

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
EPIPHANY SUNDAY
January 5th, 2020~9:30 A.M.

*Welcome to Faith United Methodist Church. It is our heart and desire to **engage** the community of Waseca with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, **equip** those who respond to be the next generation of disciples of Jesus Christ and **empower** them to go into the world as partners with God for the healing of the world.*

Epiphany

Epiphany is a Christian feast day that celebrates the revelation of God incarnate as Jesus Christ. ... It is sometimes called Three Kings' Day, and in some traditions celebrated as Little Christmas.

PRELUDE

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....“Jesus Name above All Names”TFWS No. 2071

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....“Epiphany”UMH No. 255

SONG OF INVITATION.....“Change My Heart, O God”TFWS No. 2152

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Service of Word and Table II
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ANTHEM.....“A Star That Shines for Us All”Faith Choir

KID’S TIME

The Coming of The Magi
The Gifts to the Christ Child

Christmas Blessings Mix Tell the Story of Christmas

SUNDAY SCHOOL All children are invited to attend Sunday School at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.

SCRIPTURE READING.....**Matthew 2:1-12**

*After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi[a] from the east came to Jerusalem 2 and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” 3 When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. 4 When he had called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. 5 **“In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied, “for this is what the prophet has written: 6 **“But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.”*****

7 Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. 8 He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.” 9 After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. 10 When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. 11 On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him

with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. 12 And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

L: THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

HYMN OF PRAISE.....“We Three Kings”.....UMH No. 254

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE "Journey of Faith".....Pastor Victor

OFFERTORY

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING....."Give Thanks"..... TFWS No. 2036

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Star-Child”.....TFWS No. 2095

*SENDING FORTH.....*Matthew 2:11*

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EXIT MUSIC

REMEMBER OUR CHURCH FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Remember our church members & friends who are less mobile and are unable to join us as often as they would like, including:

Janesville Nursing Home: Nina Youngberg

BridgeWater at Janesville: Gloria and Joe Tollefson

Colony Court: Muriel Jenkins, Gordy Miller

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran, Leona Quast, George Kubista

Latham Place: Lucille Kubista, Elaine Westrum

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

New Richland Care Center: Ardella Draheim

Prayer Requests from Sunday: Michael Schumacher, Becky Tristen, Cole, For our Country and all who suffer from Cancer and other diseases.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will be taking down the Christmas greens and other decorations after the worship service **today**, Sunday, January 5. Many hands make light work, so please come and lend YOUR HANDS! All are welcome and can come for a short time or a long time! **Please note that the date in the newsletter is wrong, it will NOT be on January 11.**

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on **Tuesday, January 14.**

Next Sunday, **January 12**, is UMW Sunday. This year we are combining the theme of "Rise Up" from Day of Prayer which is focusing on the women and children of Zimbabwe and our regular service. The "Just Friends" men's vocal group will sing for about 20 minutes. Please plan to come. You won't be disappointed.

Frosty Fun - January 19 Fellowship Event - Please bring your Frosty Snowman and his friends. Snow globes, statues, pillows, etc. And better yet, share your January activities with us during fellowship on January 19. Snowboards, skates, ice fishing equipment, snow shoes, etc. Ride to church on your snowmobile. What fun!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

01/05/2020 (Sun.) Birthday Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Communion
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

01/06/2020 (Mon.) 3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

01/08/2020 (Wed.) 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

01/10/2020 (Fri.) **Church Office Closed**
10:00 a.m. - Devotion at Colony Court

01/12/2020 (Sun.) UMW Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this week:
Monday through Thursday: 8:45 am to 12:45 pm