.
3. **Photography Assistant:** Are you great at arranging folks for pictures? Do you have a knack for seeing that flyaway hair or encouraging a child to look at the camera? We could use your help!