
VUMC Weekly

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What is the Season after Epiphany for?

Written by Rev. Taylor Burton Edwards, Director of the "Ask the UMC," the information service of the United Methodist Church, and is an article included in an email from the UM Communications this week.

Each season of the Christian year is designed to help congregations declare the gospel and prepare or send disciples of Jesus Christ into mission in the world. The readings provided by the **Revised Common Lectionary** support the purposes of each of these seasons.

Advent confronts us with the good but daunting news of the culmination of all things in Christ.

Christmas Season, from Christmas Eve through the Feast of the Epiphany, enables us to celebrate and contemplate the mystery of God becoming flesh and dwelling among us in Jesus Christ.

But what is the Season after Epiphany for? Is it just a way to count time between the end of Christmas and the beginning of Lent? Is it a primarily time to talk a lot about light? Or is it something more?

It is something more. Much more.

Like the Season after Pentecost, the Season after Epiphany is bookended by Sundays in which all of the readings are chosen to relate to the Gospel reading. These are **Baptism of the Lord** (first Sunday after Epiphany) and **Transfiguration** (last Sunday after Epiphany). These bookends preview the sweep of the Christian life from its beginning at baptism to its culmination in resurrection and new creation.

(this article continues and concludes with the following)
the ultimate purpose of the Season after Epiphany is the same:
to call, nurture, and send disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

TO READ COMPLETE ARTICLE CLICK THIS LINK:

[CLICK THIS LINK for the article "What is the Season after Epiphany for?"](#)

Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music

Worship information for January 14

John 1: 43-51

**“All the Good Things!”
Pastor Chris Hemund**

Contemporary Service 9:00 a.m.

**You Are My King
Better Is One Day
You Are God Alone
He Knows My Name
Mighty to Save**

Traditional Service 11:00 a.m.

**I Know Whom I Have Believed
Lord of All Hopefulness
He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought**

**ANTHEM: Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us
Don Marsh**

Altar Flowers

If you would like to provide Sunday morning worship flowers in honor or in memory of a friend or family member, call the church office at 501-922-1030 to see what dates are available.



KVRE.com

Radio Ministry

If you would like to sponsor the Radio Ministry in honor of or in memory of a friend or family member, call the church office (501)-922-1030 to reserve a Sunday. The cost is \$75. The sermon for Sunday, January 14, will be broadcast on the radio station KVRE 92.9 on January 21. You can hear the sermon on the radio station at 11:00 am and 5:30 pm on Sundays. Reminder, the sermon will be from the prior Sunday.

Use the LINK below to listen to the radio station anytime.

[Click this Link for KVRE 92.9 FM](#)



Happy Birthday

- 01/12 Sue Pruit
- 01/13 Charles Dawson
- 01/13 Marie Franklin
- 01/14 Willis Alderson
- 01/16 Ron Fritz
- 01/16 Betty Gress
- 01/17 Johnnie Kolesar
- 01/18 Genell Harris
- 01/19 Fran Hennessy
- 01/19 Debbie Mouton
- 01/19 Judy Nutter
- 01/20 Sue Avery
- 01/22 Stephen Edds



Happy Anniversary

- 1/11 Chris & Kim Hemund
- 1/12 Roy & Pat Eubanks
- 1/12 Rick & Debbie Perryman
- 1/14 Scott & Melissa Gibbs
- 1/19 John & Brenda Cooney

**This Sunday, January 14,
is one of our
Special Giving Sundays**

This Sunday is the designated special giving Sunday known as United Methodist Human Relations Day and is planned each year to be on the Sunday before the remembrance of the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. Your donation supports King's vision "the beloved community" through programs such as Community Developers and United Methodist Voluntary Services and Youth Offender Rehabilitation Programs.

Single \$1 bills given in the offering plate benefit this special offering. If you want to make a donation by check, make payable to VUMC and mark "Special Sunday" in the memo section. INTERESTED IN MORE INFORMATION, CLICK THIS LINK. CLICK THIS LINK: Special Offering-Human Relations Day

SPECIAL SUNDAY
HUMAN RELATIONS DAY | JANUARY 14
Listening Hearts. Responding to the Prophetic Call

Human Relations Day is a denominational-wide Special Sunday that celebrates and raises awareness about the strength of human relationships. A special offering is received on the Sunday before Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday and contributes to building his vision of "the beloved community" through programs such as the United Community Development, Inc.

Better Community Development, Inc. promotes the restoration of a neglected community through the Theresa Hoover Memorial United Methodist Church in Little Rock. The Hoover Treatment Center is a faith-based substance abuse treatment center that provides a safe, drug-free environment for participants and their families.

On Human Relations Day, we celebrate stories of success. For example, one of the BCD's current faith leaders struggled with addiction for her entire life before finding the Hoover Treatment Center. Not only did she find success in recovery, but she also found Jesus.

She works with women who have exited the inpatient program to prevent relapse and nurture spiritual growth as an avenue for recovery. "When you strive to be the best version of you that you can be, you start to embrace who God created you to be," she said. "because you start to get proud of yourself, and God truly shows you he's proud."
— excerpt adapted from a story by Caroline Larkin, contributing writer
Theresa Hoover Memorial Church

One of our churchwide Special Sundays with offerings of the United Methodist Church, Human Relations Day calls United Methodists to recognize the rights of all God's children to reach their potential as human beings in relationship with one another. The special offering benefits neighborhood ministries through Community Developers, community advocacy through United Methodist Voluntary Services and work with at-risk teens through the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program.

HOW TO GIVE:
Write a check to your local church and write "Human Relations Day offering" in the memo line. To give online or set up monthly giving, go to UMC.org/SSDthe

The people of The United Methodist Church

GIVING STATEMENTS

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT INFORMATION

The 2023 Contribution Statements were emailed earlier this week. Those without email addresses are being hand delivered or mailed and should be received by the end of next week.

HAVE YOU RECEIVED YOUR STAR GIFT?

Last Sunday the congregation received their Star Gift during the worship service (both 9:00am and 11:00am). Those who worshiped with us online posted comments if they would like to receive one. Lee Ann Branch has responded to those post. In case you have not heard from Lee Ann, let the office know that you would like a star. If you live in the Hot Springs Village area, stop by the office so you can pull out "your" star from the offering plate.



SIGN-UP SHEETS

Serving and helping at Jackson House

Faith Kids for Tuesday afternoons

Tuesday Bible Study with Pastor Regina. Check article in The Chimes today.

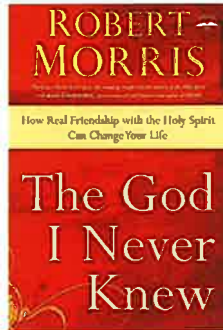
The Journey Toward Wholeness (an Enneagram Book Study) with Mary Anne Settle. Check article in The Chimes today.

OPPORTUNITY CENTER



ALSO, have you pick up the January/February edition of The Upper Room daily devotional. They are available in regular print and large print and can be found at the Opportunity Center and also on the table in the hallway by the church office.

The Memorial Service for Bob Van Vickle is scheduled for this Monday, January 15, at 1:00p.m. in our Sanctuary. In case of inclement weather, check for an updated email with information. Continue to keep Pam and the family and friends in your prayers.



TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY with Pastor Regina

The study is "*The God I Never Knew: How Real Friendship with the Holy Spirit Can Change Your Life*" by Robert Morris and is a study on developing a closer relationship with the Holy Spirit.

BEGINS: Tuesday, January 16 and will continue on Tuesdays for 7 weeks.

TIME: 1:00 - 3:00pm in the Activity Room (downstairs).

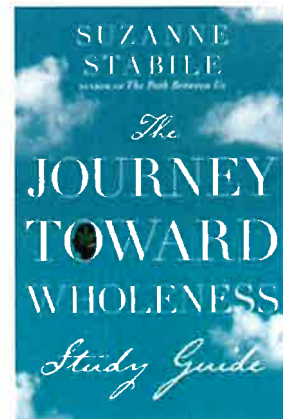
Sign up using the sign-up sheet found at the Opportunity Center in the Narthex.

The book is available for pick up in the Church office or Regina's office. When you pick it up, it will include a sheet with information and instructions, so make plans to get the book as soon as possible. There is no cost for the book.

NEW BOOK STUDY *The Journey Toward Wholeness* by Suzanne Stabile

A new book study, Suzanne Stabile's *The Journey Toward Wholeness*, will begin the first week in February.

You may choose between the first Thursday of each month, 10:00-11:30 AM or the first Tuesday of each month, 1:30-3:00 PM.



The only requirement is that you know your number on the Enneagram. If you do not know your number, but are interested, contact Mary Anne Settle.

