

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday October 20th	4:00 pm	Fortney meal by UMW
Tuesday October 22nd	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	
Wednesday October 23rd	7:30 am/5:30 pm	Prayer Group
	3:30 pm	Church School
	3:45 pm	Confirmation
	6:00 pm	Choir practice
Saturday October 26th	9:00 am	Lay Servant Class @ New Hope
Sunday October 27th	10:30 am	UMW Sunday
Monday, October 28	6:00 pm	Potluck and Charge Conference

Viroqua UMC offers 2 Adult Bible Study classes from 9:00-10:00 a.m. every Sunday.

Giving statements are available in the narthex.

Viroqua folks are to provide casseroles for the Charge Conference Potluck.

The Halloween soup supper is being planned. Let Kathy Hanson know if you will make soup.

Prayer List: Dylan, Bud, Monica, Kathy, Annabel, Family of Carol



	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
USHERS	Paul/Sonja Bjerkos	UMW
GREETER	Marlo Volden	UMW
LITURGIST	Layne Hanson	Janet Welch
LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE	60	
LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING	\$1,633.17	

Viroqua United Methodist Church



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October 20, 2019**

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Viroqua UMC Worship Service—Sunday, 10:30 A.M.

Please turn off all cell phones and electronics

***Please stand if you are able*

PRELUDE **“QUIET MORNING”** *by Edward Broughton*
(A time to prepare for worship through prayer and meditation.)

WELCOMING WORDS, ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Please sign the pew attendance sheets)

INTROIT

****CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L. We have gathered in God's holy presence, the One who etches grace on our hearts.

P. This is the place where God will transform us into disciples.

L. We glorify our God, who yearns for justice, not just for a favored few, but for the least of our world.

P. This is the place where God will write compassion on our souls.

L. We give thanks to God for unceasing grace; we remember God's persistence in saving us.

P. This is the place where God will breathe the Word into our lives.
Amen.

****HYMN OF PRAISE** **“LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING”** **UMH No. 384**

****OPENING PRAYER** *(in unison)*

O heavenly God, come to us this day and teach us sweet words again!
Make our minds and thoughts richer, so that we may know your law,
and your word can show us your loving and wise heart. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING **JEREMIAH 31: 27-34** **PEW BIBLE NO. 931**

NEW TESTAMENT READING **2 TIMOTHY 3: 14-4: 5** **PEW BIBLE NO. 1455**

CHOIR ANTHEM **“MORE LOVE TO THEE, O CHRIST** *by Oley Speaks*

CHILDREN'S TIME

****GOSPEL** (please stand) **Luke 18: 1-8** **PEW BIBLE NO. 1262**

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.

P: **Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON **“ASPHALT FLOWERS”** **PASTOR ERIKA MARTINEZ-FLORES**

****HYMN** **“SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER”** **UMH No. 496**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER **UMH No. 895**

OFFERING **“AND WILT THOU PARDON, LORD”** *arr. by A. Beck*

****DOXOLOGY:**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

****OFFERTORY PRAYER:** (in unison)

You are the Great Provider, the Giver of all gifts; your love the only true currency. Thank you for putting money into our hands, and so we freely offer it back to you, for use in your service. We do this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

****SENDING FORTH** (in unison)

Let us go with Jesus, the light who guides us on our way. May our hope be that the Sun of Justice will rise one morning on all humankind. May the God of Peace, our constant companion, lead us along paths of solidarity and hope, and give us the joy of being united in God's love. Amen.

****APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION**

****BENEDICTION RESPONSE** **“BIND US TOGETHER”** **TFWS NO. 2226**

POSTLUDE **“ST. GERTRUDE”** *arr. by Lani Smith*

The WVRQ radio broadcast is sponsored by various members and friends of the church.

Flowers on the altar today are in honor of David and Lorna Peterson's 54th wedding anniversary on October 24th.