

First United Methodist Church January 3, 2010
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Epiphany Sunday
8:30 & 11:00 AM WORSHIP

HYMN SING (8:20) (Pick a favorite hymn to sing)

PRELUDE *What Is This Lovely Fragrance* Manz

***CALL to WORSHIP**

L: Grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

P: Amen.

L: The splendor of Christ shines upon us.

P: Praise the Lord!

***OPENING HYMN** UMH #220

Angels from the Realms of Glory

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Eternal God, by the birth of Jesus Christ you gave yourself to the world. Grant that, being born in our hearts, he may save us from all our sins, to whom be everlasting praise and glory, world without end. Amen.

***PASSING THE PEACE** (Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad)

CHILDREN'S WORD *Away in a Manger* UMH #217

HYMN *What Child Is This* UMH #219

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 60:1-6

***GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 2:1-12

***HYMN** *We Three Kings* UMH #254

SERMON Rev. James Persons
We Would See Jesus

***HYMN** *We Would See Jesus* UMH #256

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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OFFERING (4%, plus all loose change, will go to the DWU Mission Team Trip. They will be doing the worship service on Sun., Jan. 31)

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Let us pray:

You have given yourself to us, Lord.

P: Now we give ourselves for others.

L: Your love has made us a new people;

P: As a people of love we will serve you with joy.

L: Your glory has filled our hearts.

P: Help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** UMH #251

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Joy to the World* Held

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RADIO BROADCAST (KORN 1490AM, 11 AM) is given in loving memory of Elvina Hubbard's birthday which would have been Jan. 1, by Gary & Janet Jorgenson & sons, Chauncey Jorgenson, & Carmen & Bruce Johnson.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS are from the funeral of Kenneth Juul, who passed away on Dec. 20.

12.27.09: Worship Attendance: 179;
Offering: \$6,662; Extra Giving: \$187
Dec. Mission Giving: \$1,749.92

PARTNERS IN FAITH #7 LDR: George & Pat Breidenbach
Greeters **North Door** **South Door**
(8:30 AM) Leland, Margie Anderson Dennis Zoss
(11:00 AM) Louie Podhradsky Doris Podhradsky
Ushers - (8:30 AM) Garry Freier – Chr., Craig McManus,
Ron LaFortune, Pete Jones, Dennis Zoss, Richard Naser,
Jane & Al Palmquist, Mike Phinney, Chris Fosness, John
Crater **(11:00 AM)** Kerry Morgan – Chr., AJ & Cindy
Bierman, Russ McCormick, Mike Bathke, Jack Smith, Larry
Larson, Nick Hoffman, Tim Mullican
Cookie Providers – Gladys Baldwin, Lorna Braught, Nila
Schmit

Johnson Lounge Host – Pam Wittstruck

Please continue to put an extra dollar or two in the offering each Sunday. The extra paper money goes towards church expenses. It DOES make a difference! Thank you!

ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS are invited for coffee and fellowship at Café Teresa's on Sat., Jan. 9, from 9:30-11 am. RSVP to LeAnn Moe at 770.8193 or moefarms3@santel.net or to Carolyn Knight at 996.7721 or carolyn@mitchellfumc.org

NEW STUDY OPPORTUNITIES -

- 1) Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace University* – Are you interested in taking control of your own finances? Are you ready to make a sound fiscal plan to get out of debt and STAY out of debt? Then join this class! Classes are Tues., beginning Jan. 5, at 6:30 for 13 weeks. Cost is \$100 per family.
- 2) *Making Love Last a Lifetime* – This 8-wk. study will explore the topics of love, marriage and sex. Classes begin Tues., Jan. 26, at 6:30 pm. Cost is \$12 per family..

NEW MEMBER CLASSES (3 sessions) are being offered beginning Jan. 10. New members will be received into the congregation on Jan. 31st. If you are interested in becoming a member of this church or know of someone who is, please call the church office.

THE MISSION KIT VOLUNTEERS will have their first work day of 2010 on Tues., Jan. 26, at 1 pm. They will be packing the layette items which were received in the cradle offering. Thanks to each of you who donated to that project as well as Carolyn Knight and the education committee for coordinating the gifts. They welcome anyone who would like to be part of the packing day. If you would like to give to our projects during the year, money may be designated to Mission Kits. Needed items for the next few months are: sturdy material that can be used to make school bags, large combs, or knitted or crocheted caps and scarves. The committee continues to be grateful for the generosity of this congregation!

RADIO BROADCASTS are needed for Feb. 14 and 28. If you would like to sponsor one in memory or honor of someone, please contact the office. The cost is \$75.

ANNUAL BOY SCOUT SPAGHETTI FEED, Sun., Jan. 17, 11 am-1 pm in the church dining room. Menu: spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread and dessert. Tickets are available from Troop 75 Scouts or at the door. Proceeds go to summer camp.

THANK YOU to Rich & Reva Stedman, Janice Phillips, Tim Mullican and Carol Hasz for delivering poinsettias to people from our church and to care facilities!

A HUGE THANK YOU for all the cards, phone calls, visits, the beautiful poinsettia which was delivered to me, visits from the pastors and especially the very generous gift of Palace Transit ride tickets from an anonymous giver following my surgery. We are humbled and grateful to our church family.

Bob & Ginger Braden

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY

8:30 AM Communion Worship Service
 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship in Johnson Lounge
 9:45 AM **NO** Sunday School classes
 11:00 AM Communion Worship aired on 1490AM

6:00 PM 8th Grade Confirmation
 7:15 PM 9th Grade Confirmation

MONDAY

9:30 AM Church Staff
 1:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

TUESDAY

9:30 AM Tuesday Quilters
 3:30 PM 3-5th Grade Bells
 6:30 PM Financial Peace University – Rm 101

WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM Parent's Day Out
 6:30 PM Chancel Choir
 7:00 PM **NO** Middle School/Sr High Youth Group
 7:00 PM Children's Council
 7:00 PM Board of Trustees
 7:30 PM Praise Band

THURSDAY

1:00 PM UMW Executive Mission Team
 5:30 PM Love Feast served by 1st Nat'l Bank & Boy Scout Troop 75

SATURDAY

9:00 AM Circuit Ringers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun., Jan. 17 Troop 75 Spaghetti Feed from 11 am-1 pm
Sun., Jan. 24 Baby Recognition
Tues., Jan. 26 *Making Love Last a Lifetime* class begins at 6:30 pm
 Reception of New Members
 Both services by DWU Worship Team
Sun., Jan. 31

HELPFUL REMINDERS

- **Upper Room Daily Devotional** books are available for 75 cents at all doors and the hallway by the office
- Rada knives can be purchased at any time by calling Carol (996.8982) or the office (996.7721)
- Children's Worship Worksheets & Busy Hands bags (in Cry Room) are available
- Nursery available down the hall from Johnson Lounge
- Fellowship between services with coffee & cookies in Johnson Lounge
- Call office to order a name tag if you do not have one
- Leave Food Pantry items in designated box by west door
- Elevator available for your needs
- Prayer Requests (in pew racks) may be placed in offering plate
- Bring pop tabs to office for Ronald McDonald House to be used for supplies & equipment
- Turn in used eyeglasses/Campbell's Soup labels/Coborn's receipts/ County Fair stamps (please **NO** County Fair receipts) to office

Pastors	Rev. James Persons, Pastor Andy Bartel
Communion Steward	Pam Mullican
Video Tech	Julie Fritzeimer
Sound Tech	Bruce Fritzeimer
Sunday Support Staff	John Claggett
Organist/Chancel Choir accompanist	Lorna Braught
Chancel Choir Director	Angella Buenzow
Praise Band	Trish Bush, Nicole Chenoweth, John Claggett, Scott/Marilyn Jansen, Chris Jones, Amy Moore, Curt/Laurel Talley, Nancy Theeler, Deb Wilson
Treasurer	Elaine Barta
Visitation Pastor	Rev. Donna McLaird
Director of Children's Ministries	Carolyn Knight
Office Manager/Secretary	Short Larson, Irma DeSmet
Facility Manager	Keith Olsen