

Epiphany Sunday

January 4, 2026

10:30AM

Welcome to Worship at Memorial United Methodist Church.

*Please sign the blue attendance pads in the pews, and
please include contact information if you are a visitor.*

Music to Center Ourselves *We Three Kings* (Isele)

Welcome to Worship and The Wave

***Call to Worship**

In this holy season of Christmas,

Christ comes to us again.

In this quiet after the harried days of December,

God invites us to pause and reflect.

Our journey has led us here,

The Spirit is with us now.

Let us bow down as sages of old,

And worship Christ our King.

***Hymn** *The First Noel* UMH 245, v. 3-5

Old Testament reading Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 Wilma Vanderdonck

***Gospel reading** Matthew 2:1-12

Children's Time

Message Pastor Terri Branstrom

***Hymn** *Star-Child* TFWS 2095

Offering Our Gifts and Commitments

Offertory *Good King Wenceslas* (Christophers)

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 in the fellowship area, or online on our website.

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

***Offering Prayer**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

As you come down the center aisle, you are invited to place a donation for Backpack Buddies in the backpack. Backpack Buddies through Kiwanis helps provide nutritious food for school children to take home on weekends and holidays.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Song** *We Three Kings* UMH 254

***Departing Blessing**

Music for Going Forth

La Marche des Rois / March of the Kings (Dewagtere)

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

Please join us after worship for coffee and conversation.

Assisting Today

Altar Guild: Chris Morrow

Communion Server: Laurie Kaufman de la Garza

Counters: Carol Borden and Tracy Jensen

Projection: Dylan and Denise Messina

Snacks: Carol Borden

Greeters and Ushers: Wilma Vanderdonck and Nannette Martin

MONDAY 5:30 Bible Study

WEDNESDAY 9:00 Knitting and Crocheting

6:00 Band practice

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Worship "Human Relations Sunday"

JAN. 15 4:30 Church Council

JAN. 16 5:00 Game Night in memory of Nancy Campbell

JAN. 18 1:30 Worship at Lakeview Assisted Living

On Sunday, Jan. 11, we will recognize **Human Relations Day**, one of our denomination's six special Sundays. The special offering on this day contributes to Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s vision of building "the beloved community" by supporting ministries of advocacy and community engagement such as the Community Developers Program, United Methodist Voluntary Services, and Youth Offender Rehabilitation Programs. More information is on the large bulletin board by the round tables in the narthex.

Nancy Campbell always enjoyed participating in Game Night, so we are dedicating our next Game Night to her on Friday, Jan. 16, at 5 p.m. We will start with a potluck at 5:00. Chicken, potatoes, and beans will be provided. After the potluck, you can play games or just sit around and reminisce.

Please sign up on the bulletin board so that we can get a head count, AND note what type of side dish or dessert you will be bringing.

Sunday School Teachers needed! Please sign up on the bulletin board to teach for a Sunday or two or three.



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Prayer List

Lorna Benson	Beth and Sarah Benson
Kim Bessonon	Claire Burton
Tom and Alice Butch	Pat Clark
Patty Delveaux	Richard Demeuse
Bette DeRoeck	Terry Hampton
Lettie Houghton	Jim Hubbard
Berta Johnson	Christopher Lund
Toni Marchese	Beverly Martin
David McCarley	Jeanette Mineau
Betty Nyquist	Josiah Pryor
John Rector	Elizabeth Peltz Richardson
Debbie Rosen	Lisa Richer Barta
Leona Williams	Mark West
Brian Wood	Adam Haberstitch

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