



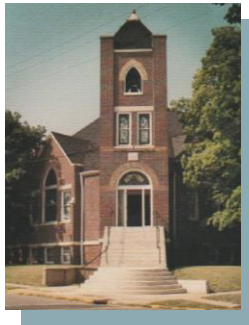
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January Scriptures & Sermon Titles

6th – Epiphany / Psalm 72:1-17; Ephesians 3:1-12; Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12; “How to Inherit God’s Kingdom” / Communion

13th – Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17; 21-22; Isaiah 43:1-7 / “Life on Wings”

20th – Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; Isaiah 62:1-5; John 2:1-11 / “God’s Gentlemen”

27th – Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 112:12-31; Luke 4:14-21; Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 / “Guaranteed Satisfaction”



Note: The Psalm is a responsive reading

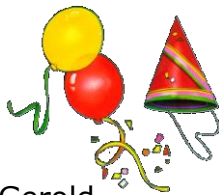
January Birthdays and Anniversaries

Anniversaries

2nd – Jerry & Sue Whalen (1971)
27th – Jerry & Judy Conkright (1979)

Birthdays

6th – Amy Remley
9th – Ruth Grant
12th – Clayton Remley
13th – Michael Sosbe
14th – Angie Renick, Joey Gerold
15th – Marilyn Welsh
21st – Scott Whalen & Madison Tharp



EXPLORING WHAT IT MEANS TO WALK IN THE LIGHT OF THE LORD

During these dark and long winter nights, I find myself searching the sky more than at any other time in the year. The twinkling stars (God’s lights) remind me of God’s promise of hope and peace; an assurance that God is in control and it is all good.

As we move into the Christian season of Epiphany, I want to continue exploring what it means to walk in the light of the Lord. Much of that path is laid out in the Beatitudes, part of Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount, found in Matthew 5:3-11 and Luke 6:20-26. Matthew includes nine couplets (i.e., “blessed are..., for they shall...”) in his account, so we will be looking at a different couplet each week beginning with verse three on January 6. Most of us are familiar with the verses themselves, but I know I’ve not given a lot of thought to the actual meaning of each; much less how I should be applying them in my daily life. I’ve discovered some wonderful material from theologians and scholars that I admire such as, Nicky Gumbel, Joyce Meyer, James Montgomery Boice, D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones, Scott McKnight, Fred B. Craddock, and Douglas A. Hare, and I’m looking forward to sharing my discoveries, insights and, yes, even epiphanies I encounter on this journey of enlightenment.

There’s a hymn that proclaims, “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”, page 206 in our hymnal. I truly believe the Beatitudes contain the keys to achieving this goal.

Blessings,

Pastor Judi



In Sympathy

Merciful God, you strengthen us by your power and wisdom. Be gracious to the family of Nadine Brock in their grief and surround them with your unfailing love; that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss, but have confidence in your goodness, and courage to meet the days to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- The UM Book of Worship, p. 168

Most appreciative...

Every good and perfect gift is from above, James 1:17.

That is doubly true for us. You generously share from the abundance that God provides for you, and since you are made perfect in Christ, you are a special gift in and of yourself. Thank you for your gift at Christmas, and for the gift of YOU throughout the year!



-The grateful staff of Christ's UMC



It was nice—an afternoon of caroling at the church.

Thank you, choir, for hosting this merry fellowship, and thank you to Gail Horton and her "crew" for the good supper following.

You did make the day merry and bright!

Epiphany: A Time to...

The word Epiphany means "to make known." On Epiphany, Christians celebrate the full manifestation of God's glory in the coming of Christ. The day of Epiphany (January 6) brings Christmas to a glorious conclusion, but we are not to stop there. The season of Epiphany is God's TIME to reveal God's glory. It is:

A time to worship because it deals with the glory of God manifested in Jesus Christ. The season begins with the Wise Men coming to worship the newborn King. The season ends with the worship experience on Mount of Transfiguration.

A time of light because the light of Christ knows no end; it goes to the ends of the earth. He is the light to lighten the whole world. The light of Christ is not merely to

shine on Christians, but through them, for the salvation of humankind.

A time to witness because the light of Christ needs to be spread throughout a dark world.

Be an Epiphany. Make known the presence of God by the witness of your life!

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THANKS FOR SHARING...

A couple of people shared their creativity with the clay that was given to them. If you made something with your clay, please share it with us.

The first ornament is from Val Hester and the second, from Ruger Foster and his MeMaw.



January 2019

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>EACH SUNDAY</u> 9 a.m. Choir 10 a.m. SS 10:45 a.m. Coffee 11 a.m. Worship	<u>WORSHIP LDR</u> Bill Whalen <u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u>	<u>GREETERS</u> 6 th – Karen Holt & Carol Kline 13 th – Jerry & Sue Whalen 20 th – Gail Horton & Linda Kingry 27 th – Ruth Grant & Linda Melevage			<u>ACOLYTES</u> Karen Gerold Linda Kingry	<u>USHERS</u> Loretta Whalen Carol Kline
<u>CLEANING</u> Upstairs Ladies <u>COFFEE HOST</u> PPRC		1 Many blessings to begin your New Year!	2 10 a.m. Bible Study @Christ's UMC	3 7 p.m. Thirty on Thurs. Prayer Time	4	5
6 COMMUNION 10 a.m. Upstairs Ladies <i>Epiphany Sunday</i>	7	8	9 10 a.m. Bible Study @Christ's UMC	10 7 p.m. Thirty on Thurs. Prayer Time	11	12
13 <i>1st Sun. after Epiphany</i> Donation Sunday / District Conference at Brazil First	14	15 7 p.m. Church Council Mtg.	16 10 a.m. Bible Study @Christ's UMC	17 7 p.m. Thirty on Thurs. Prayer Time	18	19
20 <i>2nd Sun. after Epiphany</i> Feb. Ink Link Deadline	21 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr.</i> Pastor Judi to Clergy Mtg. in Terre Haute	22	23 10 a.m. Bible Study @Christ's UMC	24 7 p.m. Thirty on Thursday Prayer Time	25	26
27 <i>3rd Sun. after Epiphany</i> Bucket Sunday (loose change)	28	29	30 10 a.m. Bible Study @Christ's UMC	31 7 p.m. Thirty on Thursday Prayer Time	2019 Ink Link Deadlines: Jan. 20, Feb. 17, Mar. 24, Apr. 21, May 19, June 23, July 21, Aug. 18, Sept. 22, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Dec. 22	

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