

EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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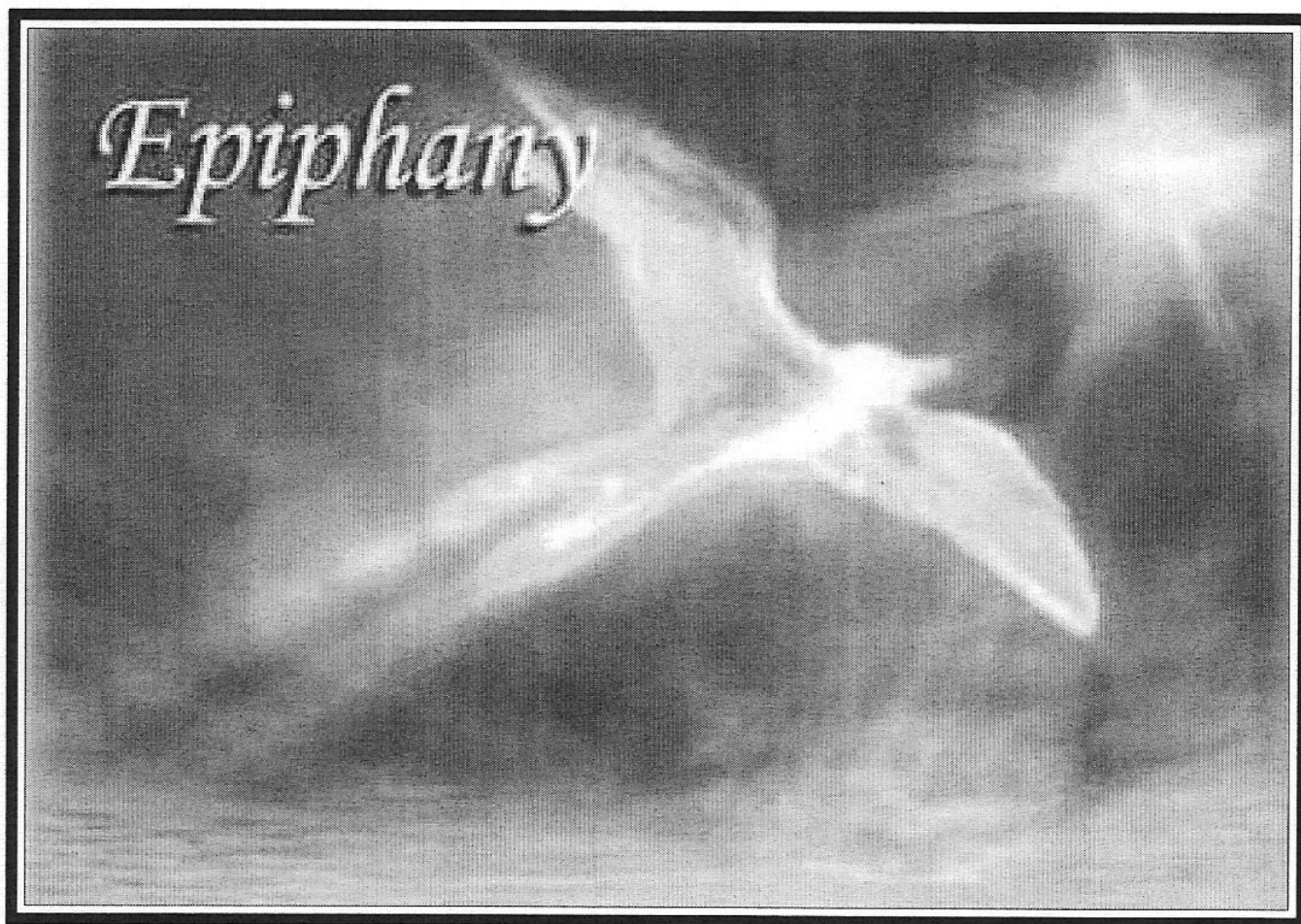
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Rev. Jeff Glandon - Pastor

"SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"



Epiphany Sunday

w/ Communion

"Blessings to a Patient Man"

January 7, 2018

LARGE PRINT

Special Reading: Luke 2: 22-40
Sermon: "Blessings to a Patient Man"

Pastor Glandon
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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: "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.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ALL: Lord of life, open our eyes to the blessings that come our way. Make us aware that they are ordained in Your creation and blessed by Your son. May we give, out of the blessings that have been given to us. Amen.

