

CALENDAR OF EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, November 7th	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School <i>Worship in the Synagogue</i>
	10:30 am	Worship
Monday, November 8th	7:00	Education Committee (Zoom)
Tuesday, November 9th	7:00 pm	Trustees (Zoom)
Wednesday, Nov 10th	8:00 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns or to join)
	4:45 pm	Confirmation Class
Thursday, November 11th	VETERANS DAY Thank you to those who have served	
Sunday, November 14th	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School <i>Worship as the Church lesson</i>
	10:30 am	Worship
	4:00 pm	Jones Book Study Group
Monday, November 15th	6:30 pm	Charge Conference (In Person)
Sunday, November 21st	6:00 pm	Joint Thanksgiving Service with Westby

Write something for which you are thankful on the leaf in your bulletin and drop it in the offering plate on your way out of the sanctuary. We'll put it on the Thankful Tree.

Coat Drive for Afghan Refugees: Bring gently used & freshly laundered coats for children and adults by November 21st. Leave them on the table in the narthex.

Masks are optional. If you feel sick, don't come to church, but otherwise use your own judgment about masks. Everyone is welcome! Keep the situation in your prayers.

Waking Up White by Debby Irving is the current book read. It will be discussed on November 29th. If you'd like a book, let the office know.

Prayer List: All Homebound Members, Janet, Bud, Joanne, Chris, Kurt, Gloria & family, Margarite, Youth Program, 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

All Saints Sunday
November 7th, 2021
10:30 a.m.

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All Saints Sunday

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 “O GOD OF LIFE’S GREAT MYSTERY” *setting by K. T. Kosche*

****RINGING OF THE BELL**

****WELCOME SONG** (*see insert*)

Welcome, welcome to this place. You’re invited to come and know God’s grace. All are welcome the love of God to share ‘cause all of us are welcome here; all are welcome in this place.

WELCOMING WORDS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALLED TO WORSHIP

****CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Throughout all our lives God is with us.

P: Praise be to God for God’s mercy and love.

L: Even when we are faced with difficult decisions, God’s presence is near.

P: When we don’t know which way to go, God will guide and lead us.

L: Open your hearts today to God’s gently leading.

P: We open our lives to God, that we may faithfully serve God all our days.
Amen.

****HYMN** “FOR ALL THE SAINTS” **UMH No. 711**

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

Lord, we gather here this day in praise and thanksgiving for all the wonderful things you have done for us. Help us to be faithful disciples in all that we think, do and say, that your great love may be revealed and offer healing to all people.
Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

OLD TESTAMENT READING **ISAIAH 25: 6-9** **PEW BIBLE NO. 834**

NEW TESTAMENT READING **REVELATION 21: 1-6** **PEW BIBLE NO. 1526**

****GOSPEL READING** **JOHN 11: 32-44** **PEW BIBLE NO. 1299**

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

P. Thanks be to God.

SERMON “WE ARE HERE TO CELEBRATE LIFE”
REV. ERIKA MARTINEZ-FLORES

CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

HONORING THE SAINTS (*see insert*)

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S TABLE (*see insert*)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYER

OFFERING “A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD” *arr. by Jack C. Goode*

****DOXOLOGY** **UMH No. 95**

****OFFERING PRAYER**

****CLOSING HYMN** “HYMN OF PROMISE” **UMH No. 707**

SENT TO SERVE

****APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION**

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

The pathway is open before us this day. It is a path of peace and hope, brought to others by God’s mighty love and wondrous blessings. Go in peace, bringing hope to all that we meet. Go, blessed ones, to serve God all our days. Amen.

****BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “SHALOM TO YOU” **UMH No. 666**

****RINGING OF THE BELL**

****POSTLUDE** “JUBILATE AMEN” *by Ellen Jane Lorenz*

The WVRQ radio broadcast and bulletins today are given in memory of Dr. Robert Starr’s birthday on November 9th by Tom & Shelly Dobbe.