

Traditional Service

Welcome & Passing the Peace

Prelude & Lighting of Altar Candles: *With Praises Ring (Barbara Kinyon)*
Epiphany Star Ringers

*Call to Worship

Praise be to God who is unchanging!
Thanks be to God who is continually creating newness and hope.
Each day we are greeted by new opportunities and challenges.
Each day we are given courage and strength to accomplish God's tasks.
Let all God's people shout praises to the heavens!
Great is our God and greatly to be praised! Amen.

Opening Hymn: #98 *To God be the Glory*

*Prayer for Thanksgiving

In the midst of continual change, God remains steadfast in God's love for us. God is creating something new, a new heaven and a new earth. Each day offers newness of hope and faith. Let us open our hearts and spirits to God's creative word for us that we may learn, grow, and serve as effective witnesses to God's love and power. Amen.

Children's Moment

Jason & Katie Ice present Jameson Jason in Baptism

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Offering God Our Tithes & Offerings

*Doxology

Scripture: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Anthem: *I Will Arise (arr. Parker/Shaw)*
Voices in Praise

Message: *Thinking Twice About Super-Sizing*

***Closing Hymn:** #395 *Take Time to be Holy*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Now Thank We All Our God*

Organist: Tom Long

Readings for Christ the King Sunday:
Deuteronomy 26:1-11 | Psalm 100 | Philippians 4:4-9 | John 6:25-35



Calling All Epiphany Families! We are working on an Epiphany Timeline as part of our 20-year celebration and we need your help. There is a table near the Narthex with paper leaves and paper flowers. We would like everyone to write their family names on a leaf and the month/year that they began attending. The flowers are for babies that came along later. We want to have a grand visual on how much we have grown over the years. **Here is an example on a leaf:** Chris, Anne, Jackson and Olivia Lee ... May 1996 and **an example on a flower:** Savannah Lee ... July 1997.
Thanks for your help with this project and if you have any questions contact Anne Lee, alee@epiphanyumc.org.

Adult Ministries

Looking for a New Job? Epiphany is seeking a Membership & Connections Assistant to work part-time. The position is part-time (approximately 12 hours/week) administrative support position. Responsibilities are: collecting and coordinating membership information, scheduling room assignments, ordering supplies, tracking data using spreadsheets and databases, serving as back-up to the secretary, and other administrative tasks. The job requirements are: strong Microsoft Office (Word, Excel & Publisher) skills, familiarity working with databases, detail oriented, ability to work 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday. If you are interested, contact Meshach at meshach.k.eumc@fuse.net.

PIPs Annual Christmas Brunch The brunch will be held Sunday, December 1st at the O'Bannon Creek Golf Club starting at 12:00 p.m. Delicacies include: Omelet Station, Fried Chicken, Salads, Breads, Fruits, Pastries and Drinks. The cost is \$20 which includes the meal, tip and tax. Tickets will be sold after each service. **Reservations are a MUST!** For more information, see or call Dick Orcutt at 831-6168.

Angel Tree Project Epiphany is happy to again be providing the Angel Tree Project as a Christmas mission to children and families in need. This year

Children/Youth Ministries

Here Comes Santa Claus! On Saturday, December 7th from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. come and enjoy breakfast with Santa! Pancakes, Sausage, Juice and Coffee will be provided. This is a free event and open to all. Feel free to invite your friends. Kids, don't forget to bring your list for Santa and parents, don't forget your camera. No kids at your house or your kids think they are too old for Santa? Don't worry, you can still come and have breakfast and enjoy the spirit of the season. If you would like to help contact Anne Lee, alee@epiphanyumc.org.

Merry Servants Needed Every Christmas Season we serve Hot Chocolate to our Wee Three Kings Preschool parents at drop-off time. It may seem like a small thing, but it is one of those things that everyone loves. Nothing better than after rushing to get kids off to school someone hands you a cup of hot chocolate and wishes you a Merry and Blessed

Music Ministries

Light of the World Children's Musical The performances for this year will be on Friday, December 13th at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 14th at 2:00 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Reina Dickey at rdickey@epiphanyumc.org.

Singing at Advent and Christmas If you enjoy singing with a choir at special seasons, the Voices in Praise is open to additional singers for December, and especially for the Christmas Eve

Pastor Lisa Kerwin: lkerwin@epiphanyumc.org

we will be working locally, through the Loveland Initiative and Milford-Miami Ministry, the Lord's Rose Garden and Angel Tree Prison Ministries. The tags will be posted in the Narthex the weekend of November 23-24 and gifts will need to be returned by December 15th. If you have any questions please contact Susanne O'Neill, r_soneill@cinci.rr.com.

