### Sunday, January 2, 2022

9am Contemporary Service,

10:10 am Sunday School includes several classes-

inquire with your greeters

11am Traditional Service

\*If you don't feel well, stay home, worship with us on Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/firstchurchdayton/live/

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH DAYTON

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Helping Hands Helping Hearts,

a nonprofit organization in Dayton, is in need of several items to meet the needs of the our homeless neighbors. If you can help with any of these items please contact Diana Nevans or call the HHHH office at 423 827 7421.

winter coats for homeless men hygiene items such as shampoo, body wash, deodorant, toothpaste and brushes, sleeping bags and hand warmers



Please Pray for Health & Healing for Adair McElyn, Billie Doty, Charlotte Brown, W.E. Robinson, Mary Bell, Virgil & Rebecca Hollingsworth, Winifred Thomas and Betty Fortner.

Pray for Peggy Wemberly, Jay Able, Tosha & TJ, Garron Robinson, Jean Hamilton and Pat Holsberry

Prayers of Healing for Kyle & Brenda, Brenda, Phyllis, Helen, Mark, Janie, Terry, Lisa, Frankie, Donnie, Gerald, Tristen, Ann & Family, Lois & Family, Tammy & Family

If you would like to add a prayer request— please fill out a needs form—found at each pew or you can email fumcdayton@gmail.com

Let's Give It To God

# First United Methodist Church

"Advancing Christ's Kingdom locally and globally"

January 2, 2022



**Layne Pennington, Pastor** 

Bailey Moore, Youth Director John Blevins, Lay Leader John Bamber, Lay Leader/Music Director Elissa Wilcox, Administrative

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9:00 AM Worship Service

**Epiphany Sunday** 

Welcome

Praise & Worship Prayers & Offering Announcement

Blessing of the Children- The Nursery is open

Scripture Acts1:8

Sermon "Be My Witnesses"

Aaron Pierce

Praise & Prayer Closing Worship

# Thank You Aaron, for sharing the Word of God today!

11:00 AM Worship Service

**Epiphany Sunday** 

\*\* Please stand if you are able

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

Prelude Faith Young Invocation Diana Nevans

**Hymn** What Child is This– UMH 219

\*\*Statement of Faith UMH 888

\*\*Glory Be to the Father UMH 70

Offertory Prayer Diana Nevans

Offertory

\*\*Doxology UMH 95

Children's Message

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Scripture Acts 1:8

Sermon "Be My Witnesses"

Aaron Pierce

**Hymn**O Come all Ye Faithful– UMH 234

\*\* Benediction & Response
God be with you till we meet again–

**UMH 672** 

Postlude Faith Young

Anniversaries BROWN, Robert & Rebecca	01/20	UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES
Birthdays ORCUTT, Kathy LOCKE, Sara Jane ABEL, David BEATON, Jose TUCKER, Lillian BLAKNEY, Josiah COLE, Trish HAMILTON, JONATHAN SANTIAGO, MIguel	01/04 01/09 01/10 01/22 01/25 01/26 01/26 01/26 01/27	If you want to make sure that you are on the list— please drop a note in the offering plate with your information

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- LITTLE LEARNERS has opening for p/t and full time teaching positions.
   Call 423-775-4577
- FOOD PANTRY FOR DECEMBER is WINTER IS COMING— Comfort Foods: Canned Soups, Stews, Chili's, Mac & Cheese, Hot Chocolate. - Food Pantry Sunday is the 4th Sunday, but food is accepted at ANYTIME during the month— Just place it at the altar rail THANK YOU!

#### **WEEKLY**

- 1. ESL Classes available every **Monday evening** from 6:00-7:00
- 2. For Monday Night Bible Study on Ephesians is finished.

We will be taking a break from December 6th until January 10th. We will start **Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament** By Lysa TerKeurst and Joel Muddamalle on January 10th Books are \$13.99.

Even when we can't see what is ahead, we can trust Who is already there. Jesus is never absent in the pages of Scripture, and He's certainly not absent in the pages of our stories either. From cover to cover, He's there.

See Lindsey Bamber {423.775.6520} or

Rebecca Brown {423.506.6116} for more details.

- 3. **Monday Night**—Girl Scouts & Brownies are coming soon!
- 4. Faith Ministries is cooking on **Tuesday mornings** 8am- noon
- 5. TOPS- Tuesday Nights from 5-6. Meet in the Library
- 6. Study HEBREWS **Wednesdays** ,beginning at 1:00am using Zoom. Text Cvndie (240-0187)or email Becky rebtck@charter.net
- 7. RETURNING IN JANUARY

Wednesday Night Live- 6pm begins our fellowship meal- bring a side or dessert to share! All are invited to come and eat. Activ ities for children ages Pre K thru 12th will begin after dinner. Ya'll come! For info, call or text Amber.

- 8. Tri County Quilters meets the **2nd and 4th Thursday** 9am to 1 . The Quilt of Valor group will begin meeting on **Saturday Mornings** from 9am to 2pm
- Rotary Meeting: Lunch & Meeting- Every Friday 11:30 12:30
   Youth Bible Study Saturdays at 7am upstairs in the youth rooms
- 11. Senior Ministry Dates: 2nd Sunday is- Covered Dish Luncheon, following the 11am Service. 4th Thursday is Senior Ministries Dinner Trip—time & location be announced. ACTIVITIES ARE ON HOLD—ASK KATIE TROTTER FOR DETAILS
- 12 The Jail ministry: Monday evening for men, Wednesday afternoon/Thursday nights for women. For info: Heather Sneed
- Feed America Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 10:00 to 11:30
   Help is needed with sorting, shelving and distributing of food.

**Epiphany** is the day Christians remember the coming of the Magi to visit Jesus, bringing their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

At the heart of this celebration are the Magi kneeling, worshipping and offering gifts to Jesus, Messiah for all people





WORD SEARCH



KINGMAKER KING HEROD HORSES MYRRH FRANKINCENSE JUDEA TORAH TEACHERS WISE MEN BETHLEHEM GOLD PARTHIA STAR BALAAM PROPHECY YESHUA **JOURNEY JERUSALEM** MICAH





# THE MAGI

Match the question with the answer on the right.

## Questions

young Yeshua?

Who was king at the time of Yeshua's birth? \_\_\_\_ How did the Magi know that Yeshua had been born? Where did Herod send the Magi? What did the Magi do when they saw Yeshua? \_\_ What gifts did the Magi give Yeshua? \_\_\_ Why did the Magi not return to Herod? What kingdom do scholars believe the Magi traveled to Jerusalem from? Jews. \_\_\_\_ Where else in the Bible are the Magi mentioned? \_\_\_ How many Magi does the Bible say came to visit

Who did the Magi ask to see when they arrived in Jerusalem?

### Answers

- 1. Persia / The Parthian Empire.
- 2. The book of Daniel.
- 3. It doesn't say.
- 4. Bowed down and worshipped Him.
- 5. Gold, frankincense and myrrh.
- 6. They saw a bright star in the sky.
- 7. Herod the Great.
- 8. The newborn King of the
- 9. Bethlehem
- 10. They had been warned in
- a dream.