

Happy New Year!



O'Fallon United Church of Christ Epiphany January 3, 2021

Worship Service via
ZOOM at 9:40,
service begins at 9:45
Communion will be
Celebrated



Bulletin

Click on this link to join our worship service, if you haven't done so. It will ask for you to register for attendance purposes only. You will receive a calendar posting with the link for your convenience.

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CHILDRENS TIME at 10:45

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Epiphany Sunday & Holy Communion 1/3/2021 9:45am (EST) O'Fallon UCC, O'Fallon IL
 GATHERING UNDER THE SANCTUARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS
 SINGING OF THE BELL and LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES
 Rev. Dr. Martha Theodorner

PRELUDE Love Come Down on Christmas B. Price Dr. Phil Wilkins

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)
 Pastor: The people who have walked in darkness have seen a great light.
 People: The light has shined on people who lived in the shadows.
 Pastor: The true light that enlightens every person is coming into the world. The Word became flesh and
 dwelt among us, full of grace and truth, and we beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.
 People: The Lord is our light and our salvation. We shall not be afraid.
 Pastor: God's goodness announces our world and God's glory is revealed all around us. Arise, seek the light of
 God and open your eyes to God's grace in our midst.
 People: We will have our eyes to the light and our hearts to God as we worship.

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)
 O God-creating God, whose light dances across eternity, sheds us into your presence this new year. Open
 our hearts to the mystery of your love. Awaken us to your presence and reveal to us what is possible, but not
 yet present. Set before us today those life-changing possibilities which will send us on better paths than we
 have set before. May the word of your grace guide our steps like the sun by day and the north star by night,
 as we travel into the gift of a new year. In the name of Jesus, Light of the World, Amen.

HYMN We Three Kings (Lc. 3: 2) Denis Valien & Lorette Defosse
 1. We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar,
 Field and forest, moor and mountain, following yonder star.
 Refrain: O star of wonder, Star of night, Star with royal beauty bright,
 Whate'er beading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.
 2. Born a babe on Bethlehem's plain, gold we bring to crown him again,
 King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign. (Refrain)

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 60:1-6a
 Arise, arise, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover
 the earth, and thick darkness the peoples, but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.
 Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around;
 they all gather together, they come to you, your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be
 carried on their mother's arms. Then you shall see and be radiant, your hope shall thrill and rejoice.

Our 2020 Christmas
Card

Poinsettia and Christmas Memorials -Updated





Floral Tribute this Week

Altar flowers on Sunday are in memory of Jackie Tuis.
Given by the Nesbit Family



Offering Information
Click on PayPal logo to
conveniently share an offering.
Offering envelopes are also available in
the church office. Setting up auto-
payments with your bank is another
easy and consistent way to support our
ministry.

\$\$\$\$\$\$DONATIONS TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND\$\$\$\$\$\$

In the past, our church has been able to help out our high school seniors and undergraduate college students with a monetary award from the Scholarship Fund. Please consider making a donation to the Scholarship Fund so we will be able to continue this worthwhile investment in our youth. SEE BELOW:

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Attention all high school seniors and college students! Scholarship applications are now available in the church office and online. (Add link) Applications will be due no later than March 1st. Applicants must be active covenant members of the O'Fallon UCC (i.e. regularly participate by attending worship, Sunday School, youth group or other church activities), have a definite vocational goal in mind, and plan to attend an accredited college, university, community college, or vocational school full-time (minimum of 12 semester hours) to complete an Associate or Bachelor Degree. If you have any questions, please contact the church office (632-3496) or Kathy Scott (920-9560).



Instructions



January Birthdays

- Liam H Jan 1
- Joyce W Jan 3
- Rita R Jan 6
- Janet S Jan 7
- Emilee H Jan 8
- Vernell V Jan 9
- Jack G Jan 13
- Shelby H Jan 13
- Carol S Jan 13
- Linda B Jan 15
- Daniel G Jan 15
- Philip G Jan 15
- Judy K Jan 15
- Betty K Jan 15
- Janice L Jan 24
- Melissa E Jan 26
- Abby H Jan 27
- Jim C Jan 29
- Meryl P Jan 29



Scrip Program 2021

Scrip Order Form

Welcome to a new Scrip shopping year!! We have had such a great time shopping for Scrip cards and earning money for our church that I can't wait to see what the new year brings!

DONATIONS TO KINDERCOTTAGE

We are sponsoring a Scrip Card Drive for KinderCottage during the months of January and February. Please consider purchasing either Amazon or Walmart gift cards to donate to KinderCottage. This 'fun-raiser' will benefit both KinderCottage, with much needed funds, and also provide profits to our church!

Amazon: \$25 or \$100 cards

Walmart: \$25, \$50 or \$100 cards

How to Participate:

-You may use the monthly paper order form, include your check payment, and designate at the top of the form which cards are for KinderCottage.

-For online purchases of plastic cards, email your intentions to my email address

below. -If you haven't purchased Scrip in the past and would like to participate, you may

send in a check to the church with a note that includes your name, phone, email address and designates the card(s) you wish to donate.

We will present these cards to KinderCottage at the end of our Scrip Card Drive.

SCRIP MONTHLY SPOTLIGHT

We are looking for creative ways that you have found to use Scrip. Maybe you've found a card/escrip that works for you, or maybe you use Scrip in a novel way, or possibly you've found ways to encouraged others to participate. If you would be interested in sharing your ideas, please send them to me to be included in this Spotlight in the coming months.

DATE REMINDERS

January Scrip orders are due Sunday, January 17th with cards available the following Sunday, January 24th

Thanks again to each of you who have participated in Scrip! And I encourage anyone who hasn't tried it yet, to do so! It's easy and convenient!

As always, if you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Happy Scrip'ing!

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Scrip Enrollment Code B239EE7235595

This year continues to be offering us unique ways to conduct our church business. Watch for details upcoming on our annual meeting via ZOOM, scheduled for Feb 7, 2021.

Annual Meeting 2021



Office Hours

The office is returning to regular hours:

Monday-Thurs 8-12
Closed Friday & Sat

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