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Open He
Newark
UNITED METHODIST

January 2, 2022 @ 10AM Ep

**Please stand, those who*

PRELUDE: *Go Tell it on the Mountain* Organist

CANDLE LIGHTING: Liturgist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS: Kyle Houser

CALL TO WORSHIP: Liturgist

L: How do you describe homesickness to a child?

P: You don't. They know.

L: Are you Homesick for a way to God?

P: Maybe, but it's the door to comfort thrown open.

L: Or it's an eye on the horizon for what could be.

All: Come, let us join together as we search for a home with God

INTROIT: *Away in a Manger* Chancel Choir

Chancel Choir; Jenna Taylor, Conducting

Blessing Baskets: Mayfield, Kentucky UMC

MORNING PRAYER: Liturgist

We all know the feeling-the shaky ground, sinking sand, water rising, sun-is-fading feeling that makes steady breathing an entire miracle, and holding back tears a marvel in and of itself. And when those days come I call my parents. And I call my church, and I call my friends, and they say in unison what God has said from the very beginning, "Come on home." Is there anything more healing than an open door? If you're seeking sanctuary, if the waters are rising-listen. It may be hard to hear, but God is always saying, "Come on home." Amen

(Prayer by Sarah Are Speed)

HYMN OF PRAISE: *O Come All Ye Faithful* UMH # 234

OLD TESTAMENT READING: *Isaiah 60:1-6* Liturgist

First ST CHURCH

Epiphany Sunday

are able.

Pastor: Rev. Mary Martin

Liturgist: Karen Weimer

Keyboardist: Stephanie Mercer

Media: Sami Cepulo

Soundboard: Trinity Wells

Greeter: Gail DeFisher

Ushers: Jean & Rob Hoe

RESPONSIVE READING:	<i>Psalm 72:1-17</i>	UMH 795
GLORIA PATRI:		UMH 70
*HYMN OF PREPARATION:	<i>We Three Kings</i>	UMH 254
GOSPEL:	<i>Matthew 2:1-12</i>	Liturgist
ANTHEM:	<i>The Star from Three Carols for Christmas</i>	Chancel Choir
MESSAGE:	<i>Muscle Memory</i>	Pastor
SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE II:		Pg. 13
OFFERTORY:	<i>Sleep, Lovely Child</i>	Organist
SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS:		Kyle Houser
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
*HYMN OF SENDING:	<i>Joy to the World</i>	UMH 246
*BENEDICTION WITH BLESSING:		Pastor
POSTLUDE:	<i>Postlude in Mixolydian Mode</i>	Organist

*We Gather to Be the Church in Worship
Now, We Go Forth to Be the Church in Service*

Will come down on January 8th at
10AM.
All are welcome to come and help!



This week at NFUMC

Tuesday, January 4

Rummage Sorting, 9:30AM ~ Rummage Rm
Prayers for Healing, 7PM ~ Home
Boy Scouts, 7PM ~ Boy Scout Rm
Grand Sweep, 7:30PM ~ Zoom

Wednesday, January 5

Grand Sweep, 9:30AM ~ Chapel
Bell Choir, 6:30PM ~ Sanctuary
Chancel Choir, 7:30PM ~ Sanctuary

Wednesday, January 6

SPPRC Mtg., 5:30PM ~ Lounge

Sunday, January 9

Worship, 8AM & 10AM
Sunday School, 9AM ~ Upstairs
They Next Right Things, 11AM ~ Lounge



Upcoming Liturgist:

1/9 - Chad Sheckler
1/16 - Diane Sheckler
1/23 - Jessica Wells
1/30 - Kyle Houser

Ushers for TODAY...

Rob & Jean Hoe

Upcoming Soundboard:

1/2 - 1/9 Trinity Wells
1/16 - 1/23 Sami Cepulo
1/30 Carl Mercer

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Prayer Notes... We lift in prayer...

Some of our homebound friends: Elaine Herman, Shirley Hyman, Maggie Mathis, Margaret Rundel, Betty VanAuken, Charlie Hallagan, Dorothy Decker, Diane Schultz, Owen Hughes, Judy Jansen, Enid Shultz, Norma Walters.. **God bless them in their needs.**

From the Prayer chain this week:

Vicki George ~ Health & Healing
Jamie Stoops ~ Health & Healing
Tim DeFisher ~ Health & Healing
Rev. David Herrmann & Cindy Herrmann ~ Health & Healing
Wanda Osmenbroughton ~ Health & Healing
Nancy Heidrick ~ Health & Healing
Bryce Sear's Family - Comfort & Understanding
Herman Family ~ Comfort & Understanding

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