

RINGING THE BELLS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Bill Wassner

OPENING MUSIC

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Follow the star;

All: Kneel to worship.

One: Bring the best gifts -

All: Bring yourself.

One: Come to the Table;

All: Come to choose Joy over Fear.

*OPENING HYMN

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

90 (1, 2, 6)

*UNISON INVOCATION

God of the winter sky, place a star on our horizon, for we need to lift our fired eyes and weary souls from the multitude of tasks and lists. Raise us to glimpse Your wonder, to be struck in awe and to marvel at Your love. God of the winter sky, place a star on our horizon and a song in our hearts. In Jesus' name. Amen.

*RESPONSE

"Gloria Patri"

(on screen)

MORNING PRAYER

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: And with you also.

One: Let us pray...

Organ Response

ANTHEM

"Every Star Shall Sing a Carol"

Traditional Choir

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"* **(on screen)**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Loving God,

May these gifts reveal to us and to others the Light that is Jesus.

And may this Light lead us on into new and challenging ways of living and serving.

Amen.

*SERMON HYMN

"We Three Kings of Orient Are"

140 (1, 5)

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 2: 1-12 (NLT)

SERMON

U.F.O.

Pastor Bill

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

144 (1, 4)

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

The Lord's Prayer

(on screen)

*CLOSING HYMN

"As With Gladness Men of Old"

141 (1, 3)

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" v 5

(on screen)

*RINGING THE BELLS

*CLOSING MUSIC

The week ahead...

SUNDAY - 1/7

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship with Communion
- 9:30 am Praise Singers practice
- 10:00 am Discovery Music practice
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School, Blood Pressure checks (Library)
- 10:15 am Confirmation Parent & Student Meeting (Chapel)
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship with Communion
- 12:00 pm Youth Group

MONDAY - 1/8

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class

TUESDAY - 1/9

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 8:00 am Weight Watchers
- 9:00 am Women's Bible Study
- 9:30 am 4C Play & Learn
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:15 pm Weight Watchers
- 5:30 pm Gym Reserved

WEDNESDAY - 1/10

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class

11:30 am BLESSED ARE THE CRAZY Lund event *

- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:30 pm Gym Reserved
- 5:30 pm Confirmation Class
- 6:00 pm Discovery Music
- 6:00 pm Handbell Choir
- 7:00 pm Traditional Choir

THURSDAY - 1/11

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:30 pm Women at the Well Bible Study
- 5:30 pm Gym Reserved

FRIDAY - 1/12

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class

SUNDAY - 1/14

- 9:00 am Breakfast
- 9:30 am Praise Singers practice
- 10:00 am Combined Worship
- 11:30 am ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION & Lunch ***
- 12:00 pm JAM Kids

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- 11:30 am ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION & Lunch ***

Those who serve...

Nursery Attendants

January 7

- 9:00 am & S.S. Hour Stacey Henderson & Ruth Smith
- 11:00 am Stacey Henderson

January 14

- 10:00 am Stacey Henderson & Janine Koehler

Greeters

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- 9:00 am Judy Carr, Barb Marr
- 11:00 am Lisa Huck, Nancy Hile

January 14 (South & North Entrances)

- 10:00 am Larry & Kathy Vonderahe, Shannon Jackson, Karla Smith

Ushers

January

January 14 (South & North Entrances)

- 10:00 am Jim Geiser, Captain; Bob Dreier, Jeff Ludwig, Louie Buschkill, Darlene Dycus, Ron Boren, Tony Bogan, Scott Hettenbach, Jerry McMillen

Deacon (offering)

January

- 9:00 am John Deppen

*** 3 DAY ADVANCE RESERVATION REQUIRED.**

Rev. Dr. William J. Wassner, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Mary Hurley, *Associate Pastor*
Rick Hobbs, *Interim Choir Director*
Kasey Gathercole & Katie Maurer, *Co-Directors of Discovery Music*
Rick Hobbs, *organist* † Katie Maurer, *pianist*

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Epiphany Sunday

Traditional Worship
January 7, 2018
9:00 AM

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