

Meetings & Opportunities this week:

TODAY at 8:30 am Not Just Eggs in Fellowship Hall
 at 2:30 pm Youth Group in Fellowship Hall
Mon., Jan. 5 at 10:30 am Tai Chi in Fellowship Hall
 at 4:00 pm Daisy Troop 40215 in Fellowship Hall
 at 6:00 pm Open Door Band in Sanctuary
 at 7:00 pm Wesley Group in Classroom
Tues., Jan. 6 at 7:00 pm Finance Meeting in Conference Room
Wed., Jan 7 at 6:45 Scripture at the Tripp's
 at 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 31 in Fellowship Hall
Thurs., Jan. 8 at 3:00 pm "Our Daily Bread" in Food
 at 3:30 pm Confirmation in Library
 at 5:45 pm Bells Practice in Sanctuary
 at 7:00 pm Ed Center Board in Fellowship Hall
Fri., Jan. 9 at 6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 40236 in Fellowship Hall
Sat., Jan. 10 at 9:00 am "Spring Semester" Worship Retreat in FH
 at 5:00 pm Spaghetti Supper in Fellowship Hall
Sun., Jan. 11 at 9:30 am Traditional Worship Service
 at 10:00 am Children's Sunday School
 at 10:30 am Adult Sunday School
 at 11:30 am Contemporary Worship Service
 at 2:30 pm Youth Group in Conference Room

Monday - Friday at noon AA meeting in Fellowship Hall

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**The Open Door
 Contemporary Worship
 11:30 am**

...in a religion born in a barn,
 an open door goes without saying

song 9 "victory chant"
 song 28 "we've come to praise him"

welcome & announcements

passing the peace

song 82 "i will follow"

contemplative moment

song 26 "power of your love"

old testament lesson isaiah 60:1-6

page 690 in the new testament in your pew Bible.

the word of God for the people of God.

thanks be to God.

presentation of the offerings

children's message

message "star words" rev. paul a. fleck

joys & concerns

song 52 "you shine"

song 34 "arise, shine"

sending forth



the
Epiphany
 of our Lord

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Rev. Paul A. Fleck, Pastor
 Sandy Lybe, Music Minister
 Brinna Kolitz, Youth Leader
 Emily Nixon, Open Door Band Leader

Epiphany Sunday

Sunday, January 4, 2015 at 9:30 am

*You are invited to worship with us in the quiet of prayer, in the joy of song,
 and in the desire to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Part of our mission is to be a place for all people. All are welcome here!

*Whatever your gender, age, race, religious background,
 economic status, sexual orientation or condition of ableness,
 we greet you as a beloved child of God.*

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

Prelude

Announcements

Processional "We Three Kings" **KINGS OF ORIENT**
Hymn #254

Call to Worship

Leader: Darkness is not limited to night skies; darkness invades our spirits and our souls.

People: In darkness of doubt and despair we have lived, until we witnessed the birth of the Savior.

Leader: Now the light has truly come to us!

People: Darkness has been banished away!

Leader: Arise! Shine! For the Light of God's love has come!

People: And we shall be led to that Light in joy and celebration. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Radiant Morning Star,
 You are both guidance and mystery.
 Visit our rest with disturbing dreams,
 And our journeys with strange companions.
 Grace us with the hospitality
 To open our hearts and homes
 To visitors filled with unfamiliar wisdom
 Bearing profound and unusual gifts. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Page 690 in the Old Testament in your pew Bible.

Isaiah 60:1-6

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

All Sit.

