



Mosaic United Methodist Church

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Dear Mosaic,

Epiphany is January 6 and commemorates the coming of the Magi with their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh for the Christ child as found in Matthew 2:1-12. I personally think the Magi knew there was something special about this child, but I also believe they had no idea who Jesus was going to be or what he was going to do or the impact he would have on the world!

In the same way, this year you are invited to bring your gifts to the Christ child. While we do know more about Jesus than the Magi did, I think we still have much to learn and experience! And despite our best plans, we really have no idea what the future brings!

Just think – this time last year we were worshiping in the chapel at OCU. None of us knew that 12 months later, we would have moved into the location at 3131 NW 50th Street making it our home seven days week! It's been quite a year, hasn't it?

The beginning of the new year is a great time to take stock of the previous year and to set new goals for the coming year. Our Methodist forebears would often rededicate themselves to the cause of Christ at the start of a new year. In what ways can we rededicate ourselves to following the way of Jesus? What gifts can we bring Jesus this year? **Perhaps it is a good time to renew our vows to support the community of Jesus (the church) with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness!**

Your church council is working on some concrete goals for 2018 which include:

- Selling the property on Hefner
- Moving ahead with our building projects on the 50th Street property (sound system, video projection, new flooring or carpet, fix the parking lot, new sign outside, etc, which is to be funded with restricted money we already have)
- Formulating a wedding policy
- Discerning new ministries based on the interests and passions of our Mosaic community and the needs around us
- Continue to be a church known for justice, compassion, and faith

Enclosed you will find a narrative budget which our Church Council approved a few weeks ago. You will also find a card to renew your vows as well as estimate your gifts for 2018. Please prayerfully consider these commitments and bring your card with you to worship on Sunday, January 7. We will place the cards on the altar table as our gifts to the Christ child this year. (If you are not present on January 7, you can return your card anytime!) The Magi did not know what the future held, but they gave as an act of worship. We also give, not knowing what the future holds, but trusting in the One who leads us into that future!

Peace,

Scott Spencer

The purpose of Mosaic is to welcome all to experience the radical love of God as together we create a beautiful community of justice, compassion and faith. Mosaic is a widening circle of all nationalities, races, classes, ages, families, gender identities and expressions, sexual orientations, abilities, and faiths.