

First United Methodist Church

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February 2, 2025 — February 8, 2025

"Fourth Sunday after Epiphany"

Usher/Greeter: Bob & Mary Whinnen Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Lisa Jones Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: MS/HS Helpful Hotspot

Monday (2/3) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (2/4) UWF (United Women in Faith) 1 PM
Wednesday (2/5)
Thursday (2/6) Discernment Group Training 10 AM
Friday (2/7) Education Committee 10 AM
Saturday (2/8)

February 9, 2025 — February 15, 2025

"Fifth Sunday After Epiphany"

Usher/Greeter: Sharon Feichtenbner Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Connie Kelsey Children's Worship: Natalie G./Mary W.
Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: Char Crosby
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: MS/HS Helpful Hotspot

Monday (2/10) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM / Church Dialogue 4:30 PM
Tuesday (2/11)
Wednesday (2/12) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Thursday (2/13) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Friday (2/14)
Saturday (2/15)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

2/2/25 Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6 (UMH 794); 1 Cor 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30
2/9/25 Isa 6:1-8, (9-13); Ps 138 (UMH 853); 1 Cor 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

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

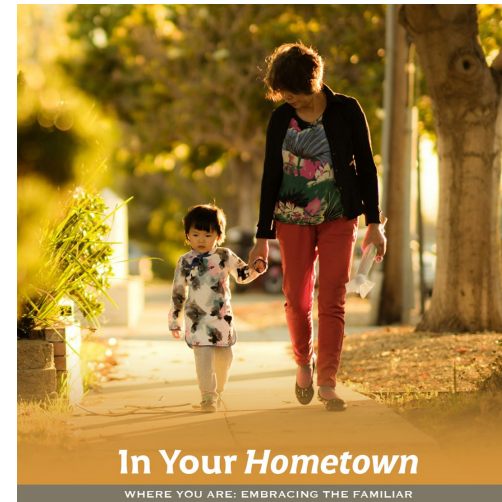


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**"WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD'S LOVE,
PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."**



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February 2, 2025
“Fourth Sunday After Epiphany”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee by Percy Smith

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 71:1-6

***PRAISE CHORUS:** FWS 2066 Praise the Name of Jesus

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Love is patient.

P: We are sometimes patient, but at other times our patience is sorely tried, such as when the kids are acting up.

L: Love is kind.

P: Sometimes we are kind, but it is hard to be kind to someone who is unkind to us.

L: Love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.

P: Sometimes we do envy others. We try not to be boastful, except of course when we brag about our children or grandchildren. Usually we can keep from being very arrogant, although of course we all know people who are arrogant. We usually aren't rude, except maybe when some thoughtless driver cuts us off in traffic.

L: How well do we love?

P: O dear God, forgive us, for as much as we try to be loving, kind, patient and all of those things, we are too often lacking in the qualities which are found in love. Help us to truly love You and others, for we cannot succeed at truly loving others by ourselves!

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 529 How Firm a Foundation

***APOSTLES' CREED:** UMH 881

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN'S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 408 The Gift of Love

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 4:21-30

SERMON:

In Your Hometown

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: Tis' So Sweet to Trust In Jesus Louisa M.R. Stead

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

JOHN WESLEY'S RITUAL FOR COMMUNION Assorted Hymns

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 593 Here I Am, Lord

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE: Festival March by Chester H. Beebe

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

February Mission Noisy Offering—MS/HS Helpful Hotspot
 This noisy offering is used by the Middle School/High School students for emergency personal needs.
 God is working through us. Thank you for your support!

There are 2 round and 2 rectangle tables in the entryway, free if you are interested!

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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