



JANUARY 7TH, 2024
EPIPHANY SUNDAY

*Zion United Methodist Church exists to celebrate God's grace
and witness for Jesus Christ. As you worship, open your heart.
God has a word for you today!*

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PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT
WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
***RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP**

***INVITATION SONGS**

"Blessed be the Name of the Lord"
"The Goodness of God"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God's strong voice calls us to worship,
calling us to sing and offer praise.
God's creative voice calls us to worship,
calling us to life and light.
God's loving voice calls us to worship,
calling us to love and be loved.
Listen, for God's voice and calls to us now.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"We Three Kings"

#254

CONFESSION OF FAITH (Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version) #881
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

***DOXOLOGY**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2:1-12

#682

MESSAGE

"Heroes & Villains - Wisemen"

Rev. Chang H. Yi

HYMN FOR COMMUNION

"Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast" (vs.1,3,5)

#616

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Sing We Now of Christmas" (vs.1,4,5)

#237

***SENDING FORTH**

*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

THIS WEEK AT ZION JANUARY 7TH – JANUARY 13TH

SUNDAY, January 7th

- 9:15 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
- 2:00 p.m. – Mark Ellingson's Retirement party

MONDAY, January 8th

- 6:30 p.m. – Trustees Committee

TUESDAY, January 9th

- 9:00 a.m. – UMM Meet at McDonalds on Washington
- 3:30 p.m. – Zion Book Club

WEDNESDAY, January 10th

- 9:00 a.m. – Waffle Wednesday
- 1:30 p.m. – Legacy Quilters
- 7:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 p.m. – Take down Christmas decorations

THURSDAY, January 11th

- 6:15 p.m. – Finance & Stewardship Committee
- 7:00 p.m. – Admin Council

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, January 14th

- 9:15 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
- 11:30 a.m. – Potluck Fellowship

TUESDAY, January 16th

- 9:00 a.m. – UMM Meet at McDonalds on Washington
- 6:30 p.m. – Love Feast Meeting

WEDNESDAY, January 17th

- 9:00 a.m. – Waffle Wednesday
- 1:30 p.m. – Legacy Quilters
- 7:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

THANK YOU!

Global Friends Coalition thanks you for your generous support to refugees through the Christmas Eve special offering. Your gift will be used to purchase needed items for refugees.

BOOK CLUB

The Women's Book Club meets in the **Narthex January 9th at 3:30 p.m.** We will be discussing **"Between Earth and Sky"** by Skenandore. There will not be dessert, but coffee will be served.

TAKE DOWN DECORATIONS

The Christmas decorations will be taken down **Wednesday, January 10th at 8:00 p.m.** after Choir rehearsal. If you want to come and help, it would be greatly appreciated!

POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP

There is a Potluck Fellowship on **January 14th following the service.** We hope you can join us for food, coffee, and church fellowship.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Your safety is our first concern. Should we need to cancel worship services or other church activities this information will be found on our Zion Church Homepage (www.zion-umc.org) or you may check your local stations at **Television** – *WDAY/WDAZ, Channel 8; KVLV, Channel 11* **Radio** – *KNOX 1310 AM; KCNN 1590 AM*

IF YOU NEED A QUIET PLACE WITH YOUR CHILD,
OUR NURSERY IS LOCATED IN THE UPPER WEST WING

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVE

PASTOR..... Rev. Chang H. Yi
MINISTERS..... The Congregation
CHOIR DIRECTOR..... David Perry
ORGANIST AND CHOIR ACCOMPANIST..... Marjorie Myrold
LAY READER..... John Galegher
LAY LEADER Debrah Glennen
CONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATOR..... Connie Sherwood
CHURCH SECRETARY..... Debbie Merrill

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR DECEMBER 31ST, 2023

Sunday Worship – 60 Online - 27

FINANCIAL REPORT DECEMBER 31ST, 2023

(Figures include auto-draft giving)

WORSHIP SERVICE.....\$ 2,397.00
LOVE FEAST.....\$ 100.00

NOVEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN	\$ 37,115.35
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT	\$ 39,366.49
CHURCH APPORTIONMENT PAST DUE	\$ 9,223.50



QUILT OF THE WEEK

The quilt of the week is a nine square.

PRAYER MARKER FOR DECEMBER 7TH – JANUARY 13TH 2024

LIFT IN PRAYER

Jone Barnick Family
Matt Myrick & Family
The Benson Family
The Machart Family
Tim & LeeAnn Carlson
Aileen Sandwick & Family
Pastor Chang's Mother
Mike Hurley
The Rowe Family
The Welsh Family
Wally and Carol Mytych
Our Shut-ins

BIRTHDAYS

01/09 Karen Medd
01/09 Harlee Fehr
01/10 Peter Blay
01/11 Norma Olson

JOYS

The generous special offering for
Global Friends Coalition
Christmas Eve Service
The start of a New Year