

Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

EPIPHANY



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Did you know the word "epiphany" not only means an "a-ha!" moment, but also refers to an ancient church holiday celebrated on January 6? Epiphany celebrates the encounter between travelers from the East, the Magi, and the baby Jesus that left the world radically transformed. The encounter reminds us that the Good News of Jesus is for the whole world.

The celebration of Epiphany recalls our commitment to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. As we begin a new year consider where God is calling you to go and share the Good News of Jesus!

We're anticipating great things in 2021 for Wellspring and look forward to journeying the year with you. If you are new, please feel free to ask questions, be yourself, get connected, and let us know if there is anything we can do to make your experience most memorable. Happy New Year!

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Altar Flowers

If you would like to purchase flowers for the altar in honor or memory of someone, there are dates available for 2021.

Cost is \$50

Please email Monica for more information.

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Tuesday SANCTUARY



Prayer & Reflection

Join Pastor James

COME BY THE SANCTUARY ON TUESDAYS BETWEEN 11-1 FOR A BEAUTIFUL TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER WITH CANDLES AND MUSIC.



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Active-duty military, veterans, and their families, please join us for

Military & Veterans Prayer Fellowship

Meet, share stories, and exchange information in a prayerful and enjoyable environment.

Meetings via Zoom
Second Wednesday of the Month

For Zoom link and more information on the Military & Veterans Prayer Fellowship, contact:

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Shine Bright: The Greatest Gift

Today's scripture: Matthew 2:1-11

Sermon Notes

In a sense, Epiphany celebrates the “a-ha” moment in which the world will know the depth of God’s unconditional love.

1. Think back over 2020, what “a-ha” moments did you have in your faith? Where did Jesus come alive in new ways?
2. If you didn't have any “a-ha” moments what might need to change in your life so you are more aware of the presence of Jesus?
3. If you did have these moments, how is your life different now? What might you do to continue the growth and transformation?
4. Read Matthew 2:1-11. What gifts did the Magi bring to Jesus?
5. These gifts were the best gifts they could bring to Jesus. What are some gifts you could “bring” to Jesus as an expression of love and honor?
6. Who do you know that needs the gift of Christ's love in his or her life?
7. What is one specific thing you can do to share Christ's love with him or her?
8. When will you do this one thing?
9. Spend time in prayer giving God thanks for the “a-ha” moments, and the ways in which you can share the love of Christ with others.



“Like” our Facebook page and be sure to check-in online! For every new “like” and “check-in” we receive, we will provide three meals to hungry kids!

That's right! Your simple check-in helps spread the word about Wellspring and feeds kids. This is a simple click of the button that can have a big impact. Scan the QR code with your smart phone camera to be taken to our Facebook page.

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PRAYER REQUESTS



IN OUR PRAYERS

- † Alice Cromwell and family on the passing of her father Carroll Maxwell
- † Louise Holubar and family on the passing of her husband Charles
- † Jeff Gardiner and family on the passing of his father Dee Gardiner
- † Justin Adams and family on the passing of his Grandfather Bob
- BJ Correu
- Bruce Cochran
- Carl and Margaret Edwards
- Chad Williamson
- Charles (Charlie) F. Smith and Mary Beth Smith
- Charles Matheny (Carol Grimes' cousin)
- Chris Yoehle
- Craig Edwards
- Darin Johnson
- David Franck
- Debra Duffy
- Donna C.
- Earl C.
- Eric Reynolds
- Fran Kimball
- Gaither Day
- Geoffrey Ammeter
- Gina Luna
- Greg Seabaugh
- Jac Schuster
- Jack Walsh
- Jackie Payne
- Jan O'Reilly
- Jean Carter
- Jeannine H.
- Jeremy Michaels
- Joe W.
- John Lyle
- John Nicks
- Jon Day
- Judy Cox
- Kathy Keith
- Karen Fitzgerald
- Krista Pollard, Gary and Jan Pollard
- Lauren Eubanks
- Lawrence Lowe
- Lee Elam
- Lorraine Brown
- Marion Morgan

- Mary Purtle
- Mary Tuggle
- Mike Quinn
- Noah Foster
- Norman Dotson
- Pat Anderson
- Peggy Francis
- Ron Wiese
- Rosie Manus
- Sharon Aubuchon
- Shirley Gilmore
- Stachia Hicks
- Stephanie Kircher
- Tim Craig
- Tina Cristino
- Tom Farmer
- Tom Murph
- Vi Rentz
- Wyatt Skaines
- Rev. David and Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama
- Chad & Nancy Bradley, Missionaries in Ethiopia
- All our members in care facilities
- Everyone affected by the Coronavirus
- Families experiencing job loss
- Those experiencing homelessness
- Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti
- Melissa United Methodist Church
- Caldwell Elementary School
- Military service members including: Capt Scott Adler, Capt Libby Adler, Sofia Lerma Alarcon, 1st Lt Joe Beeby, Marc Belo, CPL Matthew Broker, CT12 Abigail Burns, CPT Aaron Bush, CPL Bradley Bush, AFC Drew Causey, 2nd Lt Vincent Chavez, Capt Ryan Clark, PFC Paul Confalone, Sgt Martin Damian DeLeon, GY Sgt Jim Ellsworth, Kevin English, Patrick English, James Evans, Lt Col David Faulk, PFC Cody Furstenberg, Charlie Gilbert, LC CPL Robert Gray, ETN2 Cory Halberstadt, CPT Josh Hewett, Pvt John Wesley Holder Jr., LT Mark Jbeily, Lt Col Jim Johnston, Ryan Kidd, Avery Montana Krast, Lt Ryan Lubin, Alec Mack, Lt Logan McQuerry, Maj. Richard Milam, Chap MAJ Tim Shepherd, Maj Chuck Miller, AFC Kevin G. Persons, Jr., MSGT, SFC Tyler Renshaw, 2nd Lt. Austin Rine, Bobby Sanders, SR4 Nick Schofield, Colby Seamster II, Jonathan Spiegel, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, CPL Mike Wilkes, Jose Almaguer, SPC Blake Robertson.