Food Donations All items donated in the month of November will be going to Milford-Miami Ministry. Items in need: personal hygiene and cleaning items (toothpaste, shampoo, dish soap, laundry detergent and toilet paper), peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti/pasta, spaghetti sauce, soups, canned meats, vegetables and fruit, cereals, mac 'n cheese, rice/pasta side dishes, toothpaste, toilet paper and shampoo. Please place on the cart located in the Narthex.

Epiphany Single People Outing The ESPs will be meeting at 6:00 p.m. this Sunday, November 17th at Cazadores in Milford. To RSVP or for questions, please contact Linda Kamperman at 478-9910.

Prayer and Healing Service Our next service will be on Sunday, November 24th at 6:30 p.m.

Anne Lee: alee@epiphanyumc.org

Pastor Scott Russ: sruss@epiphanyumc.org

Christmas. We need a few servants for 20 minutes at each time starting Wednesday, December 18th, 9:00-9:20 a.m. and 12:30-12:50 p.m. Then again on Thursday, December 19th, 9:00-9:20 a.m. and 12:30-12:50 p.m. You may sign-up for any of the 4 spots. To sign-up or more information, contact Anne Lee, alee@epiphanyumc.org.

Welcome Our New Nursery & Child Care Staff Alysson Vinnage and Kristin Neidich. We are blessed to have them caring for our kids.

Annual Holiday Wreath Sale Please help support Boy Scout Troop 635 again this year by purchasing a live evergreen wreath for the Holidays! The cost of each 25" wreath is only \$25. Stop by our table at the Welcome Center for pre-sale on November 23 & 24 before and after each service. **All wreaths will be delivered the first week of December.**

Chester Imhausen: cimhausen@epiphanyumc.org

Peter Hamm: phamm@epiphanyumc.org

Reina Dickey: rdickey@epiphanyumc.org

services. If you are interested please contact Chester, cimhausen@epiphanyumc.org.

Youth Voices in Praise Our youth choir for students in Grades 7-12 is open to new members throughout the year. There is still time to join and learn the music for the Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas Eve services. We welcome all youth to come and share their singing talent. Contact Chester Imhausen at cimhausen@epiphanyumc.org if you wish to join!

WELCOME TO EPIPHANY

Welcome to Epiphany United Methodist Church. We hope you find this service of worship to be inspiring and our Christian community to be warm and inviting. If you have any questions today, please direct them to one of our pastors or the greeters at the sanctuary doors. We ask everyone, including our guests, to please complete the communication card found in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate. Thank you for worshiping with us. If you are searching for a spiritual home, we would love to become that home for you.



Epiphany Opportunities

Communion Coordinators Needed We are in need of Communion coordinators for each of the Sunday services. Could this be a ministry where you can serve? If you have questions, please contact Tracy Bellar at mtbellar@sbcglobal.net. *Please check the communication card if you are interested in helping.*

Santa's Workshop Volunteers Saturday, December 14th Loveland children from the low-income apartment complexes come and 'buy' presents for parents and grandparents. This is an awesome morning of fun as we provide these children with the joy of giving! We need lots of help – especially wrapping, wrapping and more wrapping! Please check the box if you are willing to help, don your Christmas hats, and plan to be here at 9:30 a.m.

Please check the communication card if you are able to serve.



Our lay leadership is excited to announce our Capital Campaign and Stewardship totals **next weekend**. If you have not submitted your pledge for the 2014 operating budget and the 2014-16 capital campaign would you please consider doing so today or mailing in your pledge card early this week? We want to make sure your pledge is included for next weekend's announcement. If you need another pledge card you can find them throughout the Sanctuary and on the Campaign table in the Narthex.

Thank you for committing to fund Kingdom ministry through your local church!

Complete Staff contact list at <http://www.epiphanyumc.org/staff>

Communication Card

Date: November 17, 2013

Service: ___ 5:00 ___ 9:00 ___ 10:30
___ Member ___ Regular Attendee
___ Guest: ___ 1st Time ___ 2nd ___ 3rd

Name _____

Names & Ages of children attending this service:

Street _____

City, State, Zip _____

Neighborhood _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

___ This is a change in my information.

Information Desired

Sunday School @ 5:00 p.m., 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
___ Adult
___ Youth
___ Children

Music

Small Groups

Preschool

Missions

Membership

Pastoral Care

Grapevine - Online Communication Network

Grapevine Prayer Chain

Church Mail Folder*

Other _____

*You will receive periodic communications in your folder, located in the rolling carts in the Narthex.

Current Opportunities

(Indicate areas in which you are interested.)

Please add your phone no. _____
OR email: _____

Communion Coordinators

Santa's Workshop - Dec. 14

Prayer Requests for E-Mail Prayer Letter

Please indicate the relationship to you (e.g. relative, friend, neighbor, co-worker, etc.)

