

THE PROVERB

"Called by God through Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit to worship, grow and serve."

Celebrate Epiphany

January 6, which is 12 days after Christmas in the Gregorian calendar, marks not only the end of the Christmas holidays but also the start of the Carnival season, which climaxes with Mardi Gras. In some European countries, children dress as the three kings and visit houses. They are rewarded with praise and cookies.

Dia de los Reyes Magos is the Latin American celebration of Epiphany. In many Latin American countries, it is the three wise men and not Santa Claus who bring gifts for children. Children write letters to the wise men telling them how good they were and what gifts they want.

In France *Le Jour des Rois* (the Day of Kings), sometimes called the *Fête des Rois*, is celebrated with parties for children and adults. The *galette des rois*, or "cake of kings", highlights these celebrations.

Children in Spain fill their shoes with straw or grain for the three kings' horses to eat and place them on balconies or by the front door on Epiphany Eve. The next day they find cookies, sweets or gifts in their place.

Epiphany is commonly known as Three Kings' Day or the Feast of the Epiphany. It means "manifestation" or "showing forth". It is also called Theophany ("manifestation of God"), especially by Eastern Christians. Epiphany refers not only to the day itself but to the church season that follows it - a season that has a varied length because it ends when Lent begins, and this depends on the date of Easter.

It commemorates the first two occasions on which Jesus' divinity, according to Christian belief, was manifested: when the three kings (also known as wise men or Magi) visited infant Jesus in Bethlehem, and when John the Baptist baptized him in the River Jordan.

JANUARY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Jan. 4 Communion / Rev. Wayne Adcock

Jan. 11 Baptism of the Lord / Rev. John Baumann, Pastor Emeritus

Jan. 18 Ordination & Installation: Elders & Deacons / Rev. Adcock

Jan. 25 3rd Sunday after Epiphany / Rev. Terrell Cistrunk



January 2015

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NEXT MEETING: *Thursday, January 8 at 6 p.m.*

A New Year, a new beginning, new challenges, new opportunities! This is what January brings to us as individuals and as church members. While the number of people willing to serve as Elders has declined, this brings you the opportunity to shore up the leadership of this church by serving as members of the various committees. Session will be reorganizing a bit to combine responsibilities, but we always need those of you who are interested in a specific part of the life of the church to help on the committees. 2015 is a blank slate - - think outside of the box and volunteer to serve on a committee!

Motions from the Congregational Meeting of December 7th:

Deacon Candidates: Sandy Flatt, Diane Kallas, Jan Mahaney, Frank McLeod and Lisa Weatherbee.

Elder Candidate: Phyllis Warden

There was a motion and a second to sustain nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for the slate of Deacons as presented. Motion carried.

There was a motion and a second to sustain nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for the slate of Elders as presented. Motion carried.

Motions from December 9th Session Meeting:

Motion: We designate our Mission funds for 2014 at 5%, to be dispersed at the discretion of the Mission Committee. Approved.

A Motion was brought from the Personnel Committee to hire Stephanie Flessert as our regular part-time secretary. Approved.

Kim Koski will be the Elder in charge of the Sacrament of Holy Communion on January 4th. Please contact her if you or someone you know would like a home communion visit.

Enjoy the Peace which is found in the Presence of God!

Blessings:

Kim Koski, Clerk of Session



ANNUAL MEETING: *Sunday, January 18 after worship*

We will meet to receive committee and group reports of 2014 and review the proposed budget for 2015. All members are strongly encouraged to attend.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE:

Lou Ann Roble (chair) 262-361-4435 / louaroble100@gmail.com

Phyllis Warden (acting chair) 262-646-3873 / flipwarden@hotmail.com

NEXT MEETING: *Wednesday, January 14 at 6 p.m.*

EARLY MORNING PRAYER GROUP:

*Meets every Thursday morning
at 6:30 a.m.*

MUSICAL NOTES

*Choir & Handbell Choir practice on
WEDNESDAYS REHEARSALS:*

- ♦ Handbell Choir at 5 p.m.
- ♦ Vocal Choir at 6 p.m.
(7 p.m. when Worship Comm.
meets)

Music Directors

Emily Guderyon, Handbell Choir (262) 719-2909



LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JANUARY

January 4 - Second Sunday after Christmas Day

Jeremiah 31:7-14
Psalm 147:12-20
Ephesians 1:3-14
John 1:[1-9] 10-18

January 6 - Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12

January 11 - Baptism of the Lord

Genesis 1:1-5
Psalm 29
Acts 19:1-7
Mark 1:4-11

January 18 - Second Sunday after the Epiphany

1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
1 Corinthians 6:12-20
John 1:43-51

January 25 - Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Psalm 62:5-12
1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE:

The Ministry Information Form (MIF) was submitted to the Presbytery the third week in November and as of this date, is still under review by the Presbytery.

We have not met as a group as there is no new information we can move forward with until Presbytery approves the MIF.

Several pastors and Presbytery personnel are looking to improve the MIF to insure that we put the best MIF out to draw the most suitable candidates for our congregation.

They desire to meet with PNC Representation to discuss their changes prior to approval.

Joe Edlhuber, Bob Flatt, Emily Guderyon, Heidi Kemos & Patti Sobchak

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Sam Salzman (chair) 262-370-1980 / samsalzman@yahoo.com

NEXT MEETING: *Wednesday, January 14 at 5:30 pm.*



Meets from about 10:15 to 11 a.m.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY:

Sundays at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Class will not meet on January 4

Join Sherry Edlhuber as she leads the study called "Characters of the Acts of the Apostles." This study contains 13 "stand alone" lessons; each week you will "meet" one or more of the people mentioned in this book of the Bible. Packets of lesson materials are available—ask Sherry. Drop in and join the group as you are able!

EVANGELISM & WELCOMING:

Jen Kollath (chair) 262-966-2826 / jen.kollath@att.net

NEXT MEETING: *Wednesday, January 21 at 6 p.m.*

KMUPC LUNCHEON: *Wednesday, January 7 at Noon*

The monthly KMUPC Luncheon meets on the first Wednesday of each month. Please join us for good food, good company and good times! Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex so we have an idea of how much food we need. A free will offering will be taken.



VISITORS:

Blue visitor bags are available to hand out to anyone visiting/new. See a committee member if you recognize a new visitor that should receive one (we have about 10 made up in the library meeting room).

BOOK CLUB! We next meet on ***Tuesday, February 10 at 3 p.m.***

We need to pick a book. Please send me your suggestions and I will compile them with a blurb about each and its availability in the library system. We will vote on them and I will rank them according to popularity and assign them to a month.

We also need to get our hostesses lined up. Which month can you serve as hostess? Remember, you always have the option to hold your meeting at the church.

Blessings and Thanks, Stephanie Flessert



OTHER COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS/LEADERSHIP:

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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN:

Presbyterian Women will meet **Monday, January 5th at 9 AM.**



January is the time for **Presbyterian Women's Annual BABY SHOWER.** In January you will see the baby crib set up in the Narthex and we will start collecting baby items to make up layettes. Last year we provided 6 layettes to organizations that distribute the items to new mothers in need of some help. Those places included: Lake Area Free Clinic, Evangelical Child & Family, Hebron House, Hope Center, New Life and Hartford Pregnancy Center. This year let's try for 7, 8 or more!!

Here are some ideas of things we could use: clothe - sizes up to 18 months, onesies, bibs, hats, receiving blankets, crib blankets, diapers, ointment, wipes, lotion (no powder, please), bottles, bottle brushes, books, rattles and many other items. Knitters and crocheters, get busy making those tiny hats, blankets, etc. We appreciate each and every thing donated.

Please bring your items and place them in the crib during January and February.

Bless and Thank you all for your generosity in making this project a big success!

CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES:

Final presentation - **FRIDAY, MARCH 27 at 2 O'clock** at the Schauer Center in Hartford. Watch for sign up sheets. Seating at this time is limited to 20 tickets.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

All items for the February newsletter are due on **Thursday, January 15th**.

2015 PER CAPITA

The Per Capita amount due for each member is \$30. Please remit this amount during the first quarter of 2015.

CHURCH BOARD BULLETIN:



PIGGLY WILGGLY RECEIPTS

Please bring in your Piggly Wiggly store receipts and put them in the bin, bottom left corner of the mailboxes in the alcove near the front dorr. We trade them in for a percentage in cash!

"The shortest day has passed, and whatever nastiness of weather we may look forward to in January and February, at least we notice that the days are getting longer. Minute by minute they lengthen out. It takes some weeks before we become aware of the change. It is imperceptible even as the growth of a child, as you watch it day by day, until the moment comes when with a start of delighted surprise we realize that we can stay out of doors in a twilight lasting for another quarter of a precious hour."

- Vita Sackville-West



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

These wonderful people have birthdays in January. Please wish them a happy birthday!

Jan. 2	Harold Delfosse
Jan. 4	Donna Klink
Jan. 8	Michelle Blaha
Jan. 9	Jarett Kallas
Jan. 9	Jessica Kallas
Jan. 9	Ashley Mahaney
Jan. 22	Dick Spilger
Jan. 24	Steve Baumann
Jan. 25	Leary Dean
Jan. 25	Penny Dittmer
Jan. 30	Connor Lindquist
Jan. 31	Trenton Krogmann



OTHER INFORMATION:



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LAKE COUNTRY CARES CAB (LCCC)

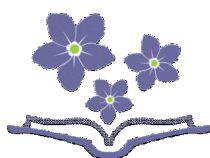
LCCC provides rides to ambulatory seniors and disabled adults residing in Hartland, Pewaukee, Delafield and Nashotah. Rides are to medical appointments in those communities as well as facilities in Oconomowoc, Waukesha Memorial and Moreland Medical. Rides can also be for grocery and other shopping, hair appointments, stops at the bank, work and education, etc.

Please consider volunteering for one (1) of our four (4) hour shifts Monday through Friday. LCCC operates three cars and all vehicles and volunteers are fully insured. LCCC is subsidized by the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Waukesha County. Call Ethel Rowen at 262-695-2670 to sign up.



GALE ONLINE COURSES

The Waukesha County Federated Library System had contracted with Gale Courses Online to offer FREE interactive, instructor-led classes for county library patrons! Courses run for six weeks, requiring 2 to 4 hours per week, and new sessions begin every month. A wide variety of courses are offered in Accounting and Finance, Business, Computer Applications, Design and Composition, Health Care and Medical, Language and Arts, Law and Legal, Personal Development, Teaching and Education, Technology, and Writing and Publishing. There are hundreds of choices! There is no limit to the number of courses you may choose to take. Go to your local library's website and look for the Gale Online Course link to see what is available.



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MEMORY PROJECT

MEMORY CAFÉ

Memory Project is a partnership between four public libraries in Waukesha County with a mission to provide programs for those affected by memory loss, Alzheimer's disease, and other forms of dementia. A main component of the memory project is a monthly social gathering for those with early stage dementia and a care partner, called memory cafés. Join us for our kick-off session to find out more about what it's like to live with memory loss, the origin of memory cafés, and how the libraries in Waukesha County are coming together to offer memory cafés and educational programs.

Kick Off is Friday, January 30 from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Pewaukee Library (210 Main Street). Registration for this FREE event is appreciated. Please let us know that you're attending by calling the Pewaukee Public Library at 262-691-5670, Ext 925 or by e-mailing: pwlib@pewaukee.lib.wi.us. Can't make it but want more information? Give us a call! Find out more at www.librarymemoryproject.org



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