



Vilonia United Methodist Church

Making Disciples and Connecting People with Jesus

Around the Table

Admin Asst Update

December 27, 2023

VUMC Staff

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VUMC Family,

I asked Pastor Chad if I could write this letter this week. January 4th will be my last day as Administrative Assistant for VUMC as I've decided to take some time to spend with my family and slow down a bit. Bertie Marcotte will be taking my place in the office and I know she will do a great job!

I have certainly learned a lot over the last five years and I was blessed to be able to work with three different pastors! I started working with Pastor James Kjorlaug in 2019 and then Covid hit in early 2020, and life changed for all of us. Then Pastor James led us in making videos and live-streaming to still reach our congregation. Pastor Lauren DeLano started here in July 2020, mid-Covid, and she did a great job of coming up with even more ways for us to reach the children and adults at VUMC. Now it is 2023 and I've had the pleasure of working with Pastor Chad since July. He has a kind heart and is definitely an asset to VUMC. I'm so glad he's here to lead us.

Also, it's been a blessing to be able to work with members of the congregation and our leadership teams over the last five years. I'll miss helping all of you in the position of Administrative Assistant, but I'll still be coming to church at VUMC and I'll still be volunteering with the children on Sundays and Wednesday nights, so you'll still be seeing me!

Thank you all for making my job at VUMC an easy one and for making me feel appreciated.

Love to you all,

Donna Lewis

BAKED POTATO BAR

Sunday, December 31st
from 10 am - 11:30 am



POTATO OPTIONS

1 Potato - \$6.00

2 Potatoes - \$10.00

Toppings

Butter

Sour Cream

Cheese

Bacon bits

To go containers will be available

All Proceeds go to the
Church Family Life Team,
so they can continue to
create an environment for
fellowship for our
community!

RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR DONNA LEWIS
DECEMBER 31ST AFTER WORSHIP AT 10 A.M.

Happy New Year to you all!



Art + Faith

January Book Study

Join Pastor Chad for an upcoming January Luncheon Book Study of **Art + Faith: A Theology of Making**, by Makoto Fujimura. The study will be on Wednesdays at 12:00 noon beginning January 10th in Room 101. We will have sign-ups this Sunday during worship or you can email the church office at umcvilonia@gmail.com to sign-up.

A Year in the Bible with Pastor Chad

Email Pastor Chad for the Reading List .

Each week there will be a short reflection on the Scriptures posted to Facebook and Youtube



We hope you'll Join Pastor Chad for **A Year in the Bible** in 2024! Email Pastor Chad at chad.hornsby@arumc.org for the reading list. Each week there will be a short reflection on the scriptures posted on Facebook and YouTube.

SPECIAL CHARGE CONFERENCE

A special Charge Conference has been set for Sunday, January 14, at 11 am in Room 101. The meeting is being held to approve the Pastor's salary/compensation form. All are invited to attend. All Church Leadership Board members should attend and are voting members.

Missed Sunday morning worship?

And I'll go where You will lead me Lord
Oh 'cause You have called me higher



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CALENDAR

- Wednesday, December 27 and January 3—No Wednesdays at the Well Dinner or Classes
- Sunday, December 31 @ 9 am—Worship service (In-person and Online)
 @ 10 am—Retirement Reception for Donna Lewis (No Sunday School)
 @ 10 am to 11:30 am—CFL Potato Bar Fundraiser
- Monday, January 1—New Year's Day (Church Office Closed)
- Wednesday, January 3—No Wednesdays at the Well Dinner or Classes
- Sunday, January 7 @ 9 am—Worship service (In-person and Online)
 @ 10:15 am—Sunday School
 @ 11 am—Choir Practice
- Wednesday, January 10 @ 12 noon—Art + Faith Luncheon Book Study (Rm 101)
 @ 6 pm—Wednesdays at the Well Dinner
 @ 6:30—7:30 pm—Classes for children, tweens, youth & adults
- Sunday, January 14 @ 9 am—Worship service (In-person and Online)
 @ 10:15 am—Sunday School
 @ 11 am—Choir Practice
 @ 11 am—Charge Conference (Rm 101)
 @ 2:30 pm—Vilonia United Women in Faith Business Meeting (Rm 101)
- Monday, January 15—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Church Office Closed)
- Wednesday, January 17 @ 12 noon—Art + Faith Luncheon Book Study (Rm 101)
 @ 6 pm—Wednesdays at the Well Dinner
 @ 6:30—7:30 pm—Classes for children, tweens, youth & adults
- Sunday, January 21 @ 9 am—Worship service (In-person and Online)
 @ 10:15 am—Sunday School
 @ 11 am—Choir Practice
 @ 5 pm—CFL Souper Supper and Bingo
- Monday, January 22 @ 6:30 pm—Leadership Board Meeting (Rm 101) - All are welcome to attend.
- Wednesday, January 24 @ 12 noon—Art + Faith Luncheon Book Study (Rm 101)
 @ 6 pm—Wednesdays at the Well Dinner
 @ 6:30—7:30 pm—Classes for children, tweens, youth & adults
- Saturday, January 27 @ 9 am to 12 noon—Vilonia UMC Volunteer at Food Pantry
- Sunday, January 28 @ 9 am—Worship service (In-person and Online)
 @ 10:15 am—Sunday School
 @ 11 am—Choir Practice
 @ 5 pm—CFL Souper Supper and Bingo

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