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for the Christmas story they bring us each year.

given in memory of Orvis Hornby and Lloyd Zitzner,

LENDAR

Blue Christmas worship service at the Viroqua

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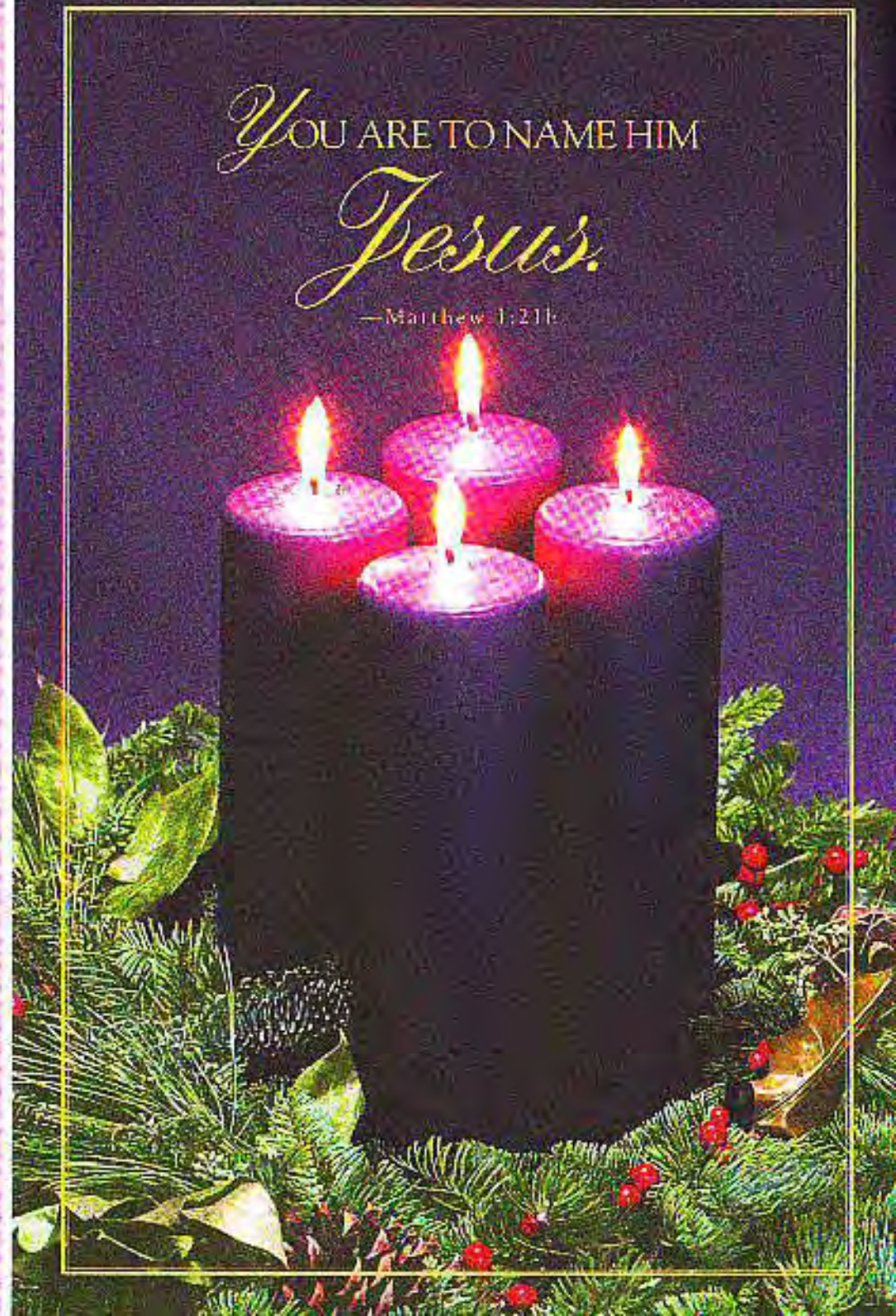
mas Eve worship service at Viroqua

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THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

LIBERTY POLE — Sun. Worship 9:00 AM — S6759 Hwy. 27 — (608) 675-3630

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December 20, 2009

Fourth Sunday of Advent

***Please stand if you are able**

PRELUDE *a time to prepare for worship through prayer and meditation*

WELCOMING WORDS (please sign the attendance sheets)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsively) *Micah 5:2*
But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah,
out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel,
whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.

