

FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS AND EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 5, 2025

11:00 A.M.

*Please rise as you are able or in your hearts.

**Let us take this time to quiet our hearts and minds and prepare
for worship.

****PRELUDE** “A Winter Pastorale” Franklin Ritter

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Bring your gifts and bring your love
to honor the King of love.

**People: Bring your worship and bring your praise
to pay homage to Christ Jesus, our King.**

ALL: AMEN.

***GATHERING HYMN** “We Three Kings” UMH # 254

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** “A Creed for Epiphany Season”

We believe in God, the creator of all things, the giver of life and
breath. We believe in Jesus Christ, born Emmanuel, God with us,
baptized and revealed the most beloved Son of God; he sought to
heal humanity by taking our brokenness upon himself, suffering for
us, dying for us and being raised from the dead for our sake and
for the sake of all the world. We believe that he will come again.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, continually poured out refreshing
our lives, leading us into a new day, ever birthing the church, the
body of Christ in the world. This Spirit is our soul companion and
counselor of truth reminding us of the gift of faith, the ever
presence of God and the promise of eternal life.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** “Glory Be to the Father” UMH # 70

ANTHEM "Star-Led and Wonder Bound" (Mary Kay Beall)

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER CHORUS

"Jesus, Name above All Names" TFWS # 2071

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Christ Jesus, we yearn for your grace to fill our lives.

We yearn to accept your love so fully that our hearts might overflow with love

for your world. Gift us, not just with your mercy and grace, but with an openness and confidence to receive your gifts. Shine through our hearts, our lives, and our actions, that others may find in us generous friends of grace and love.

May our prayers and our actions bring your light and love to the world. Amen.

PRAYERS OF PETITION

After each petition, we enter into the prayer together with these words:

Pastor: Lord in Your mercy,

People: Hear our Prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN OF PROCLAMATION**

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" UMH # 206, verse one and refrain only

***SCRIPTURE LESSON** Colossians 3:1-4, Luke 2:41-52

SERMON

Ditching Our Ugly Christmas Sweaters Series Week 1:

"Ditching Our Ugly Thoughts"

OFFERTORY

"Epiphany Road"

Ben Logan

***DOXOLOGY**

“A Christmas Doxology”

(sung to the tune of O Tannenbaum - see words below)

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

Hymnal 20-22 (Musical Setting C)

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO RECEIVE COMMUNION.
YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER OF THIS OR
ANY CHURCH.**

***SENDING HYMN** “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” UMH # 251

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: Arise; Shine!

People: The world needs our light.

Leader: Go forth with grace and love.

People: Every person needs our grace and love.

Leader: Go forth with the gift of Christ’s presence.

People: Christ’s presence will save us all.

ALL: AMEN.

POSTLUDE

“March of the Kings”

Robert Thygerson

Christmas Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, in every generation. Praise

God, all creatures here below, who gives to us salvation. Praise

God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Let

all creation praise the Lord with love and adoration.

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ACTIVITIES - January 5- January 12

Today:

Chancel Choir Epiphany Party 3:00 P.M.

Monday, January 6

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Wednesday, January 8

Pantry Delivery Truck 11:00 A.M.

Renewal Hour Bible Study 3:30 P.M.

Pantry 6:00 P.M.

Thursday, January 9

Chancel Bells 6:30 P.M.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 P.M.

Friday, January 10

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Saturday, January 11

Men's Meeting at Bob Evans 8:30 A.M.

Pantry & Legal Clinic 10:00 A.M.

Sunday, January 12

Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

Pastor: Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

Pastor's Office Hours:

Mon. & Wed. 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Please call 614-353-2664 for appointments through the week (Fri. & Sat. emergency only.)

Administrative Assistant Office Hours:

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Administrative Assistant

Carol McDougale

Director of Music

Michelle Forshaw

Church Musician

Michele Delduca

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Fred Poland

Pantry Resource

Coordinator

Donna McCoy

Audio Visual

Technician

Roger Christian

Toddler Room

Attendant

Oscar Ndayisaba

Church Custodian

Vance Garner

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

John Larsen

Greeter

Wayne Hounshell

Trustee

Jan Mains

Toddler Room Assistant

Debbie Arnold

VAN DRIVER FOR JANUARY 12

Van Request: Wayne -- 937 - 369-7040

To ride the van, you must make your request the day before or you will not be picked up!

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

- [Isaiah 43:1-7](#)
- [Psalm 29](#)
- [Acts 8:14-17](#)
- [Luke 3:15-17, 21-22](#)
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PANTRY FOOD TRUCK DELIVERY

Pantry food truck delivery Wednesday, January 8, at 11:00 A.M. Please volunteer to help unload & restock.

PRAYER  MINISTRY

Prayer ministry after worship each Sunday. For those who have special prayer requests, please see someone from the Prayer Ministry in the Narthex.

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