

Events

Sunday, January 6

- 8:45 AM Sunday School
- 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship Service

Monday, January 7

- 1:45 PM Communion @ Emerald Oaks
- 2:15 PM Communion @ PARC Hall
- 4:00 PM Intercessory Prayer @Emerald Oaks
- 7:00 PM Dig In Bible Study

Wednesday, January 9

- 1:30 PM Upper Room Bible Study
- 3:30 PM 345 ALIVE
- 4:30 PM Shekinah Praise Team Practice
- 5:30 PM Jr. UMYF
- 6:00 PM Bell Choir Practice
- 6:30 PM Sr. UMYF
- 6:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting
- 7:30 PM Admin Council Meeting

Thursday, January 10

- 6:00 PM Intensified Prayer @War Room

Friday, January 11

*Office Closed

Sunday, January 13

- 8:45 AM Sunday School
- 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship Service

Attendance 12/31/18

87

Empowering EFUMC Ministry-12/30/18

General Fund	\$ 9,119.00
Family Life Center (FLC)	\$ 9,780.00
-In Memorium to FLC	\$ 3,500.00
Total	\$ 22,399.00

Thank you to everyone who has given of your time to volunteer. Thank for utilizing your gifts to benefit the ministry of First United Methodist Church. Thank you to all who donate funds to help with the financial cost of ministry. Thank you to all who pray and support the ministry of Emmetsburg First United Methodist Church.

Birthdays & *Anniversaries

- 6 David Fog
Susan Embrock
Dean Simonsen
- 7 Robert Darrah Jr.
*Howard & Rosie Argabright
- 8 Maureen Horsley
- 9 Brock Grimm Jr.
Gerard Ruiz
- 11 Mary Lou Morrison
- 12 Ted Ellis
Pam O'Leary
- 13 Vicki Schmidt

Happy New Year!

2019



Proverbs 3:6

In all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths
straight.

Thank
You



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

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Epiphany Sunday

January 6, 2019, 10:00 AM

The Celebration of Christ's Birth Continues...



Welcome! We're glad you're here.

When you see the [*], people are invited to arise as able.

Hymns No. 57-734 are in the red hymnal (*The United Methodist Hymnal*),
2000's are in the black hymnal (*The Faith We Sing*).

Liturgist Kyle Kogel

Organist Rosemary Matthews

Presentation Operator Embrock Family

Prelude

Bringing In the Light of Christ

Announcements

*** Call to Worship**

L: Lord, this year, we will follow the Star of Bethlehem.

P: Too long we've gone the wrong way

Followed the wrong stars!

L: We went South following movie stars, greed, and lust.

P: Star of Wonder...

L: We went East following stars of militarism, nationalism, and war.

P: Star of Light...

L: We even went North following our own visions, our own intuition,
and our own way.

P: Star with Royal Beauty Bright...

L: Lord, this year, we will follow the Star of Bethlehem.

P: The Star of Hope.

L: The Star of Peace.

P: The Star of Joy.

L: The Star of Love.

P: The Star that is You.

*** Opening Hymn 218 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear**

*** Opening Prayer**

Light of God,
illumine the path that leads us
to healing, hope and salvation.

Glory of God,
fill this sanctuary and expose
the darkness that stalks our souls.

Light of God,
shine with such brightness
that we marvel in awe.

Glory of God,
fill each temple
of the Holy Spirit present today.

Light of God,
Glory of God,
we welcome you in this place. Amen.



Cindy Magee
(her mother passed away)

Kim Opheim
(her father passed away)

Florence Malm
(Sister-in-law Doris Malm
passed away)

Gary Hopkins
(Father of Deb Opheim)

Kari & Olivia Hampe
Deb Weir

Rick Jones

Lincoln
(grandson of Joann Coakley)

Richard Henrichs

Vicki Ellis
Will Farlow
Irene Goff
Carol Ensley
Nancy Hinrichs
Joyce Muller
Scott Sanne

(Grandson of Pearl Whitmore)

Philip Christenson
(brother of Marge Solberg)

Kort Freeman

Lois Lowman

Ted Strohmman

Jane Stevens

Vi Sampson

Marjorie Solberg

Deb Nissen

(sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)

*Families who have lost
their loved ones this year

including: Vida Krough,
Ethel DeJung,
Shirley Weisbrod,
Bernece Hersom,
Bette Miller, Vicki Truog,
Mary Helen Morling,
Jim Coakley, Cindy Kassel,
Betty Jo Priest,
Orval Hankey, Ellen Saxton,
and Luke Rouse.

*Those who have been
hospitalized and our military
members.



- Liturgist
- Greeters
- Acolytes
- Ushers
- Children's Sermon
- Shekinah praise team
- Serve on a committee
- Lead a bible study
- Music ministry during Prelude or Offering time
- Teach/Lead Sunday School and/or Youth Group
- Provide snacks and meals for 345 Alive, Jr. & Sr. UMYF
- Provide coffee and snacks for fellowship following worship service
- Take pictures of worship service, events, & activities
- Audio/Visual/Computer Operators
- Pick up people who need a ride to worship service
- Support in prayers
- many other opportunities available.

Matthew 2,1-12 Epiphany Sunday
Who Did Jesus Come to Save?

1. From where did the wise men hail?

- (1) v1. Magi - wise men
- (2) v1. from the east of Bethlehem, gentile, from Arabia
- (3) Justin Martyr. *Dialogue with Trypho*.

2. What do Jerusalem and Isaiah 60 have to do with Christmas?

- (1) vv1-2. who is "you"?
- (2) visitors from far and near

"I See His Blood Upon The Rose"

By Joseph Plunkett

I see his blood upon the rose
And in the stars the glory of his eyes,
His body gleams amid eternal snows,
His tears fall from the skies.

I see his face in every flower;
The thunder and the singing of the birds
Are but his voice-and carven by his power
Rocks are his written words.

All pathways by his feet are worn,
His strong heart stirs the ever-beating sea,
His crown of thorns is twined with every thorn,
His cross is every tree.

3. Who did Jesus come to save?

Children's Sermon Brenda Gonzales
* **Scripture Reading** Isaiah 60:1-7, Matthew 2:1-12
Message of Life "Who Did Jesus Come to Save?" Pastor Hojin Shin
Joys Concerns Prayers
Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

Before the mountains were brought forth,
or you had formed the earth,
from everlasting to everlasting,
you alone are God.

You created light out of darkness
and brought forth life on the earth.

You formed us in your image
and breathed into us the breath of life.
When we turned away, and our love failed,
your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity,
made covenant to be our sovereign God,
and spoke to us through your prophets.

And so,
with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ,
in whom you have revealed yourself,
our light and our salvation.

You sent a star to guide wise men
to where the Christ was born;
and in your signs and witnesses,
in every age and through all the world,
you have led your people
from far places to his light.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant
by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you
and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory,
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer
Giving the Bread and Cup
Prayer After Receiving

Eternal God,
we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offering

* **Doxology** 95 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

* **Offertory**

* **Closing Hymn** 254 We Three Kings

* **Blessing** *Covenant Prayer-John Wesley*

I am no longer my own, but thine.
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,
exalted for thee or brought low for thee.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things
to thy pleasure and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

* **Song of Sending Forth** 2166 Christ Beside Me (Verse 1)

"God Is Good All the Time!"