

**DRIFTLESS REGIONAL MINISTRIES
RETREAT, LIBERTY POLE, NEW HOPE
United Methodist Church**

December 19th, 2021



8 a.m. Worship: Retreat, E3426 County N, De Soto 54624

9:15 a.m. Worship: Liberty Pole, S6759 WI-27, Viroqua, WI 54665

10:30 a.m. Worship: New Hope, E2290 State Hwy 82, De Soto 54624

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the Transformation of the World*

Online worship is available at

<https://driftlessministry.org/worship/sermons/lpnr/>

You can also access on our You Tube channel – Driftless Ministries
and on the church Facebook pages: New Hope and Retreat UMC, and Liberty Pole UMC

**Worship service is broadcast on Vernon Communications channel 15. Look for Retreat UMC:
Mon. 12:30 p.m. Tues. 9:30 a.m. Wed. 7:30 a.m.
Thu. 5:30 a.m. Fri. 3:30 a.m. Sat. 1:30 a.m. Sun. 2:30 p.m.**

Worship protocols in place:

If you have been vaccinated, masks are optional; if you have not been vaccinated, please wear a mask.

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DECEMBER 19TH, 2021

PRELUDE Marla Withey (RET) Tom Baker (RET/NH) Barb Casper (LP)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION OF OUR HEARTS:

God, I give you my heart, my mind and my attention.

Help me listen to Your calling for me today.

I'm walking in here ready to receive Your Spirit.

I'm walking out of here, changing for the better.

HYMN #246 *Joy to the World*

LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Seasons come and seasons go,

People: but our God endures forever.

L: Our faith exhibits ebb and flow,

P: but our God endures forever.

L: Our lives may freeze up or may grow,

P: but our God endures forever.

ALL: So let our souls magnify the Lord our God this day.

OPENING PRAYER

God of hope be with us in our Advent journey to the stable and beyond. Lord, be with us in our meeting and in our travelling together, be with us in our worship and our praying together, be with us in our Advent journey as we await for Your arrival. In Your name we pray, Amen.

OUR CONCERNS AND PRAISES

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN #245 UMH *The First Noel (verses 1,2,3)*

GOSPEL READING Matthew 1:18-24

MESSAGE *Joseph Accepts Jesus as His Son* Pastor Carter Jorgensen

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

HYMN #95 UMH Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

PASTORAL OFFERING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

CLOSING HYMN #239 UMH *Silent Night*

BENEDICTION

HYMN TO TAKE WITH YOU #666 UMH *Shalom to You*

We Pray For

Preparing for Christmas, those suffering from natural disaster, peace in our world, the ministry of the Driftless Region, Schools and children and wisdom for our governing leaders.

- Retreat: Marla Withey, Joan Seymour, The family of Amanda Hickok and Charlie Stendel
- Liberty Pole: Jeff Matson, Joanne Hornby, Ron Slack
- New Hope: Gloria Warmuth, Marion Whitney, Alice and Dale

ON THE CALENDAR

Monday: Newsletter Submission

Wednesday: Bible Study 12:00 am

Wednesday Warriors 3:30 pm

Thursday: Food Pantry 9-11

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Sunday Schedule:

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10:30 a.m New Hope UMC E2290 WI-82, De Soto 54624

4 p.m. ONLINE WORSHIP RELEASE ON FACEBOOK AND YOU TUBE