WE OFFER OUR LIVES TO GOD 2nd Sunday of Epiphany *HYMN #418 "God, Bless Your Church with Strength!" January 15, 2023 10:00 AM JOYS AND CONCERNS PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD LORD'S PRAYER CHIMING THE HOUR 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, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. PRELUDE And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen. Rheta Jenks, Liturgist CALL TO WORSHIP CALL FOR THE OFFERING One: We wait patiently for our God. Whatever your task, do it wholeheartedly as to God: in teaching, give all you have; in speaking, stir to the depths; in giving, share liberally; in helping, do All: We will sing, we will sing new songs of the One who calls us here. so cheerfully. Contribute to the needs of God's people and practice hospitality. One: We will not chase after other gods. OFFERTORY All: We will sing, we will sing new songs of the One in whom we can trust. *DOXOLOGY (tune is Old Hundredth) *HYMN #592 One: We will tell of all God has done for us. PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON) All: We will sing, we will sing new songs of the One whose salvation As we offer our gifts to you, calling God, remind us that we are invited to not only come and see the brokenness of our world, those who are is for all. hungry and homeless, lonely and grieving, but to join you in that ministry of offering strength, hope, and healing to all your children. Amen. "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" *HYMN #483 RITUAL FOR A PASTOR LEAVING Today's readers are: Victor Jenkins, Marge Calkins, Andy Brussel, and CALL TO RECONCILIATION Stephanie Stine We know nothing can separate us from God's love in Christ, so we are free to confess our need of grace. *HYMN#525 "Here I Am, Lord" BENEDICTION

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*For those who are able, please stand.

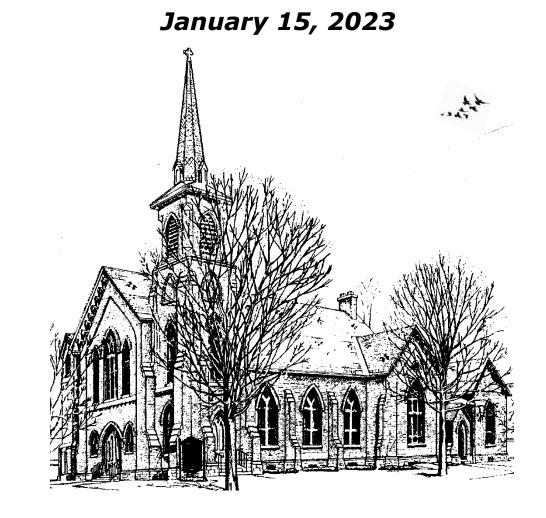
- Today's Usher: Pam Keckison
- Coffee Hour today is hosted by Barb Winegard
- Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.: Church Office is closed
- **Deacons:** Tues., Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Media Center.
- **Community Dinner:** Thurs., Feb. 2, 4:00 5:30. It's a Mid-Winter "Picnic"! Pulled Pork Sliders, BBQ Chicken, Macaroni Salad, Deviled Eggs, Baked Beans, Chips, Watermelon, Lemonade, Brownie Hot Fudge Sundaes. Sit-down dinner with Take-out available. A free meal for all!
- **Please join us** after worship in the Chancel Hallway to thank Pastor Carson for his devoted service to our church and to wish him a wonderful retirement. He will be missed!

Remember in Your Prayers & Correspondence

The family of Freida Mason, a long-time member of our church, upon her death; Barry Bullis; Ralph Cowdery; Nancy Dobbins; Mimi Dundon; Lillian Olsen

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Identity Statement

We are a loving family of God, following Christ by practicing our legacy of worship, education, and mission to neighbors.

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)

Shaped, formed, born to be servants, Faithful One, we spend so much time focused on ourselves. Called to be saints, we deeply despise those with whom we disagree. Challenged to testify about the good news, we keep silent, hoarding stories of joy and hope for ourselves.

SILENT REFLECTION

Forgive us, Merciful Lamb. Give us open ears, that we might hear your words of pardon; give us open eyes, that we might see those you would have us serve; give us open hearts, that we might welcome the One who takes away our sins, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Listen! Before you were born, God called you by name, claiming you as God's child. Pay attention! You are forgiven.

All: We will not keep silent. We will tell, and we will sing; we will whisper, and we will shout: God is faithful! Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Gloria Patri #579

WE HEAR AND REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 42: 1-7 **Rheta Jenks, Liturgist** red Bible pg. 883 black Bible pg. 670

MUSICAL OFFERING

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Corinthians 1:1-9, John 1: 29-42 *Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser* red Bible p. 1387 black Bible p. 165

SERMON "The Big Call"

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