

**WELCOME TO MEMORIAL  
UNITED CHURCH  
6th Sunday After Epiphany  
February 12, 2023**

\* please stand as able

Prelude

Welcome

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Life & Work of the Community

\*Hymn O For 1000 Tongues To Sing 326VU

We Gather to Worship

Gathering Prayer

Affirmation of Faith

Minute for Mission Beth Clements

\*Hymn Will You Come And Follow Me 567VU

Scripture Readings:

James 2:1-10, 14-17

Psalm 80:1-7, 18-19 794VU

Mark 7:31-37

Sermon: "Be a DOER"

\* Hymn I Feel The Winds Of God 625VU

Prayers of the People

Offering

Anthem

Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn Open My Eyes 371VU

Benediction

\*Sending Forth Go Now In Peace

**Upcoming dates**

Feb. 12 - 10:30 - Worship - Mark Tiller

Feb 19 - 10:30 - Sacrament of Baptism - Debbie Aitken  
- Official Board Meeting following worship

Feb.26 - 10:30 - First Sunday in Lent - Debbie Aitken

March 1st - Wednesday - 10:00 - 11:00 - Lenten Study Group -  
"SEEKING: Honest questions for Deeper Faith"

March 5 - 10:30 - 2nd Sunday in Lent - Debbie Aitken

March 8th - Wednesday - 10:00 - 11:00 - Lenten Study Group -  
"SEEKING: Honest Questions for Deeper Faith"

March 12- 3rd Sunday in Lent - Debbie Aitken

- Annual Congregational Meeting immediately following  
worship

March 15 - Wednesday - 10:00 - 11:00 - Lenten Study Group -  
"SEEKING: Honest Questions for Deeper Faith"

March 19 - 10:30 Worship - 10:30 - 4th Sunday in Lent - Mark Tiller

**LENTEN STUDY GROUP** - The Lenten scripture readings for this year offer us many stories of Jesus encountering people who are **SEEKING**: Nicodemus comes to him in the night, a Samaritan woman at a well, he heals a man born without sight... Each person is seeking a new beginning, a different life, a deeper faith. These stories invite us to engage in the spiritual practice of seeking as we explore questions that invite us to be curious, open and nimble. All are welcome. Coffee will be served!

This morning we will return to collecting our offerings in the traditional manner. Please keep your offering until it is collected during the choir anthem.

**Please remember the Breakfast program. They require;**

Juice boxes - Orange or apple

Granola bars - plain or cinnamon

Jam

Cheese Whiz

Pancake mix

Session met on February 9 with 6 present. The next communion will be Easter Sunday (April 9). It was decided that there will not be a Sunrise Service this year. Lenten Bible Study starts March 1 at 10:00 am. Joyful Sound has requested they use our church for a concert on June 3 (details to follow). The next Seniors meal is March 9. Next Session meeting is March 14.

Montague Food Bank Items need on a regular basis: canned meats and fish, soup, cereal, side and main dishes, pasta sauce, canned fruit and vegetables, crackers, condiments, unscented toiletries and pet food, feminine hygiene products, monetary donations to purchase fresh food.

PAR, or Pre-Authorized Remittance, is a direct debit program that allows people to support their church through an automatic monthly withdrawal from their bank account. Contact Maureen MacLeod if you are interested in contributing to our church through our PAR. Sure makes giving easier!

Choir will have its weekly meeting next Thursday, 1:30 p.m. at the church. All are welcome.

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