



Vilonia United Methodist Church

Making Disciples and Connecting People with Jesus

Around the Table

Pastor's Update

March 17, 2024

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Dear Friends,


How often do we forget the religious nature behind the events in our lives? This Sunday is St. Patrick's day, and while it has become a spectacle all of its own, it originated as a Christian feast day. While I personally enjoy the American version, and any excuse to have a meal consisting of meat and potatoes is a good suggestion in my book. I also am amused in myself that it is one more situation where we don't consider the religious importance of the day.

In Lent, I find myself wondering where I could be seeing God more. One of the ways that comes to mind particularly with St. Pats is that many of our holidays have been shaped into something secular that were originally religious. In some ways, I feel as though Lent provides us with the opportunity to see the sacred in those places that we have forgotten it. Not just in the holidays, but in the everyday.

I hope everyone who has plans for St. Patrick's day enjoys themselves and stays safe.

Peace,

Pastor Chad



DEAR VUMC FAMILY,
WE ARE SO THANKFUL FOR THE INDIVIDUALS WHO
PURCHASE HOLIDAY FLOWERS AT CHRISTMAS AND
EASTER. THESE ARE A GREAT SUPPLEMENT TO OUR
WORSHIP BUDGET EACH YEAR, WHILE ALSO
PROVIDING YOU A CHANCE TO REMEMBER OR
HONOR A LOVED ONE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!

FOR EASTER THIS YEAR, WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A
CHANGE TO THE ORDERING PROCESS. WE WILL
ADORN OUR WORSHIP SPACE WITH LILIES FOR
EASTER SUNDAY. BUT, INSTEAD OF BUYING A LILY
FOR EACH GIFT, WE WILL ALSO USE THE FUNDS TO
PURCHASE FRESH FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE
SERVICE. THIS ALLOWS US THE CHANCE TO ADD
SOME FLOWERS AND ALSO HELPS US NOT HAVE TO
TRANSPORT SO MANY FLOWERS INTO THE WORSHIP
AREA. ON THE ORDER FORM, YOU CAN NOTE IF YOU
REALLY WANT A LILY TO TAKE HOME, AND WE WILL
MAKE SURE WE HAVE THAT FOR YOU. OTHERWISE,
KNOW YOUR DONATION IS ALSO HELPING TO
PURCHASE THE LARGER ARRANGEMENTS. ORDERS
FOR EASTER FLORALS WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY,
MARCH 10, AND END MARCH 21. YOU MAY MAKE AN
ORDER ONLINE OR AT THE SERVICE OVER THE NEXT
TWO WEEKS.

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MARCH & APRIL
Food of the month is
CANNED FRUIT

Let's help the Spirit of
Vilonia Food Pantry provide
food for several families by
donating cans of fruit
during March and April.



FOOD OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH & APRIL: CANNED FRUIT

Let's help
The Spirit of Vilonia
Food Pantry with
donations of canned
fruit for MARCH &
APRIL.
Thank you!



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



Easter is on the way and children's ministry is preparing for the Easter Egg Hunt on March 31. They are in need of donations of candy and trinkets if you can help. All donations are needed by Sunday, March 24th and can be placed in the kitchen or given to Donna Lewis. Thank you!



Wednesdays at the Well

***Come be renewed as
we join in fellowship.***

***Wednesdays at the Well
Dinner at 6 pm.
Adults \$3, Kids \$2
Bible studies for all ages
6:30 pm-7:30 pm***

Three easy ways to give to Vilonia United Methodist Church

Thank you for your generosity! Every gift matters!



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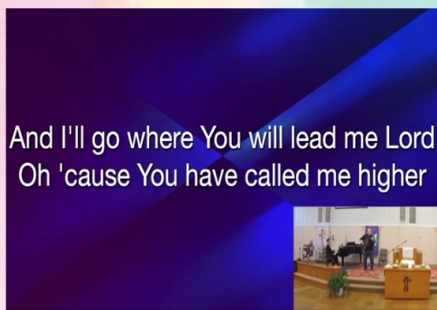
Give online via
PayPal.



Set up Bill Pay
with your bank.

To find out more or to give, go to www.viloniaumc.org/giving

Missed Sunday morning worship?



Find us on our YouTube channel
Vilonia UMC!



Please let us know how you're doing and if you have a prayer request.

Click this [Group Messaging Link](#) to share prayer requests and receive information.

CALENDAR

- Wednesday, March 13 @ 12 noon—Luncheon Book Study (Rm 101)
@ 6 pm—Wednesdays at the Well Dinner
@ 6:30—7:30 pm—Classes for children, tweens, youth & adults
- Sunday, March 17 @ 9 am—Worship service (In-person and Online)
@ 10:15 am—Sunday School
@ 11 am—Choir Practice

- Wednesday, March 20 @ 12 noon—Luncheon Book Study (Rm 101)

Spring Break

No Wednesdays at the Well Dinner or Classes

- Saturday, March 23 @ 9am—VUMC Volunteer Day—Spirit Of Vilonia Food Pantry
- Sunday, March 24 @ 9 am—Palm Sunday Worship service (In-person and Online)
@ 10:15 am—Sunday School
@ 11 am—Choir Practice
- Wednesday, March 27 @ 12 noon—Luncheon Book Study (Rm 101)
@ 6 pm—Wednesdays at the Well Dinner
@ 6:30—7:30 pm—Classes for children, tweens, youth & adults
@ 230 pm—Easter Egg assembly (please have candy turned in)
- Sunday, March 31 @ 9 am—EASTER SUNDAY—Worship service (In-person and Online)

EASTER EGG HUNT—Following Worship

- @ 10:15 am—Sunday School
- @ 11 am—Choir Practice

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