

EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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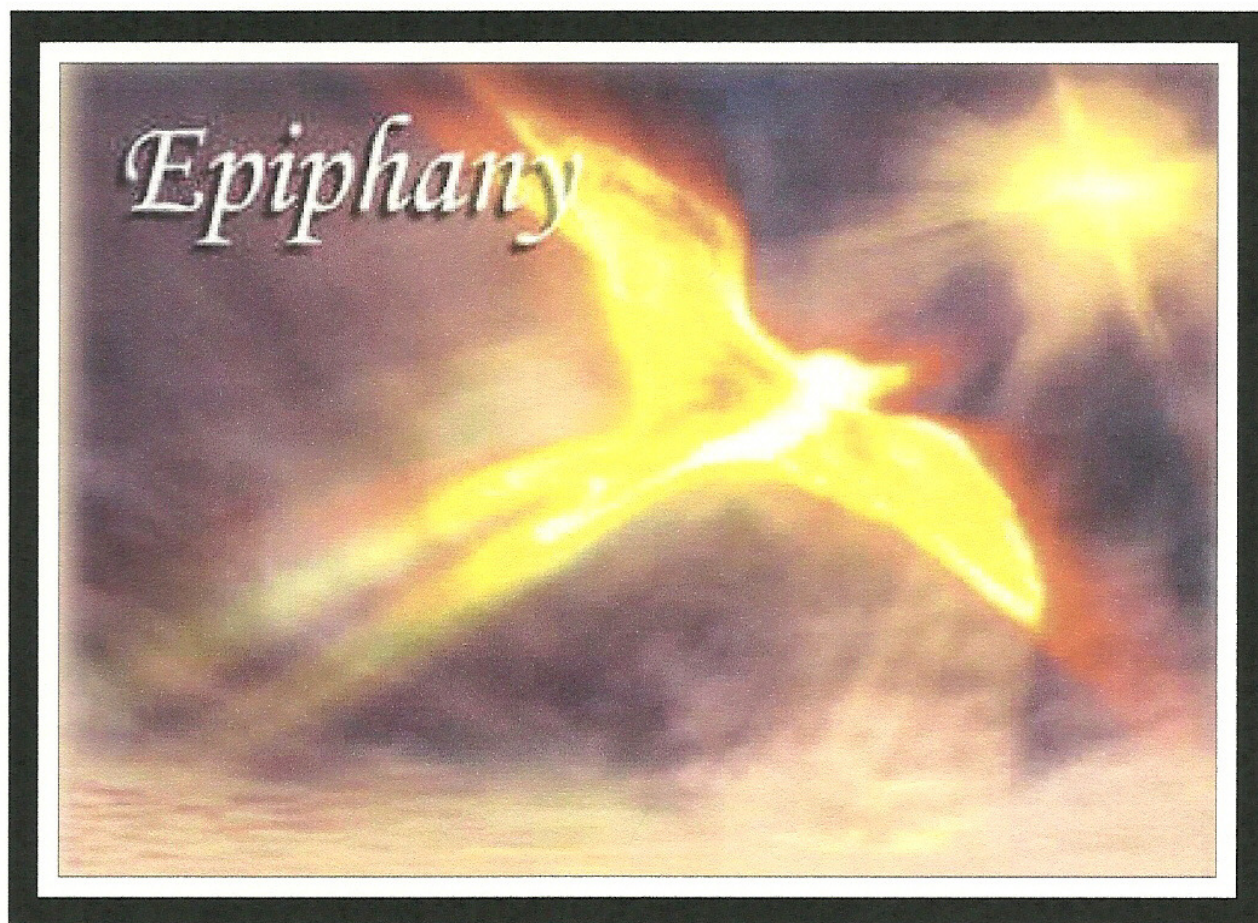
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"SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"

Rev. Glenna McVeigh - Pastor



Epiphany Sunday
"What Can I Bring"
January 4, 2015

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

SERVING THIS MORNING

Head Ushers: Paul & Ruth Henry

Liturgist: Kurt Grathwohl

Acolyte: Aden Hagen

Organist: Eula Gowan **Choir Director:** Marilyn Williams

Worship Leader: Russ Bradshaw

† 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: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

P: We are gathered in Your house, O God, to celebrate the light.

L: Jesus said, "Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

P: We praise You, Lord Jesus, for illuminating our path and helping us master our fear of the dark, even the dark tunnel of death.

L: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world...let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to Your Father in heaven."

ALL: Spirit of God, empower our witness to the Light, in this service of worship and in our whole beings, as women and men claimed by the Light. Amen.

† **PRAYER OF INVOCATION** *Sourcebook*

ALL: Holy God, in this season that commemorates the life and ministry of Jesus, remind us that His ministry is always and ever actively reaching out towards us. And in this hour of worship, help us to be open to the challenges of His words, the power of His healing, and the opportunity to labor alongside Him as both Savior and friend. In His holy name. Amen.

