

PRAYER NEEDS FOR OUR PEOPLE

OUR MEMBERS

Bennie Agee
Andy Beaudoin
Mike Drake
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OUR LOVED ONES

Braeden Bagley
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OUR LOVED ONES ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE MILITARY

Imani Blocker, USA
Alex Mullen, USCG
Adam Stewart, USCG

EPIPHANY



While many know Epiphany as the day marking 12 days after Christmas and the time to take down the Christmas tree and decorations, it's actually a holiday with significant meaning. Epiphany means "appearance or manifestation." On this day we recognize Christ's manifestation to the Gentiles. The Gentiles were represented when the Magi visited the Christ Child, and this shows that Jesus came for everyone!

PASTOR'S EMAIL

Please update your email list. john.donaldson@ngumc.net is no longer a working email. It was connected to the United Methodist Church.

Please email the Pastor at: pastor@burnsmemorial.com

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Wednesday, January 17, 6 PM

Come join us for fun and fellowship!!!



Menu:

Fried Pork Chops Home Made Mac & Cheese
Cream Corn Tomato, Onion & Cucumber Salad
Rolls Desserts Beverage

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

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

_____ Children 3 & Under (Free)

Name: _____

JANUARY MEETINGS



Church Committees

As we start a new year, it is time for our church committees get organized. Let's keep a few things in mind:

- Outgoing leaders are encouraged to attend the first meeting so that we have a sense of continuity.
- Many are new to the committees, so leaders, please start meetings with a time explaining the purpose and role of your committee.
- Elect your 2024 officers, including Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Secretary.
- Schedule your meetings for 2024, at least 1 per quarter.
- Pick a theme scripture for your committees work to be read at the opening of each meeting.
- Disagreements are normal, but please remember, we are all on the same team!
- Everyone on the committees will be notified / reminded of their meetings.

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?

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Thanks to Mikel Rice (See Matthew 2:1) 12-16-1998

OH I WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT GETTING LOST ... WISEMAN #1 TOLD ME THAT HE HAS SOME SORT OF GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 60:1, 3

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.

Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

HYMNS We Three Kings 166

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed

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

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

HYMN Love Came Down At Christmas

VIDEO CLIP A Song Of Accents

RESPONSIVE PRAYER The Book of Common Prayer

Father, we pray for the congregation of your people, here, and around the world.

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified on the earth.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from grief, sickness, or other troubles;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Let Us pray in silence for our own needs and for those of others.

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

PRAYER CHORUS Seek Ye First 42

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!**

CHORAL ANTHEM Majesty

SCRIPTURE Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." (vs. 1-2)

MESSAGE Holy Quest

RITUAL OF HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN The First Noel 136

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

UNDECORATING THE SANCTUARY

The Worship Committee requests your help for about an hour following the worship service today to undecorate the sanctuary. A light lunch of pizza and a salad will be available in the parlor for those helping. As the old Shaker proverb goes, "Many hands make light work."



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

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

THIS WEEK AT BURNS

Sunday, January 7	
Undecorate the Sanctuary	12:25 PM
Monday, January 8	
Morning Movers	10:30 AM
SPR Committee Meeting	5:00 PM
Tuesday, January 9	
Morning Movers	10:30 AM
Zoom Bible Study	6:00 PM
Wednesday, January 10	
Bible Study	10:00 AM
Morning Movers	11:15 AM
Missions Meeting	1:00 PM
Thursday, January 11	
Morning Movers	10:30 AM
Preschool Committee Meeting	1:00 PM
Friday, January 12	
Morning Movers	10:30 AM
Saturday, January 13	
NA Open Meeting	9:00 AM
Sunday, January 14	
Sunday School	9:30AM
Choir Practice	10:20 AM
Worship Service	11:00 AM
NA Meeting	5:00 PM

Dee will be out of the office January 12

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

LITURGIST	Bruce Moore	USHER CAPTAIN	Wayne Allen
SONG LEADER			
PIANIST & CHOIR DIRECTOR	Mike Kelley	SUNDAY COUNTERS	Ann Poss Nita Doss Ellen Conley
NURSERY WORKER	Tina Hammac	AV TECHNICIANS	Thomas & Jordan Donaldson
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Alex Kelley		