

11:00 a.m. Service – January 3, 2010  
Modern and experientially centered worship

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**THE PEOPLE GATHER**

Welcome and Announcements – *(please sign and pass the friendship pads)*

We begin with the Bible *(Matthew 2:11-12)*

*Raising our voices in thanks and praise:*

♪ Away in a Manger – UMH 217

♪ We Three Kings – UMH 254

**WE HEAR AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD**

A time of centering prayer

**THE CANDLES OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

SPECIAL MUSIC . . . . . “With a Star That Bright” . . . . . Kati & Karis Jurgens

A reading from the Bible – Matthew 2:1-12

*“The visit of the wise men”*

Leader: The Word of the Lord **PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

The ministry of giving (prayer of dedication and offering)

The ministry of music

*Following the Ministry of Music, children age five through grade three are invited to go to Children's Church, upstairs in Room #201.*

The message: **“FINDING OUR OTHER WAYS”**

**WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS**

♪ The First Noel – UMH 245

COMMUNION . . . A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III . . . . . UMH 15

*Served in the pews, passing trays.*

♪ Here I Am to Worship – PPt

A parting blessing

Singing our benediction ♪ There's Something About That Name . . . UMH 171

**Music to energize us as we go to reflect the light of Christ**



*Williamsburg  
United  
Methodist  
Church*

**January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010**

*Welcome* To the **WILLIAMSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:**

Welcome to worship!

Whether Magi from a foreign land, or neighbors next door, all are welcome to worship the God and Father of us all. Come, let us glorify our Creator!

**PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** – *Are available in the pews and outside the church office. Written prayer requests on the cards may be placed in the plates during the offering. They will be shared in the prayer time later in the service. All prayer concerns are shared with the church by the way of the prayer chain and the weekly bulletin.*

**FRIENDSHIP REGISTER** - Please pass the Friendship pad along your row, so each person can write his/her name, address & e-mail. If you are a guest to our church please fill out the card at the top of the friendship pad, then place it in the offering plate so we can get know you better.

**INFANT & PRE-SCHOOL CARE** (under 5 years of age) is available in room #6, down the hallway from the Worship Center.

**DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS** may be placed in the blue tubs at each entrance of the sanctuary / worship center. Distribution is made through the “Emergency Mission” program of the Williamsburg area churches.

📵 Please show courtesy to those worshipping with you  
by **silencing all electronic devices.**

**January 3, 2010**

**Welcome to Worship**

**Epiphany Sunday**

**9:00 a.m. Service**

**Familiar and historically centered worship**

**THE PEOPLE GATHER**

**WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS & FELLOWSHIP**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE** “Once in Royal David’s City” tune: Irby by Gauntlett/Whipple **Acolytes**

**HYMN** – We Three Kings ..... **UMH 254**

*Please stand if you are able*

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**Litany of Affirmation** (from “First Coming” by Madeleine L’Engle)

Leader: God did not wait till the world was ready, till...nations were at peace.

People: **God came when the Heavens were unsteady  
and prisoners cried out for release.**

Leader: God did not wait for the perfect time.

People: **God came when the need was deep and great. God dined with sinners  
in all their grime, turned water into wine.**

Leader: God did not wait till hearts were pure.

People: **In joy God came to a tarnished world of sin and doubt.  
To a world like ours, of anguished shame, God came and God’s  
Light would not go out.**

Leader: God came to a world which did not mesh; to heal its tangles, shield its scorn.

People: **In the mystery of the Word made Flesh,  
the maker of the stars was born.**

Leader: We cannot wait till the world is sane to raise our songs with joyful voice,  
or to share our grief, to touch our pain,

All: **God came with Love for us: Rejoice! Rejoice!**

**LIGHTING THE CANDLES OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** ..... “With a Star That Bright” ..... Kati & Karis Jurgens

**SCRIPTURE** ..... Matthew 2:1-12

*“The visit of the wise men”*

Leader: The Word of the Lord **PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

**THE OFFERING**

*Your regular giving fulfills the mission and ministry of our church by –*

- *Providing resources in our General Fund, the only revenue source we have for ongoing expenses;*
- *Supporting our District, Regional, Conference, National, and International missions and ministries in partnership with other United Methodist congregations.*

**We give our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts**

The Offertory - Carol Melody “Angels We Have Heard on High, Infant Holy” by Hughes

The Doxology (***Please stand if you are able***) ..... **UMH 94**

The Prayer of Dedication

**THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC** ..... Men’s Choir

“From a Distant Home” Puertoican Carol by Hopson

*Following the Ministry of Music, **children age five through grade three**  
are invited to go to Children’s Church, upstairs in Room #201.*

