



Spring Dates TBD



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January 8, 2023

9:30 Worship

"New Year New Church" Rev. Matthew J. Smith

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Warren United Methodist Church

Epiphany of the Lord

Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: God of love, we pray a special New Year blessing over our church family.

P: As individuals, we have many parts, but we all are baptized into one body by one Spirit.

L: Help us remember that although we all have different gifts and abilities,

P: We are equally important to one another, and we must use our gifts to build each other up.

L: Help us live in harmony and care for each other.

P: Suffering together and rejoicing together as one. Amen.

*Hymn #246 - Joy to the World

Children's Time

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer

Hymn #557 - Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology #95

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, a new year is here and You are with us. In loving and in carrying, in hoping and expecting, You are with us and will never let us go. Keep us faithful through the days that lie ahead, keep us caring in the pain that fills your world, keep us serving as we seek to

do your will, keep us loving toward neighbors near and far, keep us trusting through the uncertainties of life, keep us sharing from your generous abundance. We offer these gifts as a sign of our pledge to live for You as you live in us. Amen.

Old Testament

1 Timothy 3:1-131

Sermon. "New Year New Church" Pastor Matt

Recognition of Volunteers

Installation of Officers

*Hymn #383 - This is a Day of New Beginnings

*Benediction

*Postlude #664 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Birthdays & Anniversaries

<u>Birthdays</u>: Lily Smith (Dec 8), Tim Carter (Dec 8), Kim Redington (Dec 8), Laverne Akins (Dec 14) <u>Anniversaries</u>:

UPCOMING MINISTRY Squirmy Butt Worship Service January 29th

Last Weeks Attendance: 17 Last Weeks Offering: \$4053.00 Avg. Offering Needed: \$900.00



PASTOR'S CORNER

Happy Epiphany! Today marks the end of the Christmas season as the Church celebrates the visit of the magi/the

wisemen/the kings bringing their gifts to the newborn king.

Today is also an exciting day here at WUMC as, after our restructuring at Charge Conference, we enter into a new era of organization and leadership. This morning we will recognize those who have volunteered their gifts in leadership to this congregation over the past year and then we will ceremoniously install and pray for the new leaders of our congregation

The great thing about this church is that we all have gifts to share for Jesus. As United Methodists we are bound by our oath to give of our time, talents, gifts, service and witness.

As we honor the gifts that the magi brought the newborn Jesus - gifts that provided the means to His family to save the Messiah's life in Egypt - let us search our hearts for ways that we can give of ourselves to Jesus' Bride - the church.



Cereal, crackers, peas, pancake mix, cake mix, laundry soap, liquid hand soap, shampoo

Church Calendar

Today: Ad Board Meeting (8:30),

Worship (9:30)

Tuesday (1/10): PM in Office 9:30-3 **Thursday (1/12):** PM in Office 9:30-3 **Sunday (1/15):** Bible Study (8:30),

Worship (9:30)

COM Meeting

January 22nd Before Church (8:30am)

NOISY OFFERING

Bring Your Change (and Folding Money)
January 29th!

ENVELOPES

New Offering Envelopes are Available



Jeanette Loomis, Denis Toay, Donna Burck,
Diane Korte, Brynn Fry, Harper Hess,
Brandon Hartzell, Chuck Sidor, Lynn
Workinger, Roger Broshous; Candy Blair
Schellinger; our people in the nursing
homes, all those who are suffering with
certain sicknesses; service men, women,
and their families; police, firefighters, and
EMTs, doctors, and nurses.

Please leave a message with Susan Stone at (815) 297-2028 with additions or changes to the prayer list.