



*JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2025*  
**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

## SPECIAL MUSIC

"Noel" by Matt Redman and Chris Tomlin  
Presented by Kellie Burgess and Marjorie Myrold

## \*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

## \*INVITATION SONGS

"Sing We Now of Christmas" (vs. 1,4, & 5),  
"He is Born" (vs. 1 & 3)

UMH 237

UMH 228

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather in celebration, for we are people who say:

"Yes" to the manger;  
"Yes" to the one incarnate; and  
"Yes" to the wholeness and presence of God.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

"O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"

UMH 179

## OPENING PRAYER

Merciful God, always with us, always coming: We did not fully engage in preparation during Advent; we have forgotten how to hope in miracles; we have ignored the promise of your kingdom; and we got distracted by all the busyness of the holiday season. Grant us now the intelligent courage of the Magi and the patient faith of Mary and Joseph, that we may journey to Bethlehem and find the good news of a child born for us. Now, in the quiet of our hearts and the sounds of our voices, may we continue to welcome his coming. Amen.

## SPECIAL MUSIC

"Rose of Bethlehem"

arr. Tom Fettke

Presented by Marjorie Myrold and John Shabb

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION  
PASTORAL PRAYER  
THE LORDS PRAYER IN UNISON

## \*DOXOLOGY

## \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE  
MESSAGE

Matthew 2:1-12

"On the Eleventh Day of Christmas"

#681

Rev. Jerry Bass

## HYMN OF RESPONSE

"We Three Kings"

#254

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*CLOSING HYMN

## \*SENDING FORTH

"Ye Servants of God" (vs. 1 & 2)

UMH 181

\*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

## THIS WEEK AT ZION

### **SUNDAY, January 4th**

9:15 a.m.- Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.-Coffee Fellowship  
10:30 a.m. -Worship Service

### **TUESDAY, January 6th**

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins

### **WEDNESDAY, January 7th**

8:30 a.m.- Waffle Wednesday  
1:30 p.m.-Legacy Quilters  
7:00 p.m. –Choir

### **THURSDAY, January 8th**

9:00 a.m.- Pastor Clay's Coffee Shop  
6:00 p.m.-Stewardship and Finance  
7:00 p.m. –Administrative Council

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **SUNDAY, January 11th**

9:15 a.m.- Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.-Coffee Fellowship  
10:30 a.m. –Worship Service  
**Potluck Fellowship**

### **MONDAY January 12th**

7:00 p.m. – Trustees Meeting

### **TUESDAY, January 13th**

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins

### **WEDNESDAY, January 14th**

8:30 a.m.- Waffle Wednesday  
1:30 p.m.-Legacy Quilters  
7:00 p.m. –Choir

### **THURSDAY, January 15th**

9:00 a.m.- Pastor Clay's Coffee Shop

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## BLESSING BOX

There is a blessing box outside of Zion! Take a blessing, leave a blessing! Pick up something extra to share with our Zion Neighborhood when you visit the grocery store! Nonperishable items only please!

## PHILIPPIANS CLASS DURING EXPLORERS IN SPIRIT

Pastor Clay will be leading a study through the Book of Philippians starting on January 11 while Wayne is out of town. All are welcome to learn more about this dynamic letter from the Apostle Paul.

## COMING SOON!

Pastor Clay will be starting an adult Bible study at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Stay tuned in for more details will be coming forthcoming.

## 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 website ([www.zion-umc.org](http://www.zion-umc.org)) or you may check your local stations at **Television – WDAY/WDAZ, Channel 8; KVLY, Channel 11**  
**Radio – KNOX 1310 AM; KCNN 1590 AM.**

## THE QUILT OF THE WEEK



Legacy Quilters took two weeks off. Happy New Year!

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. Clay Lundberg
MINISTERS .....	The Congregation
CHOIR DIRECTOR.....	David Perry
ORGANIST AND CHOIR ACCOMPANIST .....	Marjorie Myrold
LAY READER.....	Mark Flint
Guest Preacher.....	Rev. Jerry Bass
LAY LEADER.....	Deb Glennen/Cynthia Shabb
CONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATOR.....	Connie Sherwood
CHURCH SECRETARY.....	Gail Sherwood

## ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR DECEMBER 28TH 2025

Sunday Worship – 32 Online - 49

## FINANCIAL REPORT DECEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 4,012.00
NARTHEX.....	\$ 00.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 00.00

### NOVEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN .....	\$ 21,562.26
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT .....	\$ 42,292.31
CHURCH APPORTIONMENT PAST DUE .....	\$ 1,064.00

## ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT ZION

Other than using checks, you may take advantage of other giving options. You can give online via [Tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly). Scan the QR code here and follow the directions. For those who prefer **Automatic Bank Transfer** on a regular basis, please contact the church office. Thank you for your generosity!



## PRAYER MARKER FOR JAN 4<sup>TH</sup> – JAN 10<sup>TH</sup> 2026

### LIFT IN PRAYER

The Carlson Family  
Cleo Rowe and Family  
Peter Blay  
Christianson Family  
Wally and Carol Mytych  
Aileen Sandwich & Family  
The Welsh Family  
Our Shut-ins

### BIRTHDAYS

01/04 Gail Bass  
01/09 Madison Myrold  
01/09 Karen Medd  
01/10 Peter Blay  
01/11 Sherri Jones

### JOYS

Sunday Music  
Praise Band and Choir  
Love Feast  
Building Update Projects