

EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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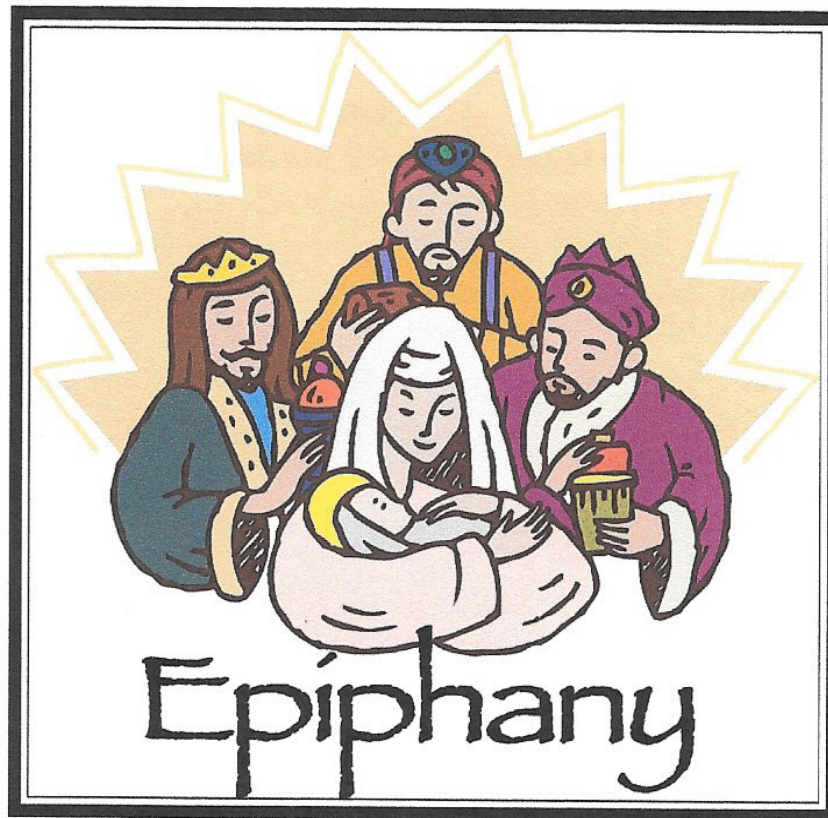
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Rev. Jeff Glandon - Pastor

"SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"



Epiphany Sunday

"Remaining True to the Faith"

Communion Sunday

January 3, 2016

LARGE PRINT

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion: First Sunday of Every Month

SERVING THIS MORNING

Head Ushers - Roy & Janice Cary

Liturgist: Kurt Grathwohl

Organist: Eula Gowan ~ Choir Director - Marilyn Williams

† = Please Stand As You Are Able

P=People

L= Liturgist

GATHERING TOGETHER AND SEEKING GOD'S PRESENCE

Bringing in the Light, Prelude, Welcome, Passing of the Peace

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** *Sourcebook*

L: Arise, Shine, for your light has come,

P: **And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.**

L: You, creator God, brought light out of the primeval dark.

P: **You, protector God, marched before your people as a pillar of light in the desert night.**

L: Your glory shone from the face of your Son, Jesus.

P: **Who alone could say, "I am the light of the world."**

L: We would save him as our guiding star!

ALL: **We would follow him wherever he might lead us. Amen.**

† **PRAYER OF INVOCATION** *Sourcebook*

ALL: **God of infinite tenderness and strong compassion, weave your will into the fabric of our lives. Weave your joy into our songs, your peace into our prayers and your justice into our deeds. Let this time of worship be a holy moment where the frayed edges of our lives are woven into a beautiful tapestry that comforts and blesses, inspires and renews.**

Opening Hymn: *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

19 (R)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

OT = Old Testament NT = New Testament

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Hebrew Scripture: *Psalms 135: 13-21*

pg. 575 OT

Gospel Reading: *John 15: 1-8*

pg. 109 NT



Choir Anthem: "Ev'ry Child"

Sleeth

Special Scripture Reading Acts 14: 19-23

Sermon: "Remaining True To The Faith"

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† Hymn of Response: "What A Fellowship"

290 (R)

RESPONDING WITH OUR PRAYERS

Joys and Concerns of our Worshiping Family

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*debts and debtors*)

Sung Prayer Response:

ALL: Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, and Grant Us Thy Peace. Amen.

UCC Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostle's Creed*

Back of Red Hymnal

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Music

† DOXOLOGY

ALL: Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all Creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ALL: Giver of all life, thank you for the gift of life and for all gifts. Please take our offerings
and our lives and use them in Your service. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Sourcebook*

ALL: God of blessings and love, when the time was right You sent Your Son to the world.
Teach us the art of patience and give us an understanding of Your wisdom. Forgive us
for making this Holy Season of anticipation a whirlwind of lists and activities, a flood of
joyless obligations and fearless generosity. Forgive our rush as we forgive those who
rush past us. Lead us not into anxiety, but deliver us from pretense. For Your Kingdom
is coming with the power of love, the glory of angelic carols, now and forever, heralded
in the birth of the Christ. Amen.

