

January 6, 2019  
Epiphany

Welcome, Announcements and Parish Notes

*(Prayer cards will be collected by ushers during the first hymn.  
Please sign the attendance slip and place in the offering plate.)*

Prelude Jen Moser, Organist

\*Call to Worship:

One: Arise, shine; for your light has come.

**All: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.**

One: Come, worship the Lord of glory.

**All: Proclaim God's praise among the nations.**

\*Hymn "The First Noel" No. 245

\*Unison Prayer

**God, you placed a star in the sky to draw wise folk to the place of Christ's nativity. There you revealed the mystery of your eternal purpose for all humanity: God made flesh, born of Mary, opening to all the world the promise you made to Abraham and Sarah. Empower your church to be as the light of the star, that we may draw the world to the glory of Christ, our Lord, through whom we pray. Amen.**

Call to Confession:

In the light of Christ, we see the shadows of our world and of our hearts. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sins before God and one another

Prayer of Confession:

**Merciful God, you have given light to the world in Jesus Christ, but we have preferred to live in darkness. Your justice protects the weak and the distressed, yet we seek the shelter of privilege and power. Your righteousness redeems the poor and the needy, yet we seek the status of wealth and possessions. Your peace upholds the oppressed and the defenseless, yet we seek the security of weapons and retribution. Forgive us our sins, and lead us to true**

**repentance, that we may trust you in all things; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

1st Lesson Isaiah 60:1-6 Pg. 779

Responsive Psalm Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 No. 795

Epistle Lesson Ephesians 3:1-12 Pg. 1225

\*Gospel Lesson Matthew 2:1-12 Pg. 1008

One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*Gloria Patri No. 70

Choral Anthem "A Spiritual Christmas"

Children's Message Pastor Kyle

\*Hymn "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky" No. 173

Our Morning Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns, Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer No. 895

Sermon "Prepare the Way: Find" Pastor Kyle

Presentation to God of Our Gifts

Offertory

\*Doxology No. 95

\*Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of Holy Communion No. 15

*Jesus is the host at the Communion table.*

*At Oak Chapel, anyone who loves Jesus*

*is welcome at the table.*

\*Hymn

"We Three Kings"

No. 254

\*Benediction and Postlude

*\*= please stand in body or spirit*

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**Canal District Leadership Training Event**

This leadership training will be offered on Saturday, January 26 from 9:00 to noon, at Greensburg UMC in North Canton. The training will focus around four workshops.

**Workshop #1 Rule of Christ** is intended for the entire Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee.

**Workshop #2 Accountable Leadership and the Single Board Model** is a way to streamline leadership within the church.

**Workshop #3 Local Church Trustees** is a conversation with District Superintendent Ed Peterson, touching on the many responsibilities of church trustees.

**Workshop #4 Building Our Competency for Relationship Building: How to be a Bold and Courageous Leader in Reaching Newer, Younger, and more Diverse People** is the workshop Pastor Kyle is recommending for our church leaders. The workshop will help us learn how to make people feel valued and engaged. Sign up on your church attendance sheet.

**Covenant Bible Study - Module 2**

Covenant is an in-depth group Bible study that centers around our relationships with God, with each other, and with the world. The second of this three module series begins on Wednesday, January 9 at 6:00 pm.

**UMM**

United Methodist Men will meet at 11:45 on Sunday, January 13 in the Sing-Mar Room to plan for 2019. Please plan to attend. Your ideas are welcome.



### **Our Prayer List**

Our neighbors and our community  
Those serving in the armed forces  
Our country, its leaders

### **Our church family**

- Jennifer Adair
- Esther Franks
- Sue Jester
- Dasie Nordick
- Betty Princehorn
- Betty Taylor
- Justine Geiser
- Eleanor Franks
- Ed Wirt
- Janice Kaser

### **Our Friends, Family and Neighbors**

Family of Dick Silver

### **Today's Concerns**

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*Names will be removed from this list after three weeks unless otherwise requested.*



### **Opportunities for Ministry This Week**

Sunday, 1/6	Epiphany	
	Adult Sunday School	9:30 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Sunday School PreK-2	10:30 am
Monday, 1/7	Retirees' Breakfast	8:00 am
	Bible Study	9:30 am
	Art & Soul	7:00 pm
Tuesday, 1/8	Outreach	10:30 am
	Girl Scouts	6:30 pm
	Membership Care	7:00 pm
Wednesday, 1/9	Covenant Bible Study	6:00 pm
	Choir	7:30 pm
Saturday, 1/12	UMM Breakfast	7:30 am
	Weight Loss Support	9:15 am

### **Looking Ahead**

Sunday, 1/13	Adult Sunday School	9:30 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Sunday School PreK-2	10:30 am
	UMM - Sing-Mar	11:45 am
Monday, 1/14	Bible Study	9:30 am
Tuesday, 1/15	Acorn Deadline	
	Girl Scouts	6:30 pm
	Trustees	7:00 pm
Wednesday, 1/16	Covenant Bible Study	6:00 pm
	Choir	7:30 pm
Saturday, 1/19	Weight Loss Support	9:15 am

# Oak Chapel United Methodist Church January 6, 2019



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Rev. Kyle Gould, *Pastor*

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

*Serving God and Community  
through Love, Compassion,  
Fellowship and Caring*