

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 5, 2023

10:30AM

*Welcome to Worship at Memorial United Methodist Church.
Please register your attendance in the blue book at the end of your pew.
Visitors, please include the best way for us to follow up with you.*

We Gather to Worship God

Music to Center Ourselves “*Light of the World*” (Ritter)

Welcome to Worship Pastor Terri Branstrom

***Call to Worship**

Happy are those who worship the Lord and delight in God’s precepts.

They rise before dawn as a light to the upright.

They are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

They shine their light before others for all the world to see.

They will never be moved.

Let this be our worship.

***Opening Hymn** “*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*” UMH 206

We Share the Story of God

New Testament reading 1 Corinthians 2:1-16 Dennis Stanek

***Gospel reading** Matthew 5:13-20

Message Pastor Terri Branstrom

We Respond to God

Hymn “*Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether*” UMH 632

Offering Our Gifts and Commitments

Offertory “*Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*” (Uppercue)

Ushers will pass the offering plates to receive today’s offering and any prayer requests (please write requests on the green cards found in the pews). You may also make financial contributions on the square reader near the entrance, or online on our website.

***Doxology: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”** UMH 95

***Offering Prayer**

Offering our Prayers

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

We Go, Blessed to Serve

***Closing Hymn** “*Shine, Jesus, Shine*” TFWS 2173

***Departing Blessing**

Music for Going Forth “*Trumpet March*” (Frith)

* The asterisk indicates times in worship where we’re invited to stand.

***Join us after worship for breakfast prepared by the men.
Freewill offering***

Assisting Today

Altar Guild: Tracy Jensen and Sandy Galleske

Communion Servers: Stammers

Counters: Chris Morrow and Peggy Richter

Projectionist: Dylan Messina

Ushers: Dennis and Cheryl Stanek

MONDAY 5:30 Bible Study

WEDNESDAY 9:00 Knit & Crochet
6:00 Glory Ringers practice
7:00 Jubilee Choir practice

THURSDAY 6:00 Finance
7:00 Band practice

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Worship *Boy Scout Sunday*

FEB. 15 6:00 Confirmation Class

FEB. 19 Mardi Gras and Salad Potluck

FEB. 22 Ash Wednesday Service at 7pm

FEB. 27 Bay Area Campus Ministry meal

MAR. 5 Guest Musician Phil Lynch

MAR. 12 Girl Scout Sunday

Prayer List

New Concerns

Lettie Houghton
Bill Springer and family
Tom Butch
Rodney Potvin & family
Mike Wickman
Family of Tara & Jerry Weaver
Family of Dan Chouinard

Recent Concerns

Jim Hubbard
Dean Messina
Val Johnson
Sally Brainard
Kathleen Bennett
Aaron Stewart

Ongoing Concerns

Ukraine	Mindy A.
Betsy Anderson	Bud Baltic
Lisa Richer Barta	Dave Bell
Lorna Benson	Sarah Benson
David Bohlen	Jerry Brunette and family
Jeff Bratonia	Nancy Campbell
Mary Clark	Bud and Pat Clark
Shirley Clark	Eileen Collins
Chris and Kim Diamond	Bernie Erickson
Michele Geyer	John Gudwer
Caroline Hart	Al Jensen
Alice and Lloyd Jensen	Liz Kempfer
David & Cheryl LaCarte	Susan Lindgren
Marcy Makosky	Toni Marchese
Rebecca Marchak	Rhonda Mulligan
Zach Nardi	Vickie Ottensman
Dave Palo	Emily Shada Polega
Josiah Pryor	Jordan Rabbitoy
David and Kathy Siefer	Marv Sodermark
Donna Wilken	

Mardi Gras decorating: On Sat., Feb. 18, noon – 2pm we will be decorating for Mardi Gras. If you can help, please call Lorna 428-2261.

Bay Area Campus Ministry Meal: Feb. 27 is Memorial's turn to provide the Bay Area Campus Ministry meal. If you can help with this, please contact Susan Lagina 428-3380.

Lenten Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke 6 weeks

Offered 2 different times:

Sunday after worship (beginning Feb. 26)

Monday 5:30pm (beginning Feb. 27)

Sign up on beige paper in the narthex -- the sooner, the better --- because we need to order books.

Lenten Soup Suppers will be at 5:00 the five Wednesdays in March. They will include soup & bread and discussion questions from *Easter from the Back Side* by J. Ellsworth Kalas. If you plan on attending, please sign up on the lavender sheet on the small bulletin board.

Unused (like new) cards wanted: get well, sympathy, thinking of you.

Missions: Don't forget our on-going Mission "Readers to Leaders." The mission committee is encouraging our congregation to support scholarships for children in Liberia and Michigan Conference Freedom Schools. If each church in Michigan supports this campaign, we could help 100 Liberian students attend school from kindergarten through graduation and provide 100 children to attend multiple years of Freedom Schools. **Goal: \$600 by May 1, 2023**

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Mission: We live to proclaim the love of Jesus Christ.

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