



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

Viroqua &
Liberty Pole
United Methodist
Churches



Liberty Pole UMC
S6759 Hwy. 27
Viroqua, WI 54665

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

January 24th, 2016

Third Sunday of Epiphany

Liberty Pole UMC Worship Service-Sunday, 9:00 A.M.

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

Please turn off all cell phones and electronics.

**Please stand if you are able.

PRELUDE "LOVE UNKNOWN" BY: JOHN N. IRELAND/PATRICIA KAYSER
(A time to prepare for worship through prayer and meditation.)

WELCOMING WORDS
(Please sign the attendance sheets.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HYMN OF PRAISE "JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE" UMH No. 89

**CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 19, RESP. 2 UMH No. 750

**OPENING PRAYER (PRAY IN UNISON)

Lord, it is winter now. The days are short, the darkness of our despair encroaches soon...Still, you call us out of this darkness into your great light. The winds of our icy discontent swirl all about us, to freeze our faith and numb our courage...but you are our light and salvation, why should we be afraid? God, enter with us into this place, your house. Here, may all that troubles us melt in the light and warmth of your care. *AMEN.*

CHILDREN'S TIME
(CHILDREN LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL)

SPECIAL MUSIC VUMC-CHOIR "VICTORY IN JESUS" BY: EUGENE M. BARTLETT

OLD TESTAMENT READING NEHEMIAH 8:1-10 PEW BIBLE NO. 591

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-31 PEW BIBLE NO. 1396

**HYMN "I'LL PRAISE MY MAKER WHILE I'VE BREATH" UMH No. 60

**GOSPEL LUKE 4:14-21 PEW BIBLE NO. 1231

L: THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.
P: THANKS BE TO GOD.

SERMON "GOD'S JOY: A GIFT OF GRACE"

JOYS AND CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

UMH No. 895

L: Lord, in your mercy,
P: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

OFFERING "INVOCATION" BY: HERMAN STRATEGIER

**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

**CLOSING HYMN "CHRIST FOR THE WORLD WE SING" UMH No. 568

**BENEDICTION

Go now into this cold world, warmed by the very presence of God. Go in safety, for there is no place that God has not already been. Go in joy, for Jesus has already gone ahead of us, and we gladly follow. Go in confidence, for we are kept in God's care. *Amen.*

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE "HE IS BORN" (REFRAIN) UMH No. 228

POSTLUDE "ORGAN PIECE IN F MAJOR" BY: JOHANN CHRISTIAN HEINRICH

The WVRQ Radio Broadcast is given in memory of Clara Overbo and Jean Wanless by Janet Schipper. Both had January birthdays. The Liberty Pole and Viroqua Bulletins are given by Kathy Hanson in memory of Clara Overbo whose 100th birthday would have been January 18th.

Calendar of Events

Mon., Jan. 25th		February Newsletter Deadline
Tues., Jan. 26th	5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice @ V
Thurs., Jan. 28th	7:00 p.m.	SPRC Mtg. @ V
Sun., Jan. 31st	10:30 a.m.	LEAPS Youth will sing during service (V)
Tues., Feb. 2nd		Ground Hog Day
Sat., Feb. 6th	1-4:30 p.m.	12th Annual Praise and Sing—Temple Theatre
Sat., Feb. 6th	4:00 p.m.	The Big Thing at V Spaghetti Dinner Silent Auction/Live Auction
Sun., Feb. 7th		Transfiguration Sunday H.C. @ the Rail

Prayers List: Joanne H., Hester N., Carol H., Rod, Ann H.

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

	<u>LIBERTY POLE UMC</u>	<u>VIROQUA UMC</u>
USHERS	Brian & Bryce Funk	Jerry Schroeder/Gloria Freilingner
GREETERS	Brian & Bryce Funk	Shirley Gilman
LITURGIST	Sandy Marohl	Layne Hanson
LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE	20	49
LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING	\$800.70	\$983.25

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Rev. Jean Waldron

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Joyce Funk (LP)

Kathy Hanson (V) & Barb Casper

Choir Director

Irene Fortney

Secretary

Kristin Potochick