

First Mennonite Church

Making disciples through loving relationships.

Worship – 10:00 a.m. Sunday School – 11:15 a.m.

January 5, 2020

Epiphany Sunday

*The wait is over. The mystery has been made known.
Arise! Shine! Walk in this new path and be transformed!*

Gathering Music	Shirley Baltzer
Welcome, Announcements, Greeting	Kelly Linnens
Prelude to Worship	Shirley Baltzer
*Call to Worship	Kelly Linnens

Oh God, our God, you cry out to us.

Asking, when will you see the light that I am, the grace I have extended to all people, the dance out of the darkness and into righteousness to which I invited you?

*Can we see that in you we are transformed,
unable to go back the way we have known?*

God, what are we waiting for?

*Prayer

Advent-Christmas-Epiphany Candle Lighting

Hymns	Hope is a Candle	Pew Insert
	*Christ, whose glory fills the skies	No. 216

Sharing and Prayer	Pastor Tom
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Offering	Shirley Baltzer
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Scripture	Matthew 2:1-12
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Hymn	As with gladness men of old	No. 218
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Children's Story	Julie Linnens
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*Scripture	John 1:1-18
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Message	The Ultimate Riddle	Pastor Tom
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*Hymn	When Christ's appearing	No. 217
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Benediction	Pastor Tom
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CALENDAR:

Jan 8	Wednesday Evening Meal & Activities Resume 8 p.m. Care Committee Meeting
Jan 16	7 p.m. Ministries Council Meeting
Jan 19	Carry-In Meal and Annual Meeting

TREASURER'S REPORT:

2nd Sunday (12/8/2019) Special Offering
- FMC Ministries: \$2,315.04

Christmas Eve Offering for MCC: \$1,863.00

***Special offering next week will be for the Mennonite Central
Committee Relief Sale unless otherwise designated.**

Becky will be out of the office on the following Tuesdays:

January 14

January 28

CHURCH OFFICE

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*The church building is open from 9am to noon Mon. – Fri. and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tues.,
Wed., and Fri. except for holidays. For assistance outside of those times, please contact
Tim Unruh at 620-947-1585. Please schedule all meetings & events at FMC through the
church office.*

John 1:1-18

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was in the beginning with God. **3** All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being **4** in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. **5** The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. **7** He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. **8** He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. **9** The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

10 He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. **11** He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. **12** But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, **13** who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

14 And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. **15** (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") **16** From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. **17** The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. **18** No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.