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THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP HELPERS

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| January 2, 2022 |  | January 9, 2022 |
| Diana Payne | Accompanist | Diana Payne |
| Sharon Graham | Liturgist | Lisa Stuck |
| **Pastor Jeff** | Children Chat | **Pastor Jeff** |
| **Dwayne Beaston** | Greeter | **Dwayne Beaston** |
| **George Stuck Jr** | A/V Tech | **Mike Hartley** |

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING- DECEMBER 26, 2021

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| Tithes & Offerings | Attendance –23Facebook\YouTube – 76 | Weekly Budget Needed |
| Offering |  $ 1,117.00 | $ 1,452.40 |
| Paul Rice Mem. Fund |  $ 270.00 | \*\*\*\* |
| Missions/Buckets |  $ 620.00 | \*\*\*\* |
| Building Fund |  $ 0.00 | \*\*\*\* |
| Total Giving |  $ 2,007.00 | \*\*\*\* |

**FACEBOOK LIVE**

Streaming On Facebook Live starting at 9:00 am Sundays On The Snyder’s UMC Facebook Page!

**SNYDERSUMC.ORG**

The following Videos are available on our Website every Sunday!

* Sunday's Service under Sermon Videos
* Children's Moments under Children's Ministry Videos
* Hymns, Praise and Children's Music under Worship Hymns Videos

HOW DO UNITED METHODISTS CELEBRATE EPIPHANY OR

THREE KINGS DAY?

(Information taken from UMC.org)

[Epiphany](https://www.umc.org/en/content/glossary-epiphany) is the day Christians remember the coming of the Magi to visit Jesus, bringing their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

It occurs on Jan. 6 every year, the 13th day of the Christmas season. The word "epiphany," from the Greek word epiphania, means appearance or manifestation.

The arrival of these visitors was a sign that the incarnation of God in Christ had been made known and was recognized by the heavens to the whole world, so that even Gentile wise men from the East came to pay him homage. This is an observance of great majesty, solemnity and awe.

An even more ancient Christian celebration than Christmas, Epiphany originally focused on the nativity, God’s incarnation (God made flesh) in the birth of Jesus Christ, and Christ’s baptism. After the late fourth century, as Advent developed as a season of baptismal preparation in addition to Lent, Epiphany became associated with baptism. This is why we see images of the three Magi on many older baptismal fonts.

In New Orleans, Twelfth Night begins another season of celebrations that comes to fulfillment at Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday). Epiphany itself, Jan. 6, becomes the kickoff day for that season, but is also often observed with a full celebration in church, complete with incense, elaborate processionals, choral celebrations, and Eucharist.

Some United Methodists in the United States, who are not part of these rich traditions, tend to recognize Epiphany on the Sunday nearest Jan. 6. In whatever ways you decide to celebrate it, remember at the heart of your celebration are the Magi kneeling, worshipping and offering gifts to Jesus, Messiah for all people.

**CHURCH SIGN**

*May The Tears I Cried In 2021,*

*Water The Seeds I’m Planting For 2022*

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Don Kirk; Vivienne Romaine; Mary Lou Crum; Suzanne Foster; Sharon Peterson; Sue Smith; Elderly & Healthcare Workers; Unspoken Requests; Our Youth Ministry; US Troops; Our National, State, County and Local Officials; World Peace.

*Epiphany Sunday*

*Holy Communion*

*January 2, 2022*

*Order Of Worship*

INSPIRATIONAL REFERENCE *II Chronicles 7:14 NRSV*

*“If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.*

“PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

*Upon entry into our Sanctuary, we invite all worshipers to quiet meditation. Out of respect for others, we kindly ask that all cell phones and or pagers be either turned off or muted.*

**PRELUDE**  *“As With Gladness Men Of Old” #202*

**ACOLYTE**

**ALLELUIA CHORUS**

**GREETING AND WELCOME** *Pastor Bill*

**\*OPENING HYMN** *“We Three Kings Of Orient Are” #206*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**  *Sharon Graham*

*Isaiah 60: 1-6 Page 602*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**  *Sharon Graham*

**PRAYER TIME WITH JOYS AND CONCERNS:** *Pastor Jeff*

 *(Please stand when expressing your joy or concern. After voicing your concern, please say “This is my prayer”, the congregation will respond “This is our prayer”.)*

**TIME OF PRAYER AND 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.”*

**HYMNS OF PRAISE** *“What Child Is This?” #180*

 *“The First Noel” #179*

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT** *Pastor Jeff*

**BUCKET BRIGADE**

**SPECIAL MUSIC CHOIR**  *“Jesus, the Light of the World”*

**MUSIC INTERLUDE FOR MEDITATION**

**MESSAGE BY PASTOR BILL** *“Wise Men Still Seek Him!”*

**SCRIPTURE** *Ephesians 3: 1-12 Page 950*

 *St. Matthew 2: 1-12 Page 783*

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**BENEDICTION** *Pastor Bill*

***\**CLOSING HYMN**  *“This Is The Day”*

**\*POSTLUDE**

**\*Indicates “Congregation Please stand as you are able.”**

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New Address For Directory

Ryan & Tiffany Chisholm, 538 Newton Rd., Irmo, SC 29063

Children: Thatcher, Nolan and Maverick

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

On *Saturday January 15th* at *10 am* Paula has scheduled a Worship Committee Meeting. We will meet at the church in the Adult Sunday School Room. This will be in preparation for Lent and Easter Seasons.

**2022 TITHE/OFFERING ENVELOPES**

The 2022 envelopes are available today on the table near the church office.  Pick up yours and perhaps someone who is not here and take the box to them.  Thank-you and special thanks to Sandy Graeff for preparing the boxes.

CHOIR PRACTICE

*Starting Jan. 9th*, we will meet at *8:30 am on Sunday Mornings* before Worship to practice special music for Lent and Easter. We will practice in the Social Hall. All ages are invited.

**WOMEN COLLECTING**

The women are collecting sanitary napkins and pads for Downtown Daily Bread, a homeless service in Harrisburg. Please place items in the Pink waste basket by the water fountain.

**COFFEE TIME BEFORE WORSHIP**

All adults are invited to meet downstairs to enjoy coffee and fellowship from 8:30 am to 8:50 am every Sunday.

***And just like that….***

***Santa is gone until next year…..***

***But Jesus Is Still Here***

***With Gifts That Never End!***

CHURCH SIGN

*Jesus Christ Is The Greatest Gift Ever!*

*In the Old Testament*

*He is predicted.*

*In the Gospel*

*He is revealed.*

*In Acts He is preached.*

*In the Epistles*

*He is explained.*

*And in Revelation*

*He is expected!*

**2022 CHURCH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

**6:30 PM in the Social Hall**

February 3rd

May 5th

September 1st

November 3rd

(Begins with Church Conference

Church Council Following)

**OTHER DATES ON THE 2022 CALENDAR**

January 15th – Worship Committee Meeting (10 am)

January 28th to 30th – Boy Scout Camp – Social Hall

February 27th – Good News Singers (3:00 pm)

May 17th – Primary Election Day (7 am – 8 pm)

November 8th – Election Day (7 am – 8 pm)

A SHOE CLERK NAMED MOODY

A 19TH century Sunday School teacher named Kimball led a shoe clerk named Moody to Jesus Christ. Dwight L. Moody became a famous evangelist who influenced Frederick B. Meyer to preach on college campuses. Meyer led J. Wilbur Chapman to the Lord. Chapman while working with the YMCA arranged for Billy Sunday to come to Charlotte, North Carolina to attend revival meetings. Community leaders in Charlotte scheduled another revival with Mordecai Hamm. Under Hamm’s preaching Billy Graham gave his heart to Jesus Christ. Billy Graham preached to more people than any man in history. I am sure this Sunday School teacher in Boston had no idea what would happen from leading a shoe clerk to Christ.