

PRAYER NEEDS FOR OUR PEOPLE

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THE MAGI

a poem by Godfrey Rust

Will you study these signs as carefully
as you study the prices in the Christmas catalogues?
Will you seek out the manger as diligently as you
search for the right scarf or this year's toy?
Will you examine your heart's pilgrimage and be
sure towards what stable it carries its precious gifts?
Will you be a wise fool to find and follow the strange
star of truth in a sky full of glittering lies?



FELLOWSHIP MEALS:

BECAUSE FAMILIES EAT TOGETHER!

We are having a **Fellowship Lunch** following the Worship Service on Sunday, January 22. The meal is free, and fresh, hot, grilled, sliced roast beef will be provided. Those participating are asked to bring a side dish to share.

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Wednesday, January 18th, 6 PM

Menu:

Homemade Beef Stew
White Rice **Side Salad**
Dessert **Beverages**

(Please Mark Number Attending and put in offering box.)

_____ **Adults** (\$ 8) _____ **Children** 4-12 (\$ 4)

_____ **Children 3 & Under** (Free)

Name: _____

(Please note the price change. We have increased it by \$1)



MEETING DAY

Following the Worship Service on January 8, (at about 12:15 PM) members of the **Finance Committee**, the **Staff Parish Relations Committee** and the **Board of Trustees** are asked to stay for

brief meetings of their respective groups. These groups are asked to (1) elect officers for 2023, (2) set meeting schedule (at least quarterly), and (3) handle any pressing business that may need attention. Committee Members are listed below. Outgoing chairpersons please open the meetings with summaries of the year and guide the voting process.

Board of Trustees – Mike Drake, Ann Poss, Jake Rodgers, Bennie Agee, Mary Jo Godfrey, Mark Reville, Chris Gamblin, Robert Walker, Mavis Williams

Finance Committee – Carol Echols, Burles Johnson, Michelle Reville, Diane White, Janet Ford, Nita Doss, Bruce Moore

Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) – Ellen Conley, Lib Crouch, Harold Hoover, Linda Johnson, Travis Doss, Lillie Jones, Mary Adams

UNDECORATING DAY

The Christmas decorations this year are especially beautiful! We wish we could keep them up all year! Be we won't. Undecorating is scheduled for Monday, January 2, starting at 9 AM. It always packs up quicker than going up, so we will probably have them taken down, packed up, and stored away by 10:00 AM.



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(See Luke 2:1-16)

WHAT'S THE MOST AWESOME GIFT YOU HAVE?

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The Worship Service is now live streamed directly to YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/@burnsmemorial/streams>

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 113:1-3, KJV

Praise ye the Lord. Praise, O ye servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and for evermore.

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the Lord's name is to be praised.

INVOCATION

HYMN We Three Kings 254

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed 881

Let us unite in this historic confession of the Christian faith.

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 living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI 71

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

God is good, **All the time!**

HYMN The First Noel 245 vs. 1, 3, 5

VIDEO CLIP New Years Prayer

UNISON PRAYER A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition

I am no longer my own, but yours.

Put me to what you will, place me with whom you will.

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

Let me be put to work for you or set aside for you,

Praised for you or criticized for you.

Let me be full, let me be empty.

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

I freely and fully surrender all things to your glory and service.

And now, O wonderful and holy God,

Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,

you are mine, and I am yours.

So be it.

And the covenant which I have made on earth,

Let it also be made in heaven. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in

heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our

trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And

lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine

is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

CHORUS His Name Is Wonderful

His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord

He is the mighty King, Master of ev'rything, His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord

He's the Great Shepherd, The rock of all ages, Almighty

God is He; Bow down before Him, Love and adore Him,

His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord

CHORAL ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE Matthew 1:1-17

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, [a]wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him." (Mathew 2:1-2, NKJV)

MESSAGE A Global Plan

RITUAL OF HOLY COMMUNION 12

HYMN Go, Tell It On The Mountain 251

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



It is so nice to have you join us this morning at Burns Memorial UMC! We are glad you are here!

If you have any questions about the service, restrooms, hearing devices, nursery, children's activity bags or anything else, please ask one of the Ushers.

THIS WEEK AT BURNS

Monday, January 2

Morning Movers 10:30 AM

Tuesday, January 3

Morning Movers 10:30 AM

Zoom Bible Study 6:00 PM

Wednesday, January 4

Bible Study 10:00 AM

Morning Movers 11:15 AM

Thursday, January 5

Morning Movers 10:30 AM

Friday, January 6

Morning Movers 10:30 AM

Saturday, January 7

NA Open Meeting 9:00 AM

Sunday, January 8

Sunday School 9:30 AM

Choir Practice 10:15 AM

Worship Service 10:55 AM

Committee Meetings 12:15 PM

NA Open Meeting 5:00 PM

Dee will be back in the office on January 4.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

LITURGIST Bruce Moore **USHER CAPTAIN** Wayne Allen

SONG LEADER

PIANIST & Mike Kelley **SUNDAY** Burles Johnson

CHOIR **COUNTERS** Sue Moore

DIRECTOR

NURSERY Tina Hammac **AV** Thomas Donaldson

WORKER **TECHNICIANS** Jordan Kepner