

Traditional Service

Welcome & Passing the Peace

Prelude & Lighting of Altar Candles: *Trumpets in Dialogue (Clerambault)*

*Call to Worship

We celebrate a God,
**Who lives and speaks in sunsets,
in love-wrapped gifts,
and fleeting butterflies.**
We celebrate a Christ,
**Who honored our humanness,
who climbed trees,
skinned knees;
who laughed and cried,
loved and wept, bled and died.**
We celebrate a Spirit,
**Who mystically joins us
to people everywhere,
and incorporates us into Christ.**
We celebrate a Church,
**That seeks, however imperfectly,
to act justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with our God**

(Adapt. D. McRae-McMahon/eoj)

*Opening Hymn: #365 *Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

*Prayer of the Day

O God, you who hold the earth, you hold our feet of clay, we gather acknowledging our need of your life-restoring grace personally and collectively. Pour down upon us now your great grace that not only washes us clean but a grace that softens our hearts. Soften our hearts to your Word that you plant within, soften our hearts toward those we find difficult to love, soften our hearts to experience the presence of the Living Christ Jesus within this worshipping community. We pray in his grace-filled name, Amen.

Children's Moment

Disciple Recognition

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Offering God Our Tithes & Offerings

*Doxology

Special Music: *Sing Your Way Home*

Alex Gartner, Chester Imhausen, Ian McKee and Joe Rivers

Scripture: 2 Samuel 11:1-17

Message: Beyond Propaganda

*Closing Hymn: #378 *Amazing Grace (vs. 1-4)*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Agincourt Hymn (Dunstable)*

Pianist/Organist: Alex Gartner

Readings for the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost:

2 Samuel 23:1-7 | Psalm 51:1-12 | Ephesians 4:1-16 | John 6:24-35

Adult Ministries

Pastor Lisa Kerwin: lkerwin@epiphanyumc.org



New West Ohio Bishop Appointed
Bishop Gregory V. Palmer has been assigned to the West Ohio Conference as Resident Bishop effective September 1st. Bishop Palmer served as Bishop of the Iowa Conference for 8 years and most recently the Bishop of the Illinois Great River Conference (Central and Southern Illinois) for 4 years before being assigned to our conference. Please include Bishop Palmer in your prayers as he comes to provide spiritual and administrative leadership to the 1,200 churches (including Epiphany) and the 230,000 plus members of our West Ohio Conference.

Stephen Ministry Class Time Change We will be holding the Stephen Ministry Class in the fall on **Tuesday evenings NOT Wednesday evenings. This is a change from previous announcements.** For more information contact Pastor Lisa at lkerwin@epiphanyumc.org.

Epiphany's Singles Group The singles group (50 plus or minus) is meeting on Sunday, August 12 at 6:00 p.m. for a game night with snacks. Euchre lessons will be part of the evening. Please join us to meet other singles in

a relaxed setting. For more information or to RSVP contact Linda Kamperman kamperman@live.com or 697-0785.

United Methodist Men's Annual Golf Outing
All of our Ohio River Valley churches are invited to join the United Methodist Men for their golf outing taking place at Weatherwax Golf Course in Middletown on Thursday, August 9th. The outing begins at 8:00 a.m. with a shotgun start. Your cost is \$32 which includes green fees, cart, box lunch and a drink. Get your team together and notify Mike Matusak by Sunday, July 29th at 513-424-6703. He can also answer all the questions you have about the event.

Red Bird Mission's Appalachian Craft Fair
Bethany United Methodist Church (6388 Cincinnati-Dayton Road, Liberty Township) will host their annual Red Bird Mission's Appalachian Craft Fair on Saturday, August 18th from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Red Bird is a United Methodist mission site in Kentucky which began in 1921. It is guided by Jesus Christ, empowers individuals and advocates justice by providing spiritual, educational, health, and community outreach ministries.



Mark Your Calendars now for the Epiphany Worship in the Park and Picnic!

On Sunday, September 2nd will gather for one outdoor church service at Nesbitt Park at 10:30 a.m. The service will include both contemporary and traditional elements and Holy Communion together as one body. Immediately following the service we will transition into our annual church picnic which will be catered this year by *City Barbeque*. More information forthcoming but make plans now to attend our Worship in the Park and Annual Church Picnic at Nesbitt Park this coming Labor Day Sunday!

Anne Lee: alee@epiphanyumc.org

Pastor Scott Russ: sruss@epiphanyumc.org

Children/Youth Ministries

Junior High Pool Party! We will be having a Jr. High pool party on August 5th. The party will be held at the Osbornes.

Canoeing On Sunday, August 12 the Youth Group will be going canoeing from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. We will meet at Loveland Canoe and Kayak.

Wee Three Kings Preschool has openings in three year old afternoon and 18-36 month Parent's

Day Out classes. Parent's Day Out classes (meet from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Mon.-Thurs.), choose one or two days a week. This is a great opportunity for your child to learn and play with children his/her own age, while you get some much needed time to yourself. Our three year old classes meet two afternoons per week, from 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Hurry, spots are filling fast! If interested, please call Stacy at 683-4256.

Chester Imhausen: cimhausen@epiphanyumc.org

James Potts: jepotts@fuse.net

Alex Gartner: agartner@epiphanyumc.org

Beth Price: bprice@epiphanyumc.org

Music Ministries

Praise Team Ministry Our Worship Leaders for our Saturday Evening Service (5:00 p.m. - Alex Gartner) and Sunday Contemporary Service (9:00 a.m. - James Potts) services are welcoming singers and instrumentalists who love the Lord and want to serve with gladness! During August each director would like to add good musicians who are willing to rotate with others in leading music in worship. Please contact either Alex Gartner (agartner@epiphanyumc.org) or James Potts (jepotts@fuse.net) so they can speak with you about the talents and skills you have to offer!

Youth Needed in Music Ministry! Although the school year is a month away, please consider how your middle and high school youth can serve in music ministry at Epiphany. Can he or she sing, play guitar, bass, keyboard, or drums? Contact Chester Imhausen (cimhausen@epiphanyumc.org) and ask how your son or daughter can get

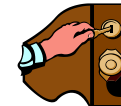
involved. Our Youth Choir will begin Thursday, September 9th at 11:45 a.m. for grades 7-12. We welcome all youth who love to sing! Chester will also be able to assist you if a singer or instrumentalist is interested in performing on a Praise Team. Start inquiries now, so planning can begin for our Fall music program!

Don't Forget About Us! The Children's choirs will be starting this September on Wednesdays. The choirs are for ages 4 years old through 6th grade. The 4 year-olds through 1st graders will meet from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. (Son-Light Choir) and the children in grades 2 - 6 will meet from 4:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. (Son-Shine Choir). I am so excited about this choir season. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Price at bprice@epiphanyumc.org. See you all real soon!

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.

Please lock doors. If you are at church for a meeting or event, please check to be sure all doors are locked before you leave.



Epiphany Opportunities

Stephen Ministry Class Stephen Ministry provides one-on-one care to those going through life difficulties. Interested in becoming a Stephen Minister? Then plan on attending an **INFORMATION MEETING** on Tuesday, August 21 at 6:30 p.m. For more information or interested, contact Pastor Lisa at lkerwin@epiphanyumc.org. *Please mark the communication card if you are planning on attending.*

46ers Email List We are creating an email list that consists of all current 46ers (4th, 5th and 6th graders) and anyone interested in our 46ers group. The list is being created to keep everyone informed of upcoming 46ers events. If you have any questions regarding the 46ers please contact Anne Lee at alee@epiphanyumc.org. *Please mark the communication card with your child's name and email address.*

Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) is an incredible ministry that **helps homeless families** improve their life situation with housing, work, schools and food. Area churches help by housing these families at night, for a week at a time. The church provides dinner, overnight accommodations, breakfast and food to make lunches for the following day. Epiphany is supporting Milford First UMC and Armstrong UMC, who each house families three weeks out of the year. It takes lots of folks to serve and give of themselves! We are scheduled to **assist Milford First the week of September 3rd**. If you need more information or have questions contact Judy Hominy at jhominy@aol.com. *Please mark the communication card if you are interested in helping.*

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

Communication Card

Date: July 29, 2012

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 @ 5:00pm, 9:00 & 10:30am
- Music Adult/Children/Youth
- Small Groups
- Preschool
- Missions
- Membership
- Other
- Church Mail Folder*

*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 #. _____

Stephen Ministry Class - Aug. 21

46ers Email List

Child's Name _____

Email Address _____

Interfaith Hospitality Network - Sept. 3

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 web site unless marked confidential.)

Comments/Questions: _____

Place in the offering plate.

Epiphany Mission
 Creating
PASSION for Christ,
LOVE for each other,
 and
CHANGE in our world.

 Stephen Ministry Leaders
 (One-On-One Christian Care)
 Ann Frye (295-7528)
 Rev. Lisa Kerwin (256-0481)

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.

Pastoral Care

If you have a pastoral emergency, you
 may reach Pastor Lisa Kerwin at
 697-0581 or 256-0481 (cell), or
 Pastor Doug Damron, 583-0178
 or 403-2099 (cell).

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


To schedule a baptism conversation,
 please call Pastor Lisa,
 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.

Facts and Figures
cgordon@epiphanyumc.org

July 21/22, 2012

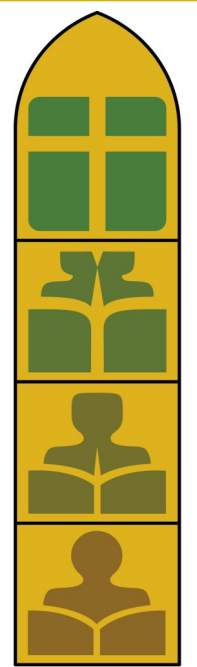
Worship Attendance 387

***The 2nd Quarter Financial Statements**
 were sent out electronically the week of
 7/2/12. If you did not receive your
 statement and need a copy please
 contact our Financial Secretary, Dennis
 Richmond at richmond45@gmail.com.

 **E-LIMINATION**
 Eliminate Debt. Elevate Missions


The fourth Debt E-Limitation donation
 weekend is this weekend July 28/29 with all
 donations going directly to pay down the
 principal of our Church Mortgage Debt.
 Thank you for your generosity as we
 Elevate Missions and Eliminate Debt.

Automatic offering withdrawal forms are available
 for your convenience at www.epiphanyumc.org.



**Learn
 &
 Grow**

**Blessing
 of the
 Backpacks**



Meetings


Love in Action	Tues., July 31	9:30 a.m.
Saturday Evening Service	Sat., Aug. 4	5:00 p.m.
Sunday Contemporary Service	Sun., Aug. 5	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Traditional Service	Sun., Aug. 5	10:30 a.m.

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

Office Hours
Monday through Thursday: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
 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.

- UPcoming
 EVENTS**
- July 28 **Small Groups Summer
 Session Ends**
 - July 28 **Brunch at Ronald
 McDonald House**
 - August 5 **Jr. High Pool Party**
 - August 12 **Youth Group Canoeing**

 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 9/10 until
 December 1/2 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. If you have questions
 about the Church Calendar please speak
 with either Dr. Doug Damron or Reverend
 Lisa Kerwin.

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!

July 29, 2012
 Sunday Traditional Service



ТРУЖЕНИКАМ СОВЕТСКОЙ НАУКИ И ТЕХНИКИ-СЛАВА!

"Beyond Propaganda"

 **Epiphany**
 United Methodist Church

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