***OPENING PRAYER** (unison) "Fourth Sunday of Advent"
Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ,
at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with
you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
(from *The Book of Common Prayer*)

***CHRISTMAS CAROL** "What Child Is This" Hymnal No. 219

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison) Hymnal No. 895

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES the Confirmation students

CHRISTMAS CAROL "We Three Kings" Hymnal No. 254

SPECIAL MUSIC

***CHRISTMAS CAROL** "Angels From the Realms of Glory" Hymnal No. 220

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise
praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father,

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***CHRISTMAS CAROL** "Angels We Have Heard of Thee"

***BENEDICTION**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

***POSTLUDE**

*Everyone is invited downstairs after the worship service
for a chicken and noodle dinner!*

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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.

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The wreaths on the church doors are given in memory of Orvis Hornby and Lloyd Zitzner, by their families.

CALENDAR

Mon.	7:30 PM	ecumenical Blue Christmas worship service at the Viroqua Church
Wed.		newsletter deadline
Thurs.	4:15 PM	choir practice at Viroqua
Thurs.	5 PM	joint Christmas Eve worship service at Viroqua
next Sun.		no Sunday School

Cover Text: Matthew 1:21b (NRSV)

Readings for the Fourth Sunday of Advent: Isaiah 7:10-16;
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25

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Liberty Pole Poinsettias

from Iva Cade, in memory of Norman Cade & Carol Cade

from the Cocchiola family, in honor of all service men

from the Cocchiola family, in honor of all service women

from Lee and Alice Diehl, in honor of their grandchildren

from Paul and Judy Erickson, in memory of Lester and Evelyn Cade

from Delores Hornby, in memory of Orvis Hornby

from Bill and Sandy Marohl, in honor of their two nephews in Iraq

from Leon and Marlene Mellem, in memory of their parents, Ed & Rose Zitzner and Clarence & Irene Mellem, and in memory of Marlene's sister and five brothers

from the Chuck Metz family

from Odean Robson, in honor of Naomi Fanta



Mt 11:28—Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

December 21 is the longest night of the year, when darkness seems greatest. On that night at 7:30 p.m., the Viroqua & Liberty Pole UMCs with the Viroqua Ministerial Assn. are sponsoring a "Blue Christmas" worship service — a quiet, meditative gathering that focuses on the comfort God offers during dark times. Because the holiday season can be an especially difficult time when you're hurting. Refreshments will be served after worship during a time for fellowship and support. All are welcome.

The Blue Christmas worship service is for anyone who could use some help getting through the holidays. No matter why the season has you feeling blue, we hope you will come and let God bring peace to your pain.

*Ps 23:4—...for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*



Monday, Dec. 21, 2009 @ 7:30 p.m.

Viroqua UMC Sanctuary

<http://www.viroquaumc.org/blueChristmas.html>

Christmas Program

Welcome and song

Piano/recorder duet

Flute duet

Sunday School play: "The Mouse's Tale"



Grades 2-8, Deb Deaver teacher

Leif Thompson – Cory Camel

Shana Hardy – Old Granny Mouse / Flute Duet

Brianna Vikemyr – Clarice Cow / Flute Duet

Seth Volden – Stan Sheep

Amanda Gardner – Darlene Donkey

Allison Hardy – Young Granny Mouse

Kelsey Vikemyr – Julie Mouse / Recorder-Piano Duet

Britany Deaver – Stephanie Sparrow / Recorder-Piano Duet

Chandler Volden - Mary

Hunter Vikemyr - Joseph

Dalton Hardy – Steve Sheep

Preschool-Grade 1, Valeric Thompson teacher

Jay Lind - Wiseman

Joy Hubbard - Shepherd

Rachel Diehl - Shepherd

Alan Matson - Wiseman

Otto Matson - Wiseman

Abby Diehl - Angel

Alexa Lind - Angel