

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 7, 2018

Epiphany Sunday

The Mission of Trinity United Methodist Church is to become growing followers of Jesus Christ and to reach out to others in unconditional love because God first loved us.

* This mark invites those who are able to please stand.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **HYMN** *Holy, Holy, Holy! God Almighty* 64

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 3: 13-17,
Daniel 3, Mathew 25: 34-40,
1 Corinthians 15: 55-57

SERMON

"Does your 'yes' mean 'yes' or Does your 'yes' mean 'what's in it for me'?"

Tricia Holley, Minister of Pastoral Care

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (All)**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

* **PRESENTATION HYMN** 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

* **HYMN** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* 384

A TIME OF PRAYER

Silent, Individual Prayers Public Prayer

* **HYMN** *Let There Be Peace on Earth* 431

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

Those serving in worship today:

Reader: Annie Windstrup

Pianist: Jennifer Hall

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Prayer: God of us all, as we stand on the threshold of a new year, keep us mindful that no matter where our year takes us, you are with us. For the gift of Life and new beginnings, we offer our thanks! Amen.

This Week's Events:

Sunday 7 **Epiphany Sunday**
Tuesday 9 Tuesday Morning Group 9:45AM
Joint SPRC Meeting 7:30PM @ Peace
Wednesday 10 Building the Church Series 6:30PM/Peace
Missions' Committee 4:30PM

Upcoming Events:

Sunday 14 Second Sunday After the Epiphany
Human Relations Day
Monday 15 PEO Chapter Meeting 1:30PM
Church Council Meeting 7:00PM
Tuesday 16 Tuesday Morning Group 9:45AM
Trinity SPRC Meeting 7:00PM
Wednesday 17 **Chimes Deadline**
Building the Church Series 6:30PM/Peace

Happy Birthday:

Sara Weber	1/7	Brandon Mott	1/8
Ruth Ghastin	1/8	Kathy Bastian	1/9
Beata Elliott	1/9	Bernie Couey	1/9
Lynette Schwichtenburg			1/10
Tim Otto	1/10	Mike Windstrup	1/18
Mary Otto	1/20	Russ Shannon	1/20
Ed Fink	1/22	Ron Steinmetz	1/27
Melissa Sprecher	1/30	Jeremiah Storer	1/30

TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOST –thanks to Shirley Wanless for sharing hospitality to all our members and guests today!

MISSIONS' JANUARY FOCUS – FOOD PANTRY - The last Sunday, January 28, 2018 offering for missions will support the Food Pantry. Also the committee requests that you make a special effort to bring food donations every Sunday in January, especially before receiving Communion, January 7th. For more details please see the Missions' bulletin board in narthex.

Announcements Continued >

Trinity Family and Friends Respectfully Remember.....

**IN MEMORY OF ALYCEDINE "ALYCE" SUGDEN
JANUARY 28, 1925 – DECEMBER 29, 2017**

Faithful Trinity UMC Member Since 1931

Visitation & Services Were Held at
Pratt Memorial Chapel on
Wednesday, January 3, 2018

**Cards of Condolence May be Sent to Son &
Daughter-in-Law at the Following:**

Roger & Beverly Adams-Sugden
304 West Walnut Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533
608.935.2797

PRAYING FOR CHURCHES AND CLERGY – please send your prayers and support this week (January 7th – January 13th), to the Whig United Methodist Church, Platteville, WI, and their lay supply pastor Carter Jorgensen and the 83 members.

TUESDAY MORNING GROUP – is taking a break to enjoy the holidays and will resume on January 9th.

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY – a special offering Sunday will be on January 14. The Human Relations Day offering supports Neighborhood ministries through Community Developers, community advocacy in the U.S. and Puerto Rico through United Methodist Voluntary Services, and work with at-risk youth through the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program.

CANDLELIGHT DINNER FOR FEB. 2018 CANCELLED -Due to several retirements within the Trinity Candlelight Dinner Planning Team, Trinity has announced that its February 2018 dinner will be cancelled. During the 2018 late summer or early fall, Trinity Planning Team members (remaining & retired) will meet to discuss the future for a 2019 dinner. If interested in filling one of our planning team positions, please contact Paul Murphey (pmurphey@mwt.net) for further information. We thank you all for your past years of support for this dinner.

Announcements Continued >

VISITATION MINISTRY TEAM – if you feel called to assist with making contact and personal visits to those who are homebound, hospitalized, or in a convalescent center, please contact Tricia Holley at 305-4788.

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Office Hours for Pastor Wiley
Thursday: 9-12 PM and by appointment
Saturday: Pastor's Sabbath

Office Hours for Pat
Monday – Friday 9:00AM – Noon



*"There are no strangers here, only friends
we are yet to meet."*

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