

EDGERTON UMC: MAKING CHRIST KNOWN –

The Story Continues...

From Epiphany through the Baptism of Our Lord

Sunday, January 7, 2018

(*)Please Stand as Able

9:00 am Worship

Bold Print All Say In Unison

GREETING

Please Sign and Pass Welcome Pad

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Go Tell It On The Mountain”,
Traditional Spiritual, setting John Carter
Nancy Dickinson

INTRODUCTION TO WORSHIP

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

***HYMN**

“We Three Kings”

UMH #

***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

***HYMN**

“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”

UMH #196

***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

***HYMN**

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

UMH #277

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

HYMN

“The Spirit Song”

UMH #347

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

Special Music: **“Lead Me, Guide Me”**, Doris Akers

*Doxology, UMH # 95

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (see insert)

***HYMN**

“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

UMH #218

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



9:00AM Worship Service
Edgerton United Methodist Church
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