

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am January 1, 2023

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Entering into Our Worship Together

WORDS TO MEDITATE UPON

“He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the Lord!”

(Psalm 148:14)

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

A new day has dawned, a new year begun

**O Lord, call us so we may hear Your voice**

The world turns to hopes and dreams of the future

**O Lord, keep us in Your ways and on Your path**

We enter this new year with hope and excitement

**O Lord, remind us that You lead us**

**O Lord, guide us as [we] look to You and worship You.**

**Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PROMISE

"We Three Kings"

Hymnal #254

(see screen)

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Stand and Wave!!

COMMUNITY SHARING AND PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 63:7-9

pew Bible pg: 811

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew2:13-23

pew Bible pg: 3

SERMON

“Did they Know?”

Pastor Tommy

Our Response to God’s Word

EPIPHANY PRAYER:

Radiant Morning Star,  
you are both guidance and mystery,  
Visit our rest with disturbing dreams,  
and our journeys with strange companions.  
Grace us with the hospitality  
to open our hearts and homes  
to visitors filled with unfamiliar wisdom  
bearing profound and unusual gifts. Amen.

Sending Forth

SENDING HYMN

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

Hymnal #251

(see screen)

\*BENEDICTION

To the One who is the road on which we travel,  
our companion along the way, and our journey’s end,  
we pray in boldness and confidence through faith in Christ Jesus, help us take the first  
step and travel with us where ever we are led. Amen.

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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.) You can also email your prayer requests to: sdumcprayerchain@gmail.com

Our Church Family ...

David Burroughs (Pastor Tommy)

Nancy Hoover (Pastor Tommy)

Our Extended Family ...

Lucas Frank (Lisa Thacker)

Mike (Susan Holsinger)

Rhonda McDonald (Karla Dick)

Robert and Dawn (Jean Fiske)

Uncle Ronnie (Jean Fiske)

Prayers for Our Military Families.....

Will Freds: U.S Army (son-in- law of CW and Peggy Grandle)

Mark Long: U.S Navy (son of Dawn Long)

Chris Mullenax: U.S Army Special Forces

Richard Ruley: US Air Force (great- nephew of Michael and Esther Malloy)

**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.



I will be sending out year-end contribution statements as soon as all 2022 finance information has been submitted. Hopefully, this will be by January 10<sup>th</sup>.  
Thank you, Bev Thompson.



**Stewardship Report: December 25, 2022**  
Worship Last Sunday 50

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| General Fund                  | \$ 330.00  |
| Needed weekly to meet budget: | \$3,961.00 |

*Current financials are on the bulletin board for you to examine.*

**SUNSET DRIVE  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Over 133 years of serving God and the Community**



**Connect** with People  
**Grow** in Christ  
**Serve** Others