

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am January 6, 2019

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

Entering into Our Worship Together

PRELUDE
ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT
GREETING

Let Us Be In An Attitude of Prayer

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God of light and peace, whose glory shines in the child of Bethlehem,
People: draw the nations to yourself:
Leader: Dispel the darkness that shrouds our path, that we may come to kneel before Christ in true worship.
People: Let us offer him our hearts and souls, and return from his presence to live as he has taught.
All: Guide us on the path of salvation, O God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"We Three Kings"

Hymnal #254

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

MORNING PRAYER

O God, you made of one blood all nations, and, by a star in the East, revealed to all peoples him whose name is Emmanuel. Enable us who know your presence with us so to proclaim his unsearchable riches that all may come to his light and bow before the brightness of his rising, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Hymnal #881

Response and Offerings

OFFERTORY

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S TIME AT THE ALTAR

(Children's Church is offered for children ages 4-11 years old)
(Our nursery is available for children from birth to 3 years old)

Lacey Roberts

SPECIAL MUSIC

Harlen Miller

Proclamation of God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 60:1-6
Pew Bible, pg 807

*CENTERING HYMN

"The First Noel"

Hymnal #245
(stanza 1, 3,4,5)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 2:1-12
Pew Bible, pg 2

SERMON

"Anticipate the Dawning"

Pastor Murphy

Our Response to God's Word

Celebration Of The Lord's Supper

Hymnal pg. 12

Sending Forth

*SENDING HYMN

"Come, Thou Long Expect Jesus"

Hymnal #196

*BENEDICTION

As the Light of God shown over a manger long ago and signaled salvation for a hungry and desperate world, let that light guide us to the *dawning* of a new day. Let us share the Good News that God has sent God's Son into the world to love us so that we can love one another. May it begin now. May it begin with each of us. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Our Acolytes lead us out as we go forth to serve.

Prayer Concerns

*(Prayer requests must be received in the office at 540-896-3970 or office@sunsetdriveumc.com by Thursday at 10am to be included. Names stay on for **two weeks.**)*

Our Church Family ...

Merteen Arbogast
Tara Langston
Doug Wager

Our Extended Family ...

Angie Coffman and Family
Herma Gnagey (Shelia Proctor)
Jean Thomas and Family

Prayer for Our Military Family.....

Will Freds: U.S Army (son in law of CW and Peggy Grandle)
Mark Hadley: U.S Navy (son of George and Janet Hadley)
David Lee: U.S Army (grandson of Jane Garrett)
Mark Long: U.S Navy (son of Dawn Long)
Chris Mullenax: U.S Army Special Forces
Tim Slutman, U.S Army (close friend of the Almquist family)



Staff

Pastor: Tom Murphy
Secretary: Lisa Thacker
Custodian: Angie Coffman
Youth Coordinator: Lacey Roberts
Music Director: Harlen Miller



We extend Christian sympathy and prayers to our custodian, Angie Coffman and family. Angie's mother in law Jean Coffman passed away on Saturday, December 22, 2018.



We extend Christian sympathy and prayers to Jean Thomas and family. Jean's brother, Bob Waggoner passed away on Friday, December 28, 2018.

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Over 130 years of serving God and the Community



"Seeking to live our faith, growing in our discipleship, and reaching out to others."

A **VBS meeting** directly after church TODAY, so we can review options of our upcoming VBS curriculum. With the week directly after school last year being a success, we are planning to have our VBS Sunday, June 9 – Thursday, June 13 with VBS Sunday on Sunday, June 16.



Meet and Greet

Harlen and Lorna Miller our new Music Director and his wife. They will be in our social hall next Sunday following our worship service for you to welcome into our church family. Refreshments will be served as we fellowship together.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Tuesday, January 8th from 1pm to 3pm. We supply the yarn, needles, and lessons. New members are welcome.

Bible Study to begin again on Wednesday, January 9th at 6:30pm in the Faith Fellowship Class. We will study Paul's letter to the church in Rome. We will begin with Chapters four and five. If you haven't attended previously it is easy to catch up as we study together. Don't put it off...join with us and learn from the Word!

UMM Community Breakfast on Saturday, January 12th, from 7:30am to 9am. Meal includes- Turner ham, bacon, pancakes, sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, hot and cold drinks. Donations to be used for United Methodist Men's projects. The breakfast is opened to the community, so spread the word.

Sunset Drive Ladies meeting on Thursday, January 17th at 6:30pm.

Inclement Weather and Cancellation Notice

Should it become necessary to cancel Sunday services or other activities during the week due to winter weather conditions, a cancellation notice will be posted through the following media: WHSV TV-3, the church website, and the church Facebook.



Stewardship Report: December 23, 2018

Church School Last Sunday 47
Worship Last Sunday 100

General Fund \$ 12,565.78
Needed weekly to meet budget: \$4,225.46
Restricted Funds \$ 293.21

Current financials are on the bulletin board for you to examine



Stewardship Report: December 30, 2018

Church School Last Sunday 42
Worship Last Sunday 95

General Fund \$ 3,230.03
Needed weekly to meet budget: \$4,225.46
Restricted Funds \$ 173.00

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Nursery Volunteers:

Sunday, January 6th: Sandy Cupp and Volunteer

Children's Church Leaders:

Sunday, January 6th: Lacey Roberts and Youth

January Sound System:

Dale Cupp