Time of Silent reflection before God.

Assurance of God's Grace

Glory Be To the Father *“Gloria Patri”*

ALL: **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

GOD SHARES WITH US

Invitation

HOLY COMMUNION

“Inner circle is Grape Juice, Outer Circle is Wine.”

If you need Gluten Free Communion, Please tell an Usher



Communion Prayer:

ALL: **Most Holy Lord, we come to Your table for hope and healing. Come to us through this bread and wine.**

Strengthen us in body, mind and spirit to do Your will in the world. As we gather at your table, make us, who are many, one with You. Draw our hearts and minds into such communion with You and with one another that we may be living songs of Your love in the world. Through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ALL: **Gracious God, Thank You for setting us free to become what You intend: a people grounded in the love of Jesus and confident of Your abiding presence. With thanksgiving, we give ourselves to You, to one another and to the world in humble witness, generous service and joyful praise. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

† **Closing Hymn:** *“O Come, All Ye Faithful”*

89 (R)

† **Benediction**

Pastor Glandon

† **Dismissal:** **Go now in peace, Never be afraid, Go now in peace, In faith and in love.**

Postlude

OUR WORSHIP IS OVER, NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



WELCOME TO ALL THIS MORNING! We invite all to His table to partake of His true Body and Blood under the bread and wine. In sharing the Lord's Table, we remember how He gave His life for US. We're so glad you're here today.

The Peace of the Lord Be With You

HEAD USHERS NEEDED for 2016. We have April and December for 2016 still open. Please let the church office know if you would be willing to serve during one of those months.

Jennifer will be working on the Liturgist and Head Usher schedules in January. Please note that the Liturgist schedule will remain the same as last year, unless you let her know asap, you no longer want to serve.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION next Sunday, **January 10.** Items needed include, canned, boxed and dried food items.

REMINDERS:

BUDGET ENVELOPES for 2016 offerings are available on the table in back of the Sanctuary. Please help yourself.

UPPER ROOMS There are still some copies, including Large Prints available for Jan. - Feb. on the table in back of the Sanctuary.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

YOGA - Tues. & Thurs. at 8:45am in the Lay Center.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet this **Friday, Jan. 8 at 1:15pm** in the Ed. Bldg.

TAKING DOWN THE GREENS will be next **Sat. Jan. 9 at 10:00am.** There are a lot of decorations to take down this year....extra helping hands would be really appreciated.

God Be With You Till We Meet Again.....

HAVE A NEW YEAR FILLED WITH HEALTH AND HAPPINESS!

IN HIS SERVICE

Head Ushers for January

Roy & Janice Cary

January Council Rep

Bob Brueckner

January 10

Liturgist - Travis Overstreet

January 17

Liturgist - Gale Boller

January 24

Liturgist - Brian Hagen

January 31

Liturgist - Betty Sieckmann

LOOKING AHEAD

Jan. 10-16

Sunday, Jan 10

10:30am WORSHIP

Food Pantry Collection

Mon. Jan. 11 - Office Closed

Tues. Jan. 12 - Office Closed

8:45am - Yoga

5:30pm-7:30pm Chamber of
Commerce

"Get-um" Cowboy in Ed. Bldg.

Wed. Jan. 13 - Office Open

8am - Men's Fellowship

5:15pm - Choir Prac.

Thurs. Jan. 14 - Office Closed

8:45am - Yoga

Friday, Jan. 15 - Office Open

Please call Carolyn Koerner to start the Prayer Circle at 882-7967. Prayers to the prayer list may also be added by calling the Church Office at 882-5501.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Vernon Davis, Cacky Neckermann, Glenna McVeigh, Harper Coleman, Stacey Wooldridge, Diane Dilse, Ruth Henry, Ruth Zeller and Anna Mae Sieckman. *Please let the church office know if these names are correct, and/or if any need to be updated or removed. Thanks*

ADDITIONAL PRAYERS

- * All those who may be struggling with illnesses, losses, financial difficulties, etc.
 - * All those who are home or nursing home bound.
 - * Those serving in the armed forces and their families.
 - * For Raj, his family and their continued ministry.
 - * The Earth, our leaders and everyone in our Country and throughout the world.
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Birthdays & Anniversaries Jan. 3 - Jan. 9

Birthdays - Jan. 3 - Tanner Drechsel, Jan. 4 - Micah Dilse; Jan. 6 - Kristen Hirlinger & Carolyn Koerner; Jan. 8 - Anna Nelson

Anniversaries: January 2 - Paul & Ruth Henry, Roy and Janice Cary; January 8 - Lester & Dorothy Chrisman

FOR THE RECORD

Dec. 24	\$1617.00	Attn: 66
Includes \$100. Memorial for Leroy Gerding		
Dec. 29	\$2680.45	Attn: 44
Includes \$75.00 Memorial for Merle Smith		