† **Opening Hymn:** *“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”*

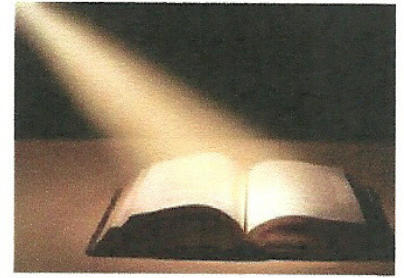
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HEARING GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURES

OT = Old Testament

NT = New Testament



Gospel Reading: *Matthew 2: 1-11*

pg 2 NT

Epistle Reading: *1 Corinthians 12*

pg. 174 NT

Choir Song: *“Come Thou Almighty King”*

Wesley, Landon

Sermon: *“What Can I Bring?”*

Russ Bradshaw

Hymn of Response: *“Silent Night, Holy Night”*

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PRESENTATION OF OUR PRAYERS AND PETITIONS

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:** *“A New Creed”*

Back of Red Hymnal

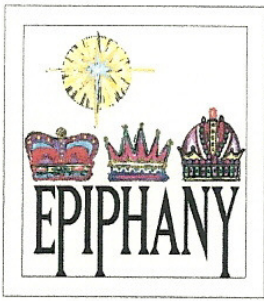
SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

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.**



WE JOYFULLY WELCOME all who have come to celebrate God's best gift to all of humanity, Jesus the Christ, our Lord and Savior. Let every voice be lifted up in singing and praying as we focus upon the Prince of Peace, the Light of the World. If you are visiting us this morning, please fill out one of our pew cards, and place it in the collection plate as it passes by. We're so glad you're here today.

The Peace of the Lord Be With You!

SPECIAL THANKS to Russ Bradshaw for leading our worship service this morning, while Pastor Glenna is away for the Holidays. We will have our Communion Service next Sunday when Pastor returns.

CLEANING SIGN-UP SHEET for 2015, is again being passed around this morning, we have many months of openings left, which need to be filled for the cleaning of the church and Ed. Bldg. Please consider these services to your church.

NEWSLETTER: The January 2015 Newsletters are now available on the table in back of the Sanctuary. Please help yourself.

REMINDERS:

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

BUDGET ENVELOPES for 2015 offerings are now available on the table in back of the Sanctuary.

UPPER ROOMS for Jan. - Feb are now also available on the table in back of the Sanctuary.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

YOGA - Tuesday Jan. 6 and Thurs. Jan. 8 at 8:45am in the Lay Center.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP This Friday, Jan. 9 at 1:15pm in the Ed. Bldg.

REMOVING THE GREENS We will be taking down all the Christmas decorations next Saturday, Jan. 10, at 10:00am. Your helping hands are needed! Thanks

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION will be next Sunday, Jan. 11...Please remember , DO NOT place your monetary donations in the offering plate. There is a special box for Food Pantry money in back of the church. Thank You!

God Be With You Till We Meet Again!

IN HIS SERVICE

Head Ushers for January

Paul & Ruth Henry

January Council Rep

Jim Snoddy

Cleaning Church

No One Scheduled

Cleaning Ed. Bldg

No One Scheduled

January 11 Communion Sunday

Liturgist - Travis Overstreet

Acolyte - Joseph & Tiffany

LOOKING AHEAD

Jan. 11 - 17

Sunday, Jan 11

9:00am Children's SS

10:30am WORSHIP

w/Holy Communion

Food Pantry Collection

Mon. Jan. 12 - Office Closed

Tues. Jan. 13 - Office Closed

8:45am - Yoga

Wed. Jan. 14 - Office Open

8am - Men's Fellowship

5:15pm Choir Prac.

Thurs. Jan. 15 - Office Closed

8:45am - Yoga

Friday, Jan. 16 - Office Open

Please call Cacky Neckermann to start the Prayer Circle at 882-5184. Prayers to the prayer list may also be added by calling the Church Office at 882-5501.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Beth McClary, Crystal Mae Branch, Carl Palmer and family, Tom Thurman, Wayne Rucker, Linda Clark, Brandy Schrag, Jim Denny, Sawyer Quinlan, 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.

Birthdays & Anniversaries Jan. 4-10

Birthdays: Jan. 4 - Micah Dilse; Jan. 6 - Kristen Hirlinger & Carolyn Koerner; Jan. 8 - Anna Nelson

Anniversary: Jan. 8 - Dorothy & Lester Chrisman

FOR THE RECORD

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| Dec. 24 Christmas Eve | \$ 874.00 | Attn: 47 |
| Includes \$75.00 Lift Fund | | |
| Dec. 28 | \$ 2705.31 | Attn: 32 |
| Includes \$1,100. Lift Fund \$219.31 - Enervest | | |

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| Total Cost of Lift: | \$13,115.00 |
| Lift Fund Total | |
| to date..... | \$ 5357.00 |
| Balance Left | \$ 7758.00 |