



United Methodist Church

January 1st 2023

Epiphany

The livestream and video at:
<https://youtu.be/TJXjiR9m0KQ>

Processional
Welcoming the Holy Spirit
Greeting and Welcome

Video
Acolytes
Rev. Peter Freytag

* Call To worship

One: Brothers and sisters in Christ, greetings on this celebration of the New Year!

All: Happy New Year, Greetings, Celebrations, Shalom!

One: What better way to appreciate the gift of a new year than to come to give thanks to The One who made it!

All: Praise God in the highest for the gift of new life in a new year.

One: We know that in Christ we are Born Anew, and here and now we look closely at the gift of this coming year.

All: May we put away old behaviors with the Christmas decorations and find new and more LOVING ways of living through Jesus Christ.

Hymn **We Three Kings** *Hymnal# 254*

Scripture **Psalm 72:1-7** *Pew Bible O.T. #504*

Prayer Time - Prayers of the community

One: The old year is gone; 2022 is now a part of our memory.

**All: We look back over the year,
we remember what has happened.
There have been sad times.**

One: Lord, thank You for supporting us through 2022.

**All: There have been joyous times;
Your loving presence is ever with us.**

One: Lord God;

All: Precious Loving Lord God bless us in the New Year.

One: May we embrace the New Year with joy and with resolve.

All: Bless us with Jesus Christ guiding us. Amen.

(Silent Prayer and Meditation)

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Peter

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Words Hymnal #270

Offering

Scripture

Matthew 2:1-12

Pew Bible N.T. 1-2

Sermon

Worldly King

Pastor Peter

Holy Communion

Hymnal #13

* Hymn

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Hymnal# 240

Benediction

Go Now in Peace

* Please stand if you are able

This Week's Calendar:

Office Hours:

Monday Jan. 2 – Office Closed

Tuesday to Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Next Sunday, January 8, 2023

11:00 a.m. English Worship Service

3:00 p.m. Tongan Worship Service

Prayers in our Church Family:

- Stella Marker (99) passing
- Virginia Knieff (99) passing
- Earl P. in rehab
- Ann, friend of the Schnier family had open heart surgery.
- Holly A. PET scan looks improved.
- Jim L.'s daughter-in-law seeking a kidney transplant.
- Don B. seeking a kidney transplant.
- Frank and Barbara S. as Frank's health slowly deteriorates.
- War in Ukraine
- Winter Storm recover in the Northeast

Prayer Week for Tonga Fellowship:

Monday to Friday at 6:00 p.m.



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