

CALENDAR OF EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, December 30th
8:00 am Church Office Closed
Prayer Meeting (Zoom)
Call 606 -5009 to ask for prayer or to join

Thursday, December 31st
Church Office Closed

Friday, January 1st
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Sunday, January 3rd
10:30 am Epiphany Worship with Communion

Poinsettias

In Loving Memory of:

Jim Schipper
Joe Schipper
Jim & Marge Jeffery & Gert & Roy Swanson
Don & Delores Hornby Farrington
Bryce & Jackie Hornby Kimrey
Art & Lynne Amundson
Jason & Helen Hornby
Louise Mulvaney

From:

Janet Schipper
Janet Schipper
The Family
Joanne Hornby
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The Family
Chuck & Mary Mulvaney-Kemp

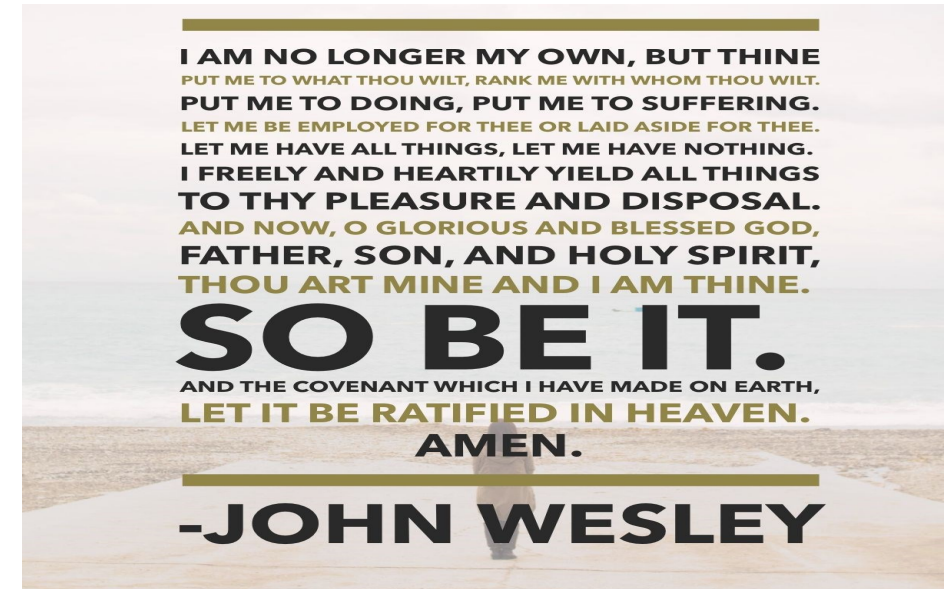
In Honor of

Maris Kalnins' Birthday
Kristine Kalnins' Birthday
Jim Porter

Phyllis Kalnins
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The COVID Task Force

Prayer List: Bud, Annabel, Pat, Mae, Ramona, Arnold, Jean, Pastor Lorri, Elizabeth, Hanna, Danny, Gloria, those suffering from COVID.

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Viroqua United Methodist Church

Our Prayer

God, the giver of life, generous giver of gifts and abilities, help us discover our talents and have the courage to use them to serve you and our community with unimagined new purposes on behalf of Jesus Christ. Amen.



Viroqua UMC
221 S. Center Ave.
Viroqua, WI 54665

December 27th, 2020
10:30 a.m.

December 27, 2020

First Sunday after Christmas

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

Please turn off all cell phones and electronics

***Please stand if you are able*

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE “FOR ALL THE BLESSINGS OF THE YEAR” *by David Hegarty*

****RINGING OF THE BELL**

****GREETING**

Come all who are weary of wealth, of poverty, of power, of struggle, of division.
Come all who are heavy-laden with too much, with too little, with anxiety, with fear, with anger. Come all who have hope for liberation, for peace, for freedom, for the kingdom. Hear these words, “See, I am making all things new.”

WELCOMING WORDS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALLED TO WORSHIP

****CALL TO WORSHIP**

L. A new year coming, and God is with us. In loving and in caring, in hoping and expecting, God is with us and never lets us go.

P. God live in us, God live with us, God live through us.

L. God keep us faithful through the days that lie ahead. God keep us caring in the pain that fills your world. God keep us serving as we seek to do your will.

P. God live in us, God live with us, God live through us.

L. God keep us loving toward neighbors near and far. God keep us trusting through the uncertainties of life. God keep us sharing from your generous abundance.

P. God live in us, God live with us, God live through us. Amen.

****HYMN** “GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS REJOICE” UMH No. 224

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

We sing of God's mercy and grace shown to all generations. We praise God's constant and never-ending love and faithfulness. We rejoice that God's promise of an anointed one—the Messiah—is about to be fulfilled. O come, O come, Emmanuel—God with us—forever! Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

OLD TESTAMENT READING PSALM 103: 1-5 PEW BIBLE NO. 719

NEW TESTAMENT READING GALATIANS 4: 4-7 PEW BIBLE NO. 1225

****GOSPEL READING** LUKE 2: 22-40 PEW BIBLE NO. 1228

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

P. Thanks be to God.

SERMON “DON'T FORGET HIS BLESSINGS” PASTOR ERIKA MARTINEZ-FLORES

HYMN OF REAFFIRMATION “STAR CHILD” TFWS NO. 2020

CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYER WITH LORD'S PRAYER

Eternal God, you call us to ventures, of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with courage, not knowing where we go but only that your hand is leading us, and your love supporting us. And with the confidence that we are your children we pray...

OFFERING “O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM” *arr by Arthur Weldman*

****DOXOLOGY** UMH No. 95

****OFFERING PRAYER**

****CLOSING HYMN** “THE VIRGIN MARY HAD A BABY BOY” TFWS NO. 2098

SENT TO SERVE

****APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION**

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

Let the love that overcomes suffering and hatred dwell within us this Christmas. Let the love that causes us to rejoice with loved ones dwell within us this Christmas. Let the love that forgives and renews dwell within us this Christmas. Let the love that brings reconciliation after separation dwell within us this Christmas. Let the love that brings the blessing of peace dwell within us this Christmas. And may we share that peace with all people near and far. Amen.

****BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “GO TELL IT ON THE MT” (*refrain*) UMH No. 251

****POSTLUDE** “CAROL OF THE BELLS” *by M. Leontovich*

The radio broadcast is given by David & Lorna Peterson to wish a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our church family.