



JANUARY 4TH, 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

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) or you may check your local stations at **Television** – WDAY/WDAZ, Channel 8; KVLV, 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 28TH, 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**. 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 4TH – JAN 10TH 2026

LIFT IN PRAYER

The Carlson Family
Cleo Rowe and Family
Peter Blay
Christianson Family
Wally and Carol Mytych
Aileen Sandwick & 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