

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Epiphany Sunday, January 5, 2020
WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jenny Schenck

THE PRELUDE

“Judean Pastorale”

THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GOOD NEWS FOR CHILDREN

Carrie Hamilton

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Children age three and under may go to the nursery

Children age four through 6th grade (2nd floor)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our Sovereign God beckons to us from the east and the west, from the north and the south, to rejoice and sing praises to the name of the Most High.

People: It is with heartfelt adoration and gratitude that we come to worship the Lord our God.

Leader: To you alone, O God, be all glory, laud and honor.

People: For you have come unto us in human flesh, incarnate in the person of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“We Three Kings”

UMH #254

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER:

Almighty God, even as we celebrate the coming of this new year, it is also with some degree of trepidation that we face the uncertainty which it holds. Even as we dream of a better future for our world, our doubts cloud that vision and hold us back. Even as we commit ourselves to a more faithful and diligent discipleship, memories of the past haunt us into cautiousness. Forgive our apprehension and faintheartedness, O God. Free our minds of such concerns so that we may rise up into the newness

of life which our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has to offer;
this we pray in his holy name. Amen

ANTHEM

“Go With The Wise Men”

Chancel Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

“Ephesians 1: 3-10”

Jenny Schenck

THE MESSAGE

“Identify and Purpose”

Pastor Dave Biondi

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONSE

”I Cast All My Cares Upon You”

TFWS #2215

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY

“Nativity Suite No 4”

***THE DOXOLOGY** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH #94

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III

UMH #15

*THE SENDING HYMN

“There’s A Song in the Air”

Verses 1, 3, 4

UMH #249

*THE BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Go In Peace”

POSTLUDE

“Judean Pastorale”

*Invites Congregation to Stand

PRAYER REQUESTS

Margaret Lacy
Debbie, Tony & Cohen Surbaugh

George Gregg

Bob Deitz

Tina Ross

Eleanor McClung

Emilee Hadox

Corene Mundy

Family of Joann Steele

Gray Kiser

Kim Loveday

Calvin Hulsey

Paul White

Ralph Burchett’s sister, Lois

Jim Cinelli

Dale and Natalie Browning

Jackie Leppelminer

*These names will be moved to our on-going prayer list after two weeks.

Ministry of Worship

The Ushers: Jim Snyder, Danny Murphy, George Russell, Larry Wolfe, Roy, Spencer and Taylor Fultineer, Bob Judge, Andrew Byrd, Jerry, Wesley, Cody Buckley, Don Barnard and Gary Anderson

Acolytes: Rachel Bostic, Lillian Hamilton, Reagan McLeary and Amaya Young

Christian Education Director: Carrie Hamilton

WOW: Wednesday, January 8, 2020

Director of Music: William Holbrook

Administrative Assistant: Linda Nehr
Deadline for submitting items for Sunday Worship bulletin is

Noon on Wednesday.

Custodian: Janice Pauley

Tape Ministry: Don Ryan, Gary Good, Ed King and Mike Cidor

Tech Today: Greg Young

Jan. 12: Sara Hampton

Jan. 19: Mike Cidor

Jan. 26: Kathy Helmick

Newsletter: Barbara Brown

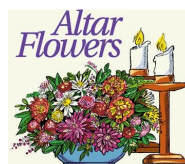
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Articles due monthly on the 20th

Please remember to sign the registration pad located in the side of the pew. Please greet our visitors and pass the registration pad to them.

What Is Happening This Week at First Church January 5 through January 12, 2020

SUN:	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
	5:30 PM	Youth in Youth Room
MON:	5:00 PM	Zumba
	6:30 PM	UMW Leadership Team Meeting in Social Hall
TUES:	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts in Scout Room
	10:00 AM	Men's Small Group in Parlor
	5:00 PM	Zumba
	6:00 PM	Tops
	6:45 PM	Southridge Lions Club in Social Hall
	6:45 PM	Cub Scouts in Scout Room
WED:	5:00 PM	WOW! for children in Social Hall
THUR:	5:00 PM	Zumba
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
FRI:		Church Office Closed
SAT:	9:00 AM	UM Men meeting in Social Hall
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	11:00 AM	Worship
	5:30 PM	Youth in Youth Room



To the Glory of God and in memory of my father, Bill French, for what would have been his 88th birthday, by Joyce French.

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Morning Worship
January 5, 2020
Pastor Paul Helmick
First United Methodist Church
South Charleston

The 2020 Offering Envelopes are available for you to pick up in the Narthex. **If you haven't turned in your 2020 Estimate of Giving Card,** please turn in as soon as possible. If you need a 2020 Estimate of Giving Card, there are extras on the table in the Narthex.

Did you know we have a Snow Day Program? When Kanawha County Schools close due to inclement weather, we offer a **Free** snow day program for children ages four and up from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Breakfast and lunch are served, and the children have the opportunity to play games, make crafts, watch movies and sing. Please contact Sara Hampton (304) 545-8398 if you can volunteer to help with the children or prepare lunch on snow days.

Super Bowl Subs – Youth Fund Raiser

Super Bowl will be played on Sunday, February 2nd! The youth will be selling Veggie, Pizza, Tuna and Cold Cut subs and Chef Salad on this Sunday and you can pick up your order immediately following worship service. You may pre-order a sub for \$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00 or Chef Salad for \$5.00 by completing the enclosed order form or calling the church office. Please leave the completed form in your pew or drop off at the church office.

The church is looking to purchase 100 padded folding chairs for Wesley (Fellowship) Hall. You can give a chair in memory or honor of someone. For a donation of \$25.00 per chair, a gold foil permanent label will be placed on the back of the chair. An example of the chair will be in the church narthex, along with forms for you to complete for each chair you purchase. Turn the forms in to the church office along with your \$25.00.

Our January Newsletter was emailed out this week. If you did not receive it, please contact Barbara Brown at 304-42-6197 or cbpnuts@aol.com. Printed copies are located in the Narthex. If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, please give Barbara your email address. If you would like a copy mailed to you, contact the church office.

If you have a prayer request, email Kathy Judge at corljudge@aol.com or call her cell phone at 304-550-2172.

The Upper Rooms for January and February are available in the Narthex along with the birthday/anniversary list.

Altar Flowers Open Dates: January 19, February 9, and March 22, 29, 2020. Please call the church office if you would like to place flowers on the altar. The cost is \$30.00.