

Epiphany Sunday
Liturgical color is white.

Attendance Last Sunday:

In-Class Sunday School 47
In-Person Worship 97

Greeters Today: Byron & Phyllis Dahl **Next Sunday:** Desi & Gail Williams

Security Team: Ron Bazhaw, Michael Brady, Jim Holt, Sandie Harris,
Barry Norris, David Robb, and Desi Williams

Sound: Denny Spencer **Facebook Live Stream:** Kylie Spencer

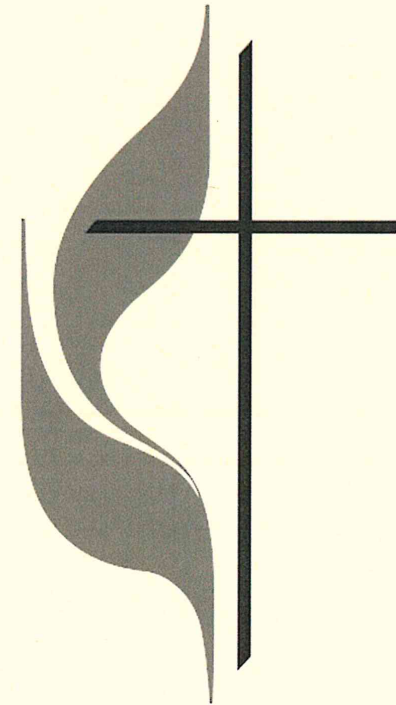
Your Gifts

Last Budget Deposit: \$9,213.00
Total: \$296,690.10

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January 2, 2022

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10AM

Welcome all who worship here! We pray you experience God's Holy Spirit in a new way as we worship together. Visitors, please be sure to fill out the visitor card and place it in one of the offering boxes.

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship

Joy to the World (Vs.1)

No. 246

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

Blessed Assurance

No. 369

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The LORD's Prayer

Scripture

Matthew 10:16-25

Message

Andrew Coward

*Closing Hymn

My Hope is Built

No. 368

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Joy to the World (Vs.4)

No. 246

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

Guilford County has lifted the mask mandate, requiring folks to wear a mask indoors. We as the Administrative Council strongly encourage folks to prayerfully wear the mask, especially the unvaccinated, in consideration of those who are more susceptible.

We welcome Andrew Coward to the pulpit this morning.

TODAY IS PEANUT BUTTER & OATMEAL SUNDAY – These food items are donated to Greensboro Urban Ministries. (You can leave your donations in the conference room or the narthex.) Thank you for supporting this outreach!

UMYF – Will **NOT** meet today.

THE CHRISTMAS CARD POST OFFICE closes TODAY! Please stop by today and retrieve your cards. Thanks to Phyllis Wicker and the youth who set-up and operated the Post Office this year!

TRUSTEES meet Thursday at 7PM.

ACOLYTES - If you know of a young person interested in serving as acolyte, please contact Fran Getner at (336) 685-2086.

DONATIONS OF SOCKS are still requested. Drop-off box is located in foyer outside of church office.

ROOTS TO BRANCHES (ages Middle School, High School, High School Graduate, 20's & 30's) Come by Pastor Joseph's office to share some quick info.

THE NEED FOR GREETERS FOR 2022 CONTINUES! Sign-up lists are available in the narthex & on table outside of the church office. Flower slots are also available.

FINANCE COMMITTEE will meet on **Thursday, January 13th at 7PM** in the Fellowship Hall.

OUR ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE is TUES., JAN. 18 in the Fellowship Hall from **1-7PM**. **In order to donate blood on Jan. 18, you must NOT have given blood for 6 weeks prior.** Sign up online at oneblood.org click "Donate" at top, then type in zip code 27233 and select date 1/18/22; the sign up will show up.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL will meet on **Sunday, January 23rd at 7PM** in the fellowship hall. Purpose of meeting is to approve 2022 Budget.

ARLENE STOKES will meet on **Monday, January 24th at 10:30AM** in the Young-at-Heart Sunday School Classroom.

THE NEW PHONE SYSTEM is in place! Our church greeting is back up and voice mail is now functional. Thanks to all of you for your patience and understanding while this process was underway. And a **BIG** thank you to **Michael Brady**, and **ALL** on the **Trustees Committee** for their hard work.

Prayer List

Please keep these friends in your prayers:

Ongoing

Martha Boren
Suzie Branch
Edna Coble
Jane Dunham
Cory Fields
Melba Fulghum
Kelsey Garrett
R.W. Hinshaw
Ruby Hockett
Betty Hull
Bill Jones
Mary May
Jamie O'Daniel
Amber & Brandon Thompson
Our Homebound

Immediate


Earl Fields
Kathy Welborn Harrison
Sara Kauzlick
Wayne & Ruby Kirkman
Nancy Kivett
Donald Rose McGhee (Ruth's sister)
Dickie Parks
Jimmy Pugh
Barbara Riddle
Lorrie Roth
Sandy Russell (Friend/Londa Parks)
Preston Ryan
Ann Shoemaker (Friend/Londa Parks)
Judy Shreve (Friend/Phyllis Dahl)
Dana Smith (Coble Center)
Francis Snow
Julie Stricker (Friend/Phyllis Dahl)
Joyce Tate (Nancy Golden's sister)
Bobby Tew
Julia Willis



*I said to a man who stood at the gate of the year,
“Give me a light that I may tread safely into the
unknown.” And he replied, “Go out into the darkness
and put your hand in the hand of God. That shall be
to you better than a light and safer than a known way.”*

M. LOUISE HASKINS
1875 - 1957, BRITISH WRITER, LECTURER;
REPLY BY KING GEORGE VI



 **LOVE** *Offering* Recently **Lorrie Roth** was diagnosed with aplastic anemia. She has had a couple of hospitalizations. The most recent stay was for two weeks. Lorrie is now home. Collecting this love offering for Lorrie will help with expenses associated with her hospital stays, trips for treatment, and incidentals for Lorrie and her family during treatment(s) and recovery. To make a contribution to this special love offering, please indicate **Lorrie Roth Love Offering** on your giving envelope, or if writing a check, on the memo line of the check. We continue to pray for good health for Lorrie.

Payment (cash or check) for this purpose per IRS guidelines, do not qualify as charitable contributions and will not be recorded on your Bethlehem United Methodist Church giving record for the year. Checks shall be made payable to Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

