

Temple This Week

Ushers: Joe & Jan Krypel, Paul & Gage Guzman

Today:

10:00 Worship

11:30 Worship Design Team

Tuesday: Office Closed

Wednesday: Happy New Year!

Next Sunday:

10:00 Worship

Liturgist: Pat Bethke

Coffee Hour Hosts

Today: Cheryl Bowman

Next Week: **Coffee Hosts Needed!**

2020 Offering Envelopes are here and in the parlor. Please pick yours up today. Don't see any with your name? Please call Melissa in the church office (231-733-1065) and she will make sure you get some.

Call to Worship adapted from The Blessings of Christmas by Howard Thurman

Lunching with Temple It's no secret that Methodists love to eat. Keeping with that great tradition, we want to invite you to lunch with Temple on Sundays following worship. Each week a restaurant will be selected and posted on the "*Lunching with Temple*" chalkboard in the parlor. Simply write your name(s) and a reservation will accordingly be called in after worship. It is as simple as that. We hope you'll be lunching with us today!

Stewardship Update As the year draws to a close, please make sure your 2019 pledged giving commitments are up to date. If you have not yet turned in your 2020 Estimate of Giving Commitment Card, please do this soon. We will begin contacting those we have not heard from so we can finalize our programming plans for next year. Thank You.

TEMPLE WOMEN'S GROUP

Several women in our church have inquired about the need to rebirth an active women's group at Temple. The United Methodist Women group, after generations of active service and mission, has simply lost momentum and purpose. While we celebrate and give thanks for the many years of faithful service to the local church, community and world, perhaps it's time to begin again and create a women's group at Temple that is relevant to the needs and purposes of the twenty-first century. If there are any women at Temple who share this same desire and need for a women's group, please indicate your desire by signing your name and contact information on the sheet posted on the bulletin board. Thank You!

Scan to pay or give.



Our Staff

Pastor - Rev. Jeff Bowman

Office Manager - Melissa Miller

Treasurer - Sally Jacobs

Sound & Media - Gayle Ingersoll

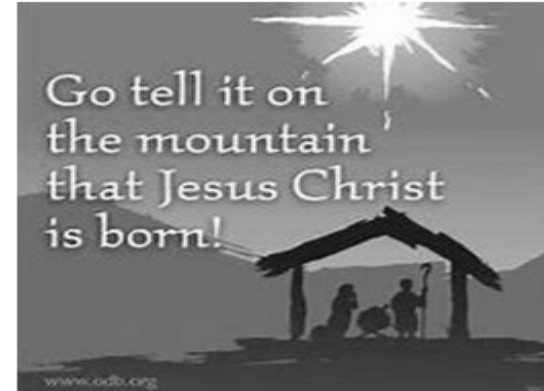
Maintenance & Custodial - Joe Krypel

Organist/Music Director - Jackie Fisher

Scrip for sale in Parlor today!

Temple

United Methodist Church
December 29, 2019



May you have a safe and blessed NEW YEAR!

*Inviting All, Serving All,
Loving All, in Christ*

To Our Visitors

Welcome to our church! To help you with your visit, large print bulletins are available. Please ask an usher if you need a large print bulletin.

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Sunday, December 29, 2019
10:00 a.m. Service of Worship
First Sunday after Christmas

*GREETING THE COMMUNITY

WELCOME

CENTERING TIME *Sacred silence.* Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE O Holy Night Adolf Adam/Arr. Rudy Davenport

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone, when the kings and princes are home, when the shepherds are back with their flocks, the blessings of Christmas begin:

People: **To find the lost, heal the broken, feed the hungry, release the prisoner, and bring peace among the people.**

Leader: As we gather on this holy day, may the blessings of Christmas be found in each of our lives throughout the coming year:

People: **Love-for God, family and neighbor; Hope-for those in need; Joy-in the simple things of life; and Peace-no matter the situation in which we are found.**

Leader: Come, let us celebrate and rejoice for the wondrous Gift given.

People: **Here in our worship, we look to the future filled with the Gift of Christmas!**

***HYMN** *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* UMH 240 (Red Hymnal)

UNISON PRAYER

God of holy mystery, it was no heavenly stranger that came to save us. It was no happy accident that freed us from captivity. It was no careless gesture that showed us the ways of life and death. You are our light and our salvation. You alone are worthy of our worship and praise. In this season of Christmas, remind us once more of what you offer: a love born of endless searching, a connection born of deep longing, a future born of selfless sacrifice. Be with us now, for we are your people and you are our God. Amen.

CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN

[Children remain in the sanctuary during the worship service]

***HYMN** *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* UMH 224 (Red Hymnal)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY On Christmas Night All Christians Sing (Sussex Carol)
Setting/Lloyd Larson

***DOXOLOGY** #219 v.1 & refrain/#95 praise & refrain Projection Screen

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 63:7-9 Matthew 2:13-23

***HYMN** *Emmanuel, Emmanuel* UMH 204 (Red Hymnal)

*As you are able, please stand.

MUSICAL MEDITATION Follow the Light Ruth McLain
Sung and Played by Carol Voigts & Andy Urquhart

MESSAGE *How to Get Over Christmas*

ILLUMINATION OF PRAYER INTENTIONS

[You are invited to bring your prayers to the altar and to light a candle as a symbolic expression of your intention. If unable to stand or kneel we invite you to ask another sitting near to you to light a candle for you.]

PASTORAL PRAYER

***HYMN** *Go, Tell it on the Mountain* UMH 251 (Red Hymnal)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE The First Noel Arr. John Carter
[Please remain seated during the postlude]

Spiritual Formation Opportunity-Discover your Enneagram Type

Enneagram groups will be forming in January for anyone who is interested in learning about the Enneagram or exploring the wisdom it has to offer. To accommodate diversity, a weekday group will be forming for Tuesday mornings 10:00-11:30 as well as an evening group on Thursday 6:30-8:00. **Groups will begin meeting on Tuesday, January 28 and Thursday, January 30 in the Temple Parlor.**

IMPORTANT: In preparation, those who are interested in the work of a deeper discovery of self and thus of spiritual transformation in working with the Enneagram, **the place to begin is to discover your dominate number, type, compulsion...by taking a simple online test** [if you do not have access to technology-other methods for determining your type can be utilized]. It is important that you not feel overwhelmed by the complexity of the Enneagram at first glance. Don't try to figure everything out, the process of working with the Enneagram is just the opposite. We don't try to figure it out but rather the Enneagram works to reveal the hidden truth of self within us. It is an ongoing process of self-revelation, not a problem to be solved with absoluteness or certitude. We are a mystery sometimes to our own self. The Enneagram is a tool for discovery.

Enneagram Test Sites

Eclectic Energies (free) <https://www.eclecticenergies.com/enneagram/test>

The Fast Enneagram Test (free) <https://enneagramtest.net/>

Enneagram User Guide (free) enneagramuserguide.com/enneagram-tests

True Self (free) <https://app.trueself.io/profile/questions>

Your Enneagram Coach (free) Christian Approach

<https://www.yourenneagramcoach.com/>

The Enneagram Institute (RHETI test \$12 fee) <https://tests.enneagraminstitute.com/>

Please make sure to silence your cell phones...thank you!

Remember in Prayer... Carol McLeod, Pat Bethke, Ron Benkert, Tom Scott, Normajean Carlson, Cheryl Bowman, Kiely Family, Lynn Burmeister