Please Keep Confidential

(Note: Prayer requests will be linked to Epiphany's website unless marked confidential.)

Place in the offering plate.



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

When times get tough, you don't need to go it alone. Stephen Ministers are available to help. Call Pastor Lisa (513-256-0481) for a confidential one-on-one appointment.

Stephen Ministry Leaders

Ann Frye (295-7528)
Rev. Lisa Kerwin (256-0481)
Brenda Jones (602-5371)
Larry Poole (607-9311)

Pastoral Care

For **PASTORAL CARE EMERGENCIES** you may now call the Church office directly even if it is after hours. You will then simply press 2, to be transferred to the Pastor-on-call 24-hours a day.



Would you like to be baptized or present your child for baptism?

To schedule a baptism conversation, please call Pastor Lisa Kerwin at 677-9866 (ext. 202) or email: lkerwin@epiphanyumc.org.

If you have already attended the conversation, please contact Dr. Doug or Pastor Lisa to secure a date and service time.



Super Typhoon Haiyan

Donations for the devastations from Super Typhoon Haiyan that plowed through the Philippines on November 8th are being accepted. The Leyte Island city of over 200,000 was nearly destroyed and over 2,500 lives have been lost, and many more are missing. If you would like to make a donation, please write your check payable to **Epiphany UMC** and write on the memo line of your check "Disaster Response Advance #982450". These donations will go directly to UMCOR where 100% of funds are directed to the location and people involved in this disaster. Credit card donations are accepted at www.umcor.org. Thank you Epiphany for reaching out to those in great need!



**Lighting the
Advent Candles**

The Advent Season will be quickly upon us. Each year during Advent we have a family or individual take part in lighting the Advent candle and reading a prayer. This year we are looking for the congregation to volunteer to do just that.

Please look at the board in the Narthex to sign-up for a service in which you would be willing to light the candle and read a prayer.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Lisa at lkerwin@epiphanyumc.org.

**Time to Order
Christmas
Poinsettias**

Yes, believe it or not, it is time to order Christmas Poinsettias!

If you would like to order them, complete a flower envelope (located in the bulletin), insert a check for \$15 and place it in the offering plate or in the "Altar Flower" mailbox in the office. December 2nd is the deadline for ordering.

The poinsettias can be taken home to enjoy after the last Christmas Eve service. We wish you peace and love in this holiday season.

Meetings

Jr. High Small Groups	Sun., Nov. 17	6:00 p.m.
Disciple III	Sun., Nov. 17	6:30 p.m.
Prayer & Healing Service	Sun., Nov. 17	6:30 p.m.
Sr. High Small Groups	Sun., Nov. 17	7:30 p.m.
Leadership Team Meeting	Mon., Nov. 18	7:00 p.m.
Son-Light Choir Christmas Musical Rehearsal	Wed., Nov. 20	4:15 p.m.
Son-Shine Choir Christmas Musical Rehearsal	Wed., Nov. 20	5:20 p.m.
Disciple I	Wed., Nov. 20	6:30 p.m.
Confirmation	Wed., Nov. 20	6:30 p.m.
Grace Upon Grace	Wed., Nov. 20	7:00 p.m.
Son-Beam Choir Christmas Musical Rehearsal	Thurs., Nov. 21	4:45 p.m.
Confirmation Kick-off Retreat	Fri., Nov. 22 - Sat., Nov. 23	
Sunday School	Sat., Nov. 23	5:00 p.m.
Saturday Contemporary Service	Sat., Nov. 23	5:00 p.m.
Sunday School	Sun., Nov. 24	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Contemporary Service	Sun., Nov. 24	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	Sun., Nov. 24	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Traditional Service	Sun., Nov. 24	10:30 a.m.

Complete church calendar is located on our website at www.epiphanyumc.org

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Phone: (513) 677-9866 :: Email: hello@epiphanyumc.org



Hearing Assistance Available

This facility is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask one of the Ushers for a receiver.



We are now journeying as a faith community within the longest season of the Christian Year, **The Season after Pentecost or Ordinary Time**. The emphasis of this season is spiritual growth in the life of the individual disciple of Jesus Christ and growth as a congregation in our faithfulness to the Kingdom of God. This season spans from June 1/2 until December 1 when we begin the Christian Year again with the Season of Advent. During the **Season after Pentecost** we also celebrate All Saints Sunday and Christ the King Sunday (both in November). The color for this season is green, and white for All Saints and Christ the King.

Worship Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Contemporary
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Contemporary
10:30 a.m. Traditional
Sunday School at all services.
Invite a friend to join you!

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**Thinking Twice
About Super-Sizing**



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Dr. Doug Damron, Senior Pastor
Rev. Lisa Kerwin, Associate Pastor Rev. Meshach Kanyion, Resident Pastor
Rev. Scott Russ, Youth Pastor