



Second Sunday of Epiphany

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Tonya Arnesen

Prelude

"Prelude on Tallis' Canon"
(arr. Gordon Young)

Donna Brooks; Organ

***Call To Worship from Psalm 47**

Phil Bickel;
Worship Assistant

One: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

All: For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

One: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

All: For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.

***Hymn of Praise**

"Maker, in Whom We Live"

Hymnal No. 88

***Unison Opening Prayer**

Phil Bickel

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Lesson

Psalm 42: 1-8

Phil Bickel

Children's Welcome Song

As the children come forward, let us join in singing from Hymnal No. 251

Refrain

***Go, tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain,
that Jesus Christ is born.***

***Down in a lowly manger
the humble Christ was born,
and God sent us salvation
that blessed Christmas morn. Refrain***

Sermon on the Steps

Rev. Tonya Arnesen

Silent Prayer

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Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Tonya Arnesen

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.

Ministry Moment Outreach/Mission

Gary Micheel

Offertory Invitation

Rev. Tonya Arnesen

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

(Please see The MUSIC BOX)

"Third Song of Isaiah"
(Jack Noble White)

Chancel Choir

***Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 2: 1-2 and 10-12

Rev. Tonya Arnesen

Sermon

Frankincense: The Gift of Grateful Worship
#2 in series: Wise Men and Wiser Gifts

Rev. Tonya Arnesen

***Song of Praise**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Hymnal No. 154

***Benediction**

Rev. Tonya Arnesen

Postlude

"Ye Servants of God"
(arr. Gordon Young)

Donna Brooks; Organ

**Please stand as you are comfortable*

**You are invited and encouraged to join us in Friendship Hall after worship for a time of refreshments and fellowship.*

"When they saw the star, they were overwhelmed with joy. Entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and falling to their knees, they worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts; gold, frankincense and myrrh."

Accessibility & Welcome: We are happy to provide listening devices for the hearing impaired, and a play space in Crush Hall for toddlers during worship. The nursery is currently unstaffed but the room is open and available for you and your little one. Please ask an usher if you need help finding any of these.



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Zoom
Special Location
275 W Michigan Ave

Monday, January 23
10:00AM Worship Trellis
7:30PM Evening Prayer

Tuesday, January 24
10:00AM Bible Study
11:00PM Staff Meeting
5:30PM Action Team
Chairpersons with Rev. Tonya Arnesen and Leadership Board Chairperson

Wednesday, January 25
9:00AM Faith Walk
9:30AM Quilters
10:00AM Bible study
5:00PM Grace Notes
6:00PM Carillon Ringers
7:00PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 26
4:30PM Belle Canto

Friday, January 27
9:45 After School Pack
Program

Sunday, January 29
9:15AM Adult Sunday School
10:30AM Worship
10:45AM Children's Sunday
School
11:30PM All Church Potluck
12:30PM Young Adults
Planning Meeting with
Rev. Tonya Arnesen
2:00PM Worship@Countryside

Next Sunday's Worship Topic:
January 29 - Myrrh: The Gift of Lasting Hope
#3 in Series: *Wise Men and Wiser Gifts*



MUSIC BOX

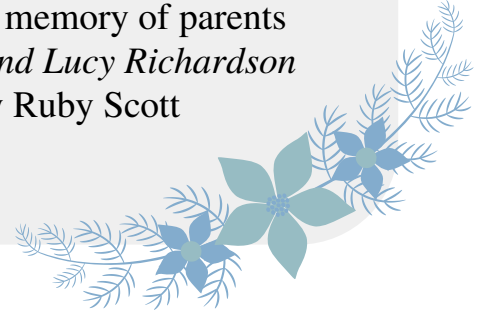
The Anthem, "The Third Song of Isaiah" incorporates text from Isaiah 60 where we are called into celebration for the light of Christ.

"Arise, Shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you. The Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory!"

Flowers in the church are given:

To Honor the 60th Wedding Anniversary of
Bonnie and Doug Randolph
by children and grandchildren: Joel, Kara,
Stephanie, Christopher, Noah, Benjamin,
Abby and Cassi

In loving memory of parents
Charles and Lucy Richardson
by Ruby Scott



January 15

Worship Attendance

In-Person: 158
Youtube: 117
Vista Grande Villa: 6
Countryside: 14
Trellis: 7

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OPEN

MONDAY - THURSDAY
9:00AM - 3:00PM

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:30AM

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY 22, 2023



Adult Mission Trip: An informational meeting is set for 11:30 a.m. **today** in the Family Room to discuss an Adult Mission Trip during 2023. Ten persons have expressed interest and there is room for more! We hope to choose one of the three proposed project locations.



Potluck: Please save **January 29** for our next 5th Sunday Potluck. Our theme is "Soup, Salad and Dessert". Do you have a favorite soup that your family loves? Share it with your church family. Do you have a favorite salad? Bring it for everyone to sample. What's your favorite dessert? We'd be happy to try it. Lunch starts right after our service, and you don't need to bring table service (a church family has donated all the table ware!) There is a signup sheet in Friendship Hall to let us know if you are bringing soup and what kind. If you have any questions, please call Sue Brownlow @ 517-262-0051.



Young Adult Planning Session with Rev. Tonya Arnesen: 12:30 on **January 29** in the parlor.



Blood Drive: Save the Date: **February 6th!**

Did you know...

The critical need for blood donations continues.

- You can still donate blood after having a COVID vaccination?
- Every 2 seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood?
- Approximately 36,000 units of red blood cells are needed every day?
- That the average red blood cell transfusion is approximately 3 pints?
- That a single car accident victim can require as much as 100 pints of blood?

Please consider becoming a blood donor. FUMC is hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on **February 6, 2023**, from 12:00 until 5:45 p.m. Go to 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or www.redcrossblood.org to set up an appointment.

Appointments are needed.

Please contact Fran Adams if you are available to volunteer to work at the drive, or provide snacks for the Canteen area for donors at glfcadams@yahoo.com or 517-592-5502.