

WORSHIP SERVERS: *THANK YOU FOR SERVING!*

NURSERY.....Sharon Dostal & Jordyn Sanders
GREETER.....Larry Reed
USHERS.....John Rodgers, Louis Wolven & Friends
LITURGIST.....Kirk Myers
COMMUNION STEWARDS.....Ramona Myers & Sharon Wagner
**COMMUNION SERVERS.....Lynne Gohn, Loraine Abrahamson,
Ted Towl, Judy Hill, Kirk Myers**
SOUND TECHNICIAN.....To be announced
VIDEO TECHNICIAN.....To be announced

ASK AN USHER FOR Large Print Worship Bulletins, Large Print Hymnals, Children's Doodle Folders and Listening Devices.

WHY UMCL WEARS NAME TAGS: Wearing a name tag helps us to know each other by name, not just by face. It helps visitors feel more comfortable to talk to others when they can call you by name. In addition, it helps our greeters identify visitors and people who may be looking for a church. If you would like to have a plastic name badge made for you, please call the church office.

VISION STATEMENT

Believers seeking and sharing the character of Christ

Pastor: **Rev. Dennis B. Bromley**

Youth and Christian Education Director: **Jennifer Courtland**

Office Manager: **Rev. Laurie McKinven-Copus**

Music Director: **Rebecca Sopha**

Bell Choir Director: **John Reed**

Water's Edge Praise Band Director: **Jac Russell**



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SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2015

11:00 AM



A Light to the Nations

Epiphany Sunday

As Christmas gives way to Epiphany and 2014 to 2015, let us place our lives in God's hands once more, and ask God to lead and guide us.

When the doors are closed and the lights are dimmed, please be in an attitude of quiet reverence. The Prelude will lead us into our worship hour.

PRELUDE "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" J.S. Bach

Use the yellow Prayer Cards in the pews to write your requests. Give them to one of the ushers before the service.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PASSING GOD'S PEACE

Please sign the attendance pad located at the end of your pew. Pass it down the row and then back to the center aisle. Thanks!

PRAYER Kirk Myers

THE PSALTER Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 UMH #795

***HYMN** "Angels from the Realms of Glory" #220

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 60:1-6 (*Pew Bibles p. 639*)

SPECIAL MUSIC Cyndi Scott, Soloist

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 3:1-12
(*Pew Bibles p. 1018*)

PRAYER TIME

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal #895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY "Alleluia" arr., Fred Bock

***DOXOLOGY #95** (*Please stand if able*). 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** "We Three Kings" #254

THE GOSPEL Matthew 2:1-12 (*Pew Bibles p. 835*)

MESSAGE "Honor the Lord" Pastor Dennis

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***HYMN** "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" #251

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE** "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Graham Kendrick