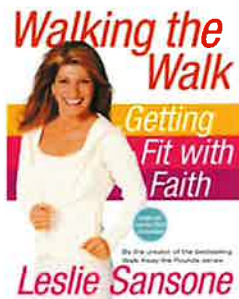
To sign up, contact Mary Anne Settle at maryanne@villageumc.net or sign the list at the Opportunity Center in the Narthex.



Address Update

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Wednesday Morning with Walking the Walk and Walk Yourself Healthy

The 2024 Wednesday exercise classes has begun. This group meets in the Activity Room at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesdays.

Make plans to join this great group as they **“Walk Yourself Healthy” with Leslie Sansone’s DVDs.**
ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Invite your friends! **LET’S GET FIT TOGETHER!**



TWO WORDS

During the July 23, 2023 sermon, Pastor Chris told of two words that changed everything. Those words were "In Christ."

"The Bible in 50 Words" for our 50th Anniversary in ministry. Be looking weekly for a Bible story, a total of 25 stories, with just 2 words each. Here is the twenty-first story.

#21 Anger crucified. Matthew 27:24, 26

Have you been following the Two Words?

God made; Adam bit; Noah arked; Abraham split; Jacob fooled; Joseph ruled; Bush talked; Pharoah plagued; Sea divided; Tablets guided; Promised landed; Judges led; Saul freaked; David peeked; Kingdom divided; Prophets warned; People exiled; Hope rose; Jesus born; God walked.



Sew For Service INFORMATION

This group meets on the **2nd Wednesday each month at 1:30p.m.** in the Activity Room.

The project for February is making pillowcases for Teen Challenge. In the past, Sew for Service has been providing 55 pillowcases. Are you

interested in helping but not already part of the Sew for Service team? Ask



around on Sunday to get connected or call the church office to get the name of someone to contact.



Did you miss worshipping with us this past Sunday?

Watch online anytime!

THE FIRST
WORSHIP SERVICE
FOR 2024

Click LINK below for the
**Contemporary Worship
Service for January 7.**

**[CLICK THIS LINK for
January 7 Contemporary
Worship Service](#)**

Click LINK below for the
**Traditional Worship Service
for January 7.**

**[CLICK THIS LINK for the
January 7 Traditional
Service](#)**

**[Click this LINK to Sign up Online for the 2024 Pledge
Card form AND the 2024 Time and Talents form.](#)**



Some Dates to Remember

(check articles for more info):

January 28 - UWF Sunday, the Message will be giving by Amy Ezell, Director of Communication and Congregational Vitality of the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church.

February 14 - Ash Wednesday

February 24 - Leadership Team Meeting (All welcome)

Wednesdays during Lent Services

March 24 - Palm Sunday

March 28 - Holy Thursday

March 29 - Good Friday

March 31 - Easter

April 23 thru May 3 - General Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina

June 19 thru June 21 - Arkansas Annual Conference in Hot Springs

2024 LEADERSHIP TEAM *Glenn Wortham, Lay Leader/LT Chair*

Class of 2024

Debbie Perryman (SPR)
Glenn Wortham
(L.T. Chair, Lay Leader, SPR, Tr)
Duane Heckelsberg (Trustee)
Gary Mouton (Trustee)

Class of 2025

Rosetta DuBose
Genell Harris (SPR)
Slade Strickland (Trustee)
Mary Hushaw

Class of 2026

Dana Chaney (SPR)
Richard Sanders (SPR)
Gary Buettner
Carmen Edwards

Without vote: Senior Pastor, Financial Manager/Treasurer, Recording Secretary

COMMITTEE ON LAY LEADERSHIP

Class of 2024

Ev Smyth
Judy Nutter
Ed Pittman

Class of 2025

Roger Pruit
Trent Cole
Elizabeth Strickland

Class of 2026

John Whitwell
Joyce Barone
Ivan Williams

CLICK LINK BELOW to see the VUMC Weekly Calendar
[LINK January 14 WEEKLY Calendar](#)

Rev. Chris Hemund,
Senior Pastor
Rev. Regina Turner,
Associate Pastor
Lee Ann Branch,
Community Life
Mary Anne Settle,
Spiritual Director

Bettie Land, Administrative Secretary
Lisa Hester, Communications
Nikki Saltmarsh, Finance
Stephen Eds, Music Director
Lisa Hester, Accompanist
Houston Pierce, Audio/Video
Katie Goodwin, Custodian

SUNDAY WORSHIP

unless noted differently in
church calendar (LINK above)

9:00 PRAISE SERVICE

10:00 Sunday School

11:00 TRADITIONAL
SERVICE

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