

# **United Methodist Church**

January 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 **Epiphany** 

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

Processional	Video
Welcoming the Holy Spirit	Acolytes
Greeting and Welcome	Rev. Peter Freytag

## \* <u>Call To worship</u>

- 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 Pastoral Praye The Lord's Pr		Pastor Peter Words Hymnal #270
Offering		
Scripture	<b>Matthew 2:1-12</b>	Pew Bible N.T. 1-2
Sermon	Worldly King	Pastor Peter
Holy CommunionHymnal #		
* Hymn	Hark the Herald Angels S	Sing Hymnal# 240
Benediction	Go Now in Peace	

\* Please stand if you are able

#### This Week's Calendar:

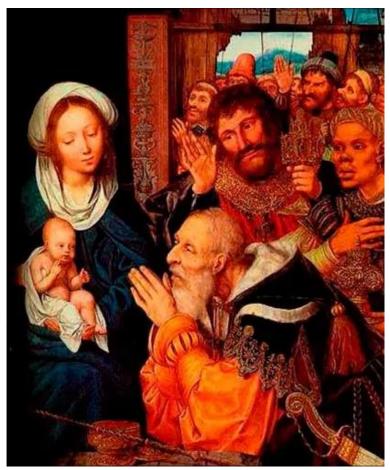
Office Hours: Monday Jan. 2 – Office Closed Tuesday to Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Next Sunday, January 8, 2023 11:00 a.m. English Worship Service 3:00 p.m. Tongan Worship Service

### **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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Senior Pastor: Peter FreytagTongan Pastor: Atonio Toluta'uOffice Manager: Paea KelemeniChristian Ed: Stephanie IversonLay Leader: Mark DockterTongan Lay Leader: Ngalu KelemeniAd Council Chair: Mike SumrallLay Delegate: Melba TaylorAccompanist: Melba TaylorLiturgist: Sandy TinneyCommunion Stewards: Ellen S. -D., Carol D., Melba T.

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