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Sourcebook*

ALL: Look deep, Loving God, and see us as we really are -- yearning to be close to You, yet fearful of what You may ask; desiring to be faithful, yet hesitant to go the extra mile; wanting to be loving, yet resistant to caring in particular situations. Loving God, we are a tangled vine. Prune us and train us to grow in Your holy ways. 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."



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** *"Go Tell It on the Mountain"*

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† **Benediction**

Pastor Jeff

† **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....



WELCOME! If you have accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior, we invite you to His table to share in the body and blood of Jesus Christ. We remember how He gave His life for us and how he would have us respond to His gift. Let us join in the praise of God as we see His goodness in word and sacrament.

The Peace of the Lord Be With You!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY JANUARY 7, 2018

VIEW THE DIRECTORY UPDATES TODAY!: PLEASE TAKE A MINUTE AFTER CHURCH TODAY TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE DIRECTORY AND MAKE ANY CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO YOUR INFORMATION.

Thank You....

OPEN HOUSE Today after our service you are invited to join Donovan Davis for an open house of our former parsonage, which was purchased by Donovan several years ago. She has done many renovations, and would love to have you come see all the changes. She will be serving a light Brunch.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT 4PM this Wed. Jan. 10th, so Jennifer can attend the memorial service for her uncle, Warren "Bud" Smith, in New Franklin.

LIFETOUCH PHOTO DIRECTORY. We are in need of several volunteers to help with scheduling for the Photo Directory that is planned here at EUCC in March. We need to start calling people now, and getting them scheduled. This is the directory that we will have to commemorate the 165th Anniversary of our church. Please contact Barb Holtzclaw, or Jennifer in the office if you can help. If we don't get volunteers we will not be able to do this.

Thanks so much!

DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP A JANUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER ON YOUR WAY OUT!

YOGA - Tues & Thurs at 8:30am in the Lay Center.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP Will meet this Friday, Jan. 12 at 1:15pm in the Ed. Bldg.

TAKING DOWN THE GREENS We will take down all the Christmas decorations next Saturday, Jan. 13. at 10am. Please plan to come and lend a hand... it would be very appreciated.

Wishing You All a Happy and Safe New Year!

IN HIS SERVICE FOR JANUARY

Head Ushers for January

John & Barb Holtzclaw

January Council Rep

Paul Henry

Liturgists for January

Jan. 14 - Kurt Grathwohl

Jan. 21 - Gale Boller

Jan. 28 - Ken Hirlinger

Sat. Jan. 13

11:30am - 5pm - Ed. Bldg. Rental Ck - Perry

LOOKING AHEAD

Jan. 14-20

Sunday, Jan. 14

10:30am - WORSHIP

Food Pantry Collection

Monday, Jan. 15 - Office Closed

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday, Jan. 16 - Office Closed

8:30am - Yoga

6:30pm - CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Wed. Jan. 17 - Office CLOSED

8am - Men's Fellowship

Thurs. Jan. 18 - Office OPEN
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

8:30am - Yoga

Friday, Jan. 19 - Office OPEN

Sat. Jan. 20

2-4pm Ed. Bldg Rental Ck - Sutphin

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

Please let the church office know if these names are correct, and/or if any need to be updated or removed. Thanks

Linda Leach, Jim Friedrich, Karen Reagan, Sue Roweton, Vince Moehle, Mike Overstreet, George Chamberlain and Kathi Reed.

” God is still speaking,
ready, set, grow!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES Jan. 7-13

Birthdays:

Jan. 8 - Anna Nelson

Jan. 11 - Lauren Burnett

Anniversary:

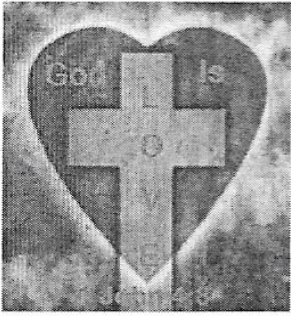
Jan. 8 - Lester & Dorothy Chrisman

FOR THE RECORD

Dec. 31, 2017 \$3962.06 Attn: 0

Church Canceled

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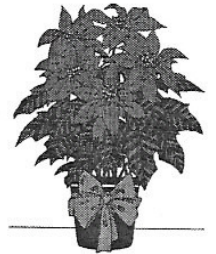
WELCOME TO ALL THIS MORNING! The Lord calls all of us to a new way of living under His wonderful grace in our Savior. If you are our guest, it is a pleasure to have you worshiping with us this morning. Join us paying close attention to God's word. God may have a word just for you!

The Peace of the Lord Be With You

(THIS INSERT IS FROM DECEMBER 31, 2017)

OPEN HOUSE Today after our service you are invited to join Donovan Davis for an open house of our former parsonage, which was purchased by Donovan several years ago. She has done many renovations, and would love to have you come see all the changes. She will be serving a light Brunch.

POINSETTIA INFO If you provided Poinsettias to help decorate our Sanctuary, you may take them home today. Next Sunday is Epiphany, so they may be left for one for Sunday, if you would prefer to leave them until next Sunday. After that they will be disposed of. Thank You



YOGA - Tues & Thurs at 8:30am in the Lay Center.

UPPER ROOMS for Jan & Feb are now available on the table in back of the Sanctuary. Please help yourself. Large Prints are available.

CHURCH BUDGET ENVELOPES are available for the 2018 year. Please help yourself.

NEWSLETTERS FOR JANUARY 2018 are now available on the table in back of the Sanctuary. Please let the office know if you would like to have a Newsletter mailed to you, or would like it sent to an email.

DIRECTORY UPDATES: Please be reminded to let the office know of any changes in your address, phone numbers, divorces, marriages, etc. as we begin to update our Directory for 2018. Thank You....

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THIS INSERT IS INCLUDED IN THIS SUNDAYS BULLETIN. IT WAS FROM LAST SUNDAY DECEMBER 31, 2017, WHEN CHURCH WAS CANCELED DUE TO SUB ZERO TEMPS.

LOOKING AHEAD

Jan. 7 - 13

Sunday, Jan. 7

9am Adult SS

10:30am - WORSHIP

w/ Communion

Epiphany Sunday

Monday, Jan. 8 - Office Closed

Tuesday, Jan. 9- Office Closed

8:30am - Yoga

Wed. Jan. 10- Office OPEN

8am - Men's Fellowship

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Friday, Jan. 12 - Office OPEN

1:15pm - Women's Fellowship

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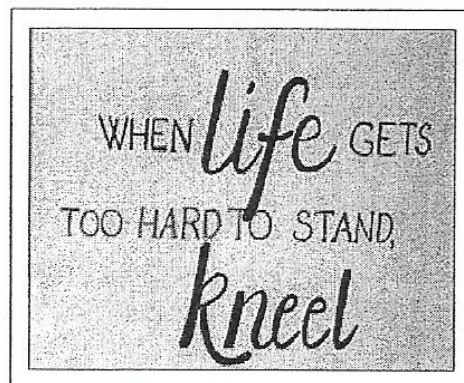
Dec. 31 - Frank Griesbach, Kathryn Rodman,
Betty Shemwell & Ella Hagen

Jan. 3 - Tanner Drechsel

Jan. 4 - Micah Dilse

Jan. 6 - Kristen Hirlinger & Carolyn Koerner

Anniversary: Jan. 2 - Roy & Janice Cary



FOR THE RECORD

Dec. 24

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