**THE SERMON** ..... **“FINDING OUR OTHER WAYS”**

**RESPONSES TO THE WORD**

**HYMN** (*seated*) – Love Came Down at Christmas ..... **UMH 242**

**COMMUNION** ... A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III ..... **UMH 15**

*Served in the pews, passing trays.*

**HYMN** – The First Noel ..... **UMH 245**

*Please stand, if you are able (Acolytes)*

*At the close of this service there is a time for those who have special prayer needs. You are invited to come to the front pew or to the kneeling step during this closing song. The pastor will meet you there.*

**A BLESSING** (*in unison*)

**Now may God give us a spirit of love and happiness this day that will change our lives forever, and then open the windows of our souls so that we can share it with the whole world. In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION** ... There’s Something About That Name .. **UMH 171**

**POSTLUDE** ..... “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” by Mendelssohn/Smith

**Week of January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010**



**WE JOIN TOGETHER IN PRAYER:**

**Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous person avails much. James 5:16**

**PRAYER FOCUS:**

Josh Allton  
Hazel Arnold  
Larry & Brenda Amerine: Ashley Barthel  
Jack & Kitty Arwine

*Join us as we pray our way through the membership of the congregation.  
Some week, it will be you.*

**CURRENT CONCERNS and UPDATES:**

**Bob Hancock** - Eastgate Spring of Cincinnati Health Care Center for Rehab  
**Jack & Kitty Arwine** – Locust Ridge Nursing Home  
**Linda Henderson** (Jerry Mursinna's mother) – recuperating at home  
**Bob & Betty Lykins** – recuperating at home

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** (From Prayer Cards, Online Sources, etc.)

For **Jack Grehan** submitted by Carolee Grehan  
For **Shirley Adams** submitted by Brenda Jody  
For **Angel Scott** (Don & Pat Scott's daughter in law) submitted by Don & Pat Scott  
For **Denny Spencer** submitted by Jim & Kenita Weaver  
For **Ruth Johnston** submitted by Kyle & Tonya Overstake  
For **Garry Adams** submitted by Bob & Betty Parr  
For **Joyce Chellis** (Jean Jordan's cousin) submitted by Jean Jordan  
For **Harv Stricklin** submitted by Harv Stricklin  
For **Charlene Putt** (Shawn Stricklin's cousin) submitted by Shawn Stricklin  
For **Ray & Betty Kiley** (Mike Louiso's Uncle & Aunt) submitted by Pat Louiso

**PRAISES**

Thank you all for your prayers for Jack Grehan. His surgery went well and he is doing great. All things are possible with prayer. Carolee Grehan

Thanks for the prayers for Angel Scott. She got out of the hospital Monday afternoon. She is doing fine, as some of you saw at the midnight service last night. She has been three days without the migraine, and has had no more problems with her vision. Praise be to GOD, Merry Christmas everyone. Pat Scott

**ON GOING CONCERNS LONG TERM:**

Will & Wade Lytle	Jessie Abrams	Betty & Bob Lykins	Jeff Fite
Bob Cummins	Kitty & Jack Arwine	Marilyn Whiteman	Betty McLean
Clara Mae Hundemer	Gene & Ruby Wilson	Betty Parr	Jerry Burger
Rod & Elaine Young (JD's father & mother)	Don Bennett (Marge McCollum's brother)		
Beverly Ghrosmeier (Marge McCollum's daughter)	Mark Woll		Denny Spencer
Bill Geaman	Kathie Unger (Lynne Carter's Mother)		Shirley Adams
Garry Adams			

**NURSING HOMES AND HEALTH CARE CENTERS:**

Ruth Lytle – Locust Ridge Nursing Home  
Eleanor Piffer - Eastgate Spring of Cincinnati Health Care Center  
Lloyd Frodge (Don Frodge's Father) - Locust Ridge Nursing Home  
Wayne Roundy (Carolee Grehan's Father) - Otterbein

**RETIREMENT CENTERS:**

Bill McManus – Eastgate Village Geneva Carter (Dave Carter's Mother) - Eastgate Village  
May Marshall - Eastgate Village  
David Hutchens (Susan King's Father) – Mt. Pleasant Retirement Community in Monroe, Oh

**OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE NOW SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES:**

A1C Patrick Fender patch\_fender@yahoo.com Air Force  
6111 Randall Ave 248-14, FE Warren AFB-WY 82005

Capt. David McCollum Army Ft. Leonard Wood, MO  
137 Sawmill