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United Methodist Church BAPTISM of the LORD January 7th, 2024

Prelude	e How Great Thou Art	Barbara Shaw
Welcoming the Holy SpiritAcolyte(s)		
Greeting and Welcome		Rev. Peter Freytag
Call to Worship		
	Brothers and sisters in Christ, greetings to you on this	
	celebration of the New Year!	
All:		
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:	0 0	
_	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	
0	living through Jesus Christ.	
	Come precious loving Lord and direct us.	
All:	Come precious loving Lord that we might offer our	
thanks and praise.		
Hymn	He Is Born	Hymnal #228
Scriptu	re Acts 19:1-7	Pew Bible N.T.#139
One: The Word of the Lord		
All:	Thanks Be to God	

<u>Prayer Time</u> – Sharing prayers of concern and celebration.

Unison Prayer

One: We look back over the year and remember; All: We remember the sad times and the joyous times. One: We pray for those afflicted today. All: We pray that we may over Christ to all. One: May we embrace the New Year with joy and with resolve. All: Bless us to be faithful servants of Jesus Christ. Amen. Silent Prayer and Meditation **Pastoral Prayer** The Lord's Prayer (unison) Hymnal #270 Offertory **Something About That Name** Barbara Shaw * Scripture Mark 1:4-11 Pew Bible N.T. #34 One: The Word of the Lord All: Thanks Be to God **O Little Town of Bethlehem** * Hymn VBS Video Which Baptism Sermon Rev. Peter Freytag Holy Communion * Hymn We Three Kings Hymnal #254 Go Now In Peace Benediction *Congregation*

This Week's Calendar:

Office Hours: Monday - Tuesday: Office open 9:00 a.m. – Noon Wednesday – Office Closed Thursday - Friday: Office open 9:00 a.m. – Noon Next Sunday, January 13, 2024 11:00 a.m.: English Worship Service 3:00 p.m.: Tongan Worship Service

Prayers in our Church Family:

- Dawn L.'s dad Don home

- Krista B. knee surgery
- Deb G.'s G-Granddaughter Vivian (3 yr.) healing
- Deb G. friend Darlene whose father passed
- Ruella's Cousin Chuck who died, cousin Artie in hospice
- Jim L. As he rehabs
- Holly A. families struggling with internal issues
- Renee V. stitches out and wound healing well
- Renee V.'s eldest sister, Sheila, & her husband positive for RSV
- Sandy T. Great Nephew Elliot passed away
- Brothers and sisters in war torn locations.
- Men and women serving their country

Crop Walk

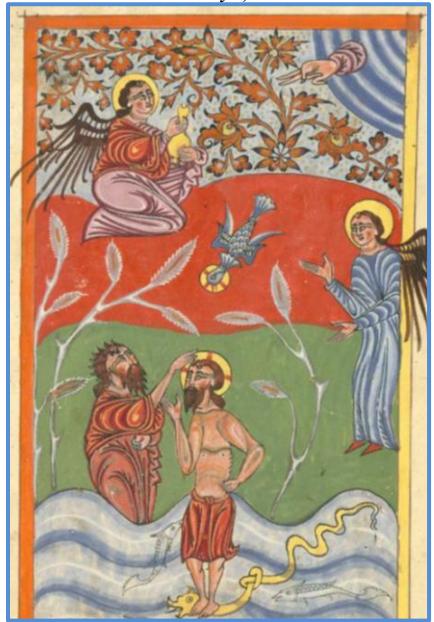
Jan 16 Bubba's Grill – a portion of your tab goes to Missions.

Live Streaming worship link: <u>www.burnsmethodist.org</u> E-mail: <u>officemanager@burnsmethodist.org</u>

Cover: Yohannes Vardapet – Armenian Gospel Book – Walters Art Museum

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: Barbara ShawLiturgist: Diana HuntCommunion Stewards: Melba, Carol, Ellen, DianaContagen Carol, Ellen, Diana

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