

Welcome to Christ United Methodist Church - A Reconciling Congregation!

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We are a community of faith, who welcomes ALL people. We believe that the love of Jesus was, and is, radically inclusive. We desire for you to find this sanctuary and church to be a safe place, full of love and grace.

Thank you for filling out the enclosed Connection Card and placing it in the offering plate during offering time.

January 7, 2024 – Epiphany Sunday

(*Those who are able, please stand.)

(Bold face type – parts we all speak or sing.)

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC “Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning” arr. Wilbur Held

WELCOME Rev. Bruce Kolasch

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Arise! Shine! The light you have been waiting for is here!

Darkness has been banished!

God’s light of hope floods the earth.

God’s light comes to us all.

Lord, make us ready to journey to this light.

Prepare our hearts to receive this light. Amen.

This is the day that the Lord has made;

Let us Rejoice and be glad in it!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*SONG “We Three Kings” **UMH #254**

CHILDREN’S TIME

SONG “Where Children Belong” **TFWS #2233**

(Children & adults are welcome to come forward. Childcare for children 2 years and under is available in the Nursery.)

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, GIFTS & TITHES

SONG “Right Here, Right Now” **On Screen**

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OPTIONS: QR Code to Give: Use the QR code. Text to Give: Text dollar amount to 801-317-8833 and follow the prompts.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Wesley Bell Ringers, Directed by Katie Lay

***RESPONSE SONG**

“Doxology”

UMH #95

Praise God, the love we all may share;

Praise God, the beauty everywhere;

Praise God, the hope of good to be;

Praise God, the truth that makes us free. Amen.

RECEIVING TIME

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 60:1-6 & Matthew 2:1-12

SERMON “Wisdom of the Magi” Rev. Bruce Kolasch

***RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION**

SENDING TIME

***SENDING SONG**

“The First Noel”

UMH #245

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING MUSIC “We Three Kings” arr. Rulon Christiansen

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor	Rev. Bruce Kolasch
Children’s Ministry	Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons
Organist	Shelby Fisher
Media	Shannon Meyer & Barrett Carpenter
Liturgist	Nicole Caucci

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: January 7

- 8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel/Room 100
- 9:00 am – Adult Sunday School, Chapel/Room 100
- 9:30 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
- 10:00 am – Worship in the Sanctuary
Children's Sunday School, (children will start in worship)
- 11:00 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
- 11:15 am – Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room
- 11:30 am – Soup and Social Justice Luncheon, Gym
- 5:00 pm – Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Christ UMC Events This Week: Jan. 8 – Jan. 14

- Monday:** 1:30 pm Witty Knitters, Parlor
7:00 pm SPR Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm Sloe Jam, Music Room *Newcomers welcome
- Tuesday:** 7:00 pm Finance Committee, Zoom
7:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
- Wednesday:** 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
- Thursday:** 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting, Chapel/Room 100
7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room
- Sunday: Epiphany 2 & Human Relations Sunday**
8:00 am Chapel Service, Chapel/Room 100
8:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
9:00 am Adult Sunday School, Chapel/Room 100
9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time & Blood Pressure Checks, Hallway
10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary & Children's Sunday School
11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time & Blood Pressure Checks, Gym
11:15 am Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room



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Epiphany Sunday

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“Creating and promoting a faith that is thoughtful, compassionate and inclusive”