

Tabor United Methodist Church

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**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Pastor: Rev. Young Tae Lee

Sunday, January 5, 2020

09:30 AM: Bible Study

Epiphany of the Lord

10:45 AM: Worship

† = please stand as able

Bold = everyone reading together

Gathering for Worship – *Please take an opportunity to look at the altar and prepare your heart and mind for worship.*

Prelude

The Reminder of Christ's Presence in Worship – *The altar candles are lit.*

Welcome

†Call to Worship

Leader: Arise, shine! Your light has come.

People: The glory of the Lord shines like the sun.

Leader: Behold, the nations have come to witness God's light.

People: Kings have come to behold Christ's brightness.

Leader Lift up your eyes and look around.

People: The glory of the Lord is all around.

Leader: Arise, shine! Your light has come.

†Opening Hymn: *"Come, Let Us Use the Grace Devine"* UMH #606

Opening Prayer: Glorious God, grant us the courage to follow Christ's natal star, wherever your light would lead us; grant us the wisdom to follow the kings of old, as they left the safety of their homes to find the infant Jesus; grant us the purity of heart, to forsake the glitter of things that do not endure, and embrace the brightness of your glory. Amen

The Message for Young Christians-*The young and "young at heart" are welcome.*

Reading from the Old Testament

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Reading from the New Testament

John 15:1-8

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

†Gloria Patri: "We Were Baptized..." – TFWS #2251 (*verse 3*)

Glory be to God the Father, glory be to Christ the Son, glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one; as it was in the beginning, glory now resounds again in a song that has no ending. Amen.

"Wesley's Covenant Renewal Service"

Hymn: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" UMH #117

The Prayers of This Church Community – *To make sure prayer concerns get into the bulletin, please fill out a "Communication Card" and place it in the offering plate or give it to Rev. Young Tae Lee*

Time for Silent Prayer and Reflection

Invitation to Communion (UMH, p. 12)

Prayer of Confession: Eternal God, following only a star in the sky, kings of old left their families and their lands to find a child whose birth was so profound, it was proclaimed in the heavens above. When we would rather sit comfortably in our homes than make spiritual pilgrimages of our own, clothes our feet of clay in walking shoes and send us on our way. At this season of light, help us shine your light in the darkness to honor the King of kings. Open our shut-up hearts to those in need, that the gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh might not be the last gifts offered to the one who brings light into our lives. Amen.

Words of Assurance: The power that brought light and salvation to the kings of old is at work in the world today, granting eternal life to those who turn to God.

Sharing the Peace of Christ with One Another

Giving Our Offering

†Doxology: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" UMH #160 (verse 5)
*Praise God who reigns in high, the Lord whom we adore, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
one God forever more. Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.*

†Prayer of Dedication

The Great Thanksgiving (UMH, p. 15)

The Lord's Prayer (UMH #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.

Giving the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion (UMH, p. 11)

Time of Sharing – *We will share our announcements and God moments. Please make sure to sign the red attendance pads!*

†Closing Hymn: "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" UMH #569

†Benediction

†Postlude

January 5, 2020

Epiphany of the Lord Sunday

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Challenge 52 – "Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD." (Psalm 150:6)
Gratitude 1 - Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.
(2 Corinthians 4:15)

Welcome to Worship at Tabor UMC!

It is wonderful to have you here in worship with us! If you are a visitor, we would ask that you sign in on our red attendance pads. Please also check out our information in the back of the sanctuary.



- Large print hymnals (*United Methodist Hymnal* & *The Faith We Sing*), along with large print pew Bibles, are available at the back of the sanctuary.
- If you are a visitor, please check the shelf at the entrance to the sanctuary where you can find church information, a directory and our ***January 2020*** *Good News Newsletter*.

Prayer Concerns

Family of Deb Mielke; Family of Patricia Rapp; Family of Bob Krause; Jan Krueger.; Lindsay Pinkley; Hazel Hodorff; Troy Hodorff; Candie Burns; Larry Rasmussen; Mary Gantner; Mike & Erin Schuh; Irene Cope; Ron Reese; Betty Lindemer; Bob Dvorak; Confirmants; Stephen Ministers and their care receivers; Sunday School teachers and students; Our Servicemen and servicewomen.

Upcoming Events

- **Today**– New Year Service with Holy Communion
- **Monday, January 6th at 6:30PM** – Stephen Ministry Continuing Education and Supervision Meeting in the Upper Room at Tabor.
- **Thursday, January 9th at 6:30PM**- United Methodist Women Meeting
- **Saturday, January 11th at 2 PM** - The gathering to take down Christmas decorations.
- **Sunday, January, 12th** – Noisy Can Offering
- **Sunday, January 26, 2020 from 12 PM to 3 PM** – OUMC Annual Soup Sunday.

Announcements

- **“Gratitude 52”** – We will do the Gratitude exercise with the bible verse in 2020. I challenge you to take this Gratitude practice with your family.
- Online giving is a safe, easy way to make regular contributions. If additional questions, contact Linda Hodorff, Tabor Finance Chairman at 920-979-2480 or linda@secondlookholsteins.com and



The **GivePlus** Mobile app allows you to give on your phone

- If anyone wants to make a reservation to use any church facility or equipment, they must contact Don Miller.

Our Church Report for Sunday, December 24nd

Attendance: 122

Offering: \$ 2047.48

Worship Team for January 5th

Pastor:	Young Tae Lee
Liturgist:	Maria Conger
Greeters:	Sandy Syms Family
Ministers:	All the People
Organists:	Lolly Nichols, Randy Glass, Jeanne Miller
Church Custodian:	Orville Glass

Liturgist & Greeter for January 12th

Liturgist: Judy Straub

Greeters: Deanna Serman & Joe Miritz