

**EDGERTON UMC: MAKING CHRIST KNOWN –
The Story Continues...**

From Epiphany through the Baptism of Our Lord

Sunday, January 7, 2018

(*)Please Stand as Able

10:30 am Worship

Bold Print All Say In Unison

GREETING

Please Sign and Pass Welcome Pad

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC

Steven D Zych

INTRODUCTION TO WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE 1 – THREE KINGS AND HEROD - MATT 2:1-16

HYMN

“We Three Kings”

SB #171

PRAYER

God of Life, like a promised land you invite us to leave our frantic ways. Like a banquet-laden table, You bid us to restore our empty spirits. Like a pool of still waters, You call us to cease our crowded living. Like a bright and shining star, You lead us, and restore our lives of wonder. Amen

SCRIPTURE 2 – THE PRESENTATION - LUKE 2:22-40

SONGS

“Everyday Blessings”

SB #47

“Home Cookin”

SB #72

PRAYER

This very hour we give thanks to you, O God. For on this day we who have seen much We, O God, have seen our salvation with our eyes have seen all with our hearts. We who have seen the dusk of so many old days have seen the dawn of a new day.

SCRIPTURE 3 – LOST IN THE TEMPLE – LUKE 2: 41-52

SONG

“That Old Time Religion”

SB #101

PRAYER

God of mystery and love, help us move from the sweet experience of the birth of the Christ Child into the reality of the powerful witness of Jesus who will be Messiah for us all. Remind us again that this season is not about bows and boxes, feasts and family; it is about preparing us, your people, for a mission and ministry of hope and peace for this aching and angry world. Empower us to be people of great faith, placing our trust in you, believing that peace is not only possible, it truly can happen if we will work with you and with one another. Give us courage and strength, for we ask this in Jesus’ Name. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE 4 – BAPTISM OF THE LORD – MATT 3:1-6,11-17;4:1

SONG

“Wade in the Water”

SB #166

THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTION

PRAYER

O God of the waters, as Jesus Christ descended into the waters of Jordon, help us to become immersed in the waters of nature, and the waters of the Spirit, that as your children we may see you in all things. Amen

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Calypso Doxology

SB #3

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (see insert)

***HYMN**

“Bread For My Journey”

SB #29

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Graham Kendrick

Please join us for our monthly

*BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY Celebration in Fellowship Hall
located directly below the Sanctuary.*

Coffee Fellowship

Please join us for a time of fellowship in Fellowship Hall immediately after 9:00 AM Worship. Fellowship Hall is located below the Sanctuary: go down the front steps – pass the elevator – make a left – go down the steps - Fellowship Hall is on your left – under the sanctuary.

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday thru Thursday
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
CLOSED MONDAY
FRIDAY – By Appointment
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Our Mission:

"To Make Christ Known!"

Our church is to be a place where love is present, hurts are healed, joys and concerns are shared and supported by prayer.

Our Church serves our community and the world, by realizing and sharing the satisfying and abundant life Christ brings to ALL people - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, national origin, culture, tradition, family configuration, economic status, sexual orientation or gender identity.

In Ministry –

The People of Edgerton UMC

Assistants to the Congregation

Pastor: Barbara Wells
Lay Leader: Mark Gausman
Organist (9:00): Nancy Dickinson
Music (10:30): Steven Zych – Guitar
Ed Hunt – Bass, Banjo, Guitar
Nancy Dickinson - Keyboard
Administrative Assistant: Daphne Marquardt
Coffee Hour Chair: Jo Peterson
Sanctuary Care: Margaret Tadder and Linda Young
Kids Club (Wednesday Nights) – Michelle Davis
Kids Church (9:00 AM) – Barb Gausman

And
so the
adventure
begins

Happy New Year
9:00AM Worship Service
Edgerton United Methodist Church
January 7, 2018