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New Contact Information:

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

Opportunities to serve

Saturday Meal Site opportunities to serve:

- Hosts: Someone who can greet guests and sit with them during the meal.
- Clean-up crew. Come around 12:00-1:30pm.
- Provide grocery bags and/or gloves for Meal Site & Operation Safety Net

Worship team opportunities to serve:

- Greeter—Greet people at the West parking lot.
- Usher—Greet people as they come into the service. Help with offering and Communion.
- Video—Get behind the camera to make a video recording of the sermon.
- Editor—Take the footage of the worship series and edit into a video to be posted on youtube.
- Sound—Help with the sound board, making sure mic levels are correct during worship.
- Slides—Help switch the slides during the service.

January 9, 2022 Announcements

We are blessed by your presence, and pray that worship is meaningful for you. You are invited to note your attendance and mailing address on the blue attendance tear-off sheet found in each bulletin. This sheet may be left at your seat for the ushers to gather after service. We encourage family participation in worship. We can provide activity bags for children upon request. Please see an usher for more information. Ushers can also provide you with large print bulletins if needed. We extend a special welcome to you and trust you will experience God's presence today.

Sunday School Classes—

Adult Sunday School Class @ 10:30am— Asbury Parlor and Zoom
Swahili Bible Study Class @10:30am—Swahili Class Room
Children & Youth Sunday School @ 10:30am— Epworth Hall

Discipleship Schedule Monday Noon Bible Study meets in-person in Epworth Hall. Wednesday Noon Prayer & Devotion Time continues to meet on Facebook Live and Zoom. Zoom Meeting ID # for both is 961 006 728. All Zoom meetings can also be joined by phone simply by dial 312-626-6799. Once connected, dial the Meeting ID # 961 006 728, and you will join in the conversation.

Un-Decorating the Church We will “Un-Decorate the Church” this morning after the service. We need several workers to get finished quickly. If you will be available to help please stay after service and await instructions.

Contribution statements 2021 Contribution statements are now available. You may pick up your statement from the table located in the back of the sanctuary. Any statements not picked up by January 23 will be mailed.

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January 9, 2022
First Sunday of Epiphany



John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration. When the wine ran out, Jesus' mother said to him, “They don't have any wine.”

Jesus replied, “Woman, what does that have to do with me? My time hasn't come yet.”

His mother told the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” Nearby were six stone water jars used for the Jewish cleansing ritual, each able to hold about twenty or thirty gallons.

Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water,” and they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, “Now draw some from them and take it to the headwaiter,” and they did. The headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine. He didn't know where it came from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew.

The headwaiter called the groom and said, “Everyone serves the good wine first. They bring out the second-rate wine only when the guests are drinking freely. You kept the good wine until now.” This was the first miraculous sign that Jesus did in Cana of Galilee. He revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude "How Beautiful" - Twila Paris

Greeting

Call to Worship (adapted Psalm 66:1-5)

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name.

All: Give God glorious praise.

One: All the earth worships God; All of Creation sings praises to you.

All: Come and see what God has done.

*Hymn #596 UMH "Blessed Jesus, At thy Word" vs. 1 & 3

*Prayer of Confession

All: O God of Epiphany your light shines and the darkness shall not overcome it. Shine your light upon the darkened recesses of our spirit. Shine upon the places of bitterness and long-held grudges. Shine upon the places selfishness and deceit. Shine upon the places of self-doubt and self-loathing. Shine upon the doubtful and fearful places. Help us to enter your light of love and remember that the darkness shall not overcome it.

(Pause for silent reflection and confession)

One: In the name of Jesus, the light of the world, you are forgiven.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Spirit Hymn #397 UMH "I Need Thee Every Hour" vs. 1

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

All: Holy God, open our hearts to the story of your love. Open our minds to new ways of knowing you. Open our doors for all whom you would welcome. Amen.

Scripture Reading John 2:1-11 (CEB)

Sermon "Wedding in Cana" - Rev. Robb McCoy

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Response Hymn #157 "Jesus Shall Reign" vs. 1 & 5

Offering Reflection and Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: God of Epiphany and source of epiphanies, we thank you for your guidance along our path.

All: You call us over all tumult and struggle, and show us the way to life. We thank you for revealing to us your way and for inviting us to 'come and see' for ourselves. We thank you for all we have seen experienced in your love. We thank you for your blessings, grace, strength, and endurance. We respond in love and generosity, knowing that the best way to love you is to love one another.

(pause for silent reflection and thanksgiving)

One: We praise you Lord and thank you. We will make a joyful noise to God and sing the glory of God's name.

*Hymn #398 "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" vs. 1 & 5

*Blessing and Dismissal

Postlude "Alleluia, Love is Alive" - Steve Angrisano



January 9, 2022

PRAYER MINISTRY

NAME: _____

Who would you like to see this prayer?

- Pastor Only.** Only the pastor will see this prayer. He will most likely see it and be in prayer for it on Monday morning.
- Prayer Chain.** These prayers will be sent to those who have signed up for prayer chain email. They will also be prayed for by first name only during our Wednesday online prayer service.

Please be in prayer for:

Please pray for this:

- For this week only.
- Until _____
- This is an ongoing need.

I am interested in being a part of the Prayer Chain:

Email: _____

* You are invited to stand as you are able.
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