

First United Methodist Church

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January 19, 2025 — January 25, 2025

"Second Sunday after Epiphany" "Human Relations Day"

Usher/Greeter: Carol Hollenbeck

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: James Gaffney

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Connie K.

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Connie & Dan Kelsey

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Pastor's Discretionary (Deacon's) Fund

Monday (1/20) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (1/21) Trustees Committee 10 AM / Vitality Committee 11:15 AM

Wednesday (1/22)

Thursday (1/23) Ad Council Meeting 10 AM

Friday (1/24)

Saturday (1/25)

January 26, 2025 — February 1, 2025

"Third Sunday After Epiphany" "Ecumenical Sunday"

Usher/Greeter: Needed

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Janet Helmbold

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Char Crosby

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Pastor's Discretionary (Deacon's) Fund

Monday (1/27) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (1/28)

Wednesday (1/29)

Thursday (1/30)

Friday (1/31)

Saturday (2/1)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

1/19/25 Isa 62:1-5; Ps 36:5-10 (UMH 771); 1 Cor 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

1/26/25 Neh 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10, 30; Ps 19 (UMH 750); 1 Cor 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Penny Tracy & family concerns, Bill Tracy's family, Jesse Baker, Carol Weinert, Sandi Kolder, Martha Weeks, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Curt & Celie Norton, Ted Burson, Mary Prater, Joel Prater, Lynn LaRose, Katie Putnam, Sharon V. & Celie N.'s brother, Kerry Billings family concerns, Michael Haynes, Connie Meade, Jo Nell Rubick, Connie Whitsitt, and unspoken requests.



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“Second Sunday After Epiphany” “Human Relations Day”

WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Come Unto Me by Bertha R. Frick

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 36:5-10

*PRAISE CHORUS: FWS 2071 Jesus, Name above All Names

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: All people are gifted. Do we use our gifts for the Lord?

P: We are not all gifted. Most of us are ordinary people, with no really special talents.

L: All people are gifted. We do not all have spectacular gifts, such as may be given to a top athlete or a brilliant scientist. Your gift may seem ordinary, but you should use the gifts which you have no matter how ordinary they may seem to you.

P: Most of us have only ordinary amounts of talent. How can we really help anything?

L: God does not need only the best carpenter in the world to help build a house for someone who has no house. He does not need the world’s best chef to feed a neighbor without any food. He needs ordinary people with ordinary skills who are willing to reach out and help one another. Use your gifts to serve others, for in doing so you are serving your Lord!

P: O God, help us remember that an ordinary person with ordinary gifts who uses those gifts to do ordinary things for others may be more useful to You than the richly gifted person who does not share his or her gifts with others for the good of all.

*OPENING HYMN: UMH 154 (v. 1,3,4,6) All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

*APOSTLES’ CREED: UMH 881

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 558 We Are the Church

*GOSPEL READING

John 2:1-11

SERMON: Who Moved My Cheese?

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
Incline Thine ear to us,
And grant us Thy peace. (2x)
Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms by Anthony Showalter

*DOXOLOGY: UMH 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

FAVORITE HYMN (from the Red Hymnal) Congregation’s Choice

*CLOSING HYMN: FWS 2243 We Are All One in Mission

*BENEDICTION

*PARTING HYMN: (front cover of hymnal) Go Now In Peace

POSTLUDE: Ceremonial March by George Blake

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

January Mission Noisy Offering—Pastor’s Discretionary (Deacon’s) Fund

This noisy offering is used by Pastor B.J. for needs per his discretion outside the church walls.
God is working through us. Thank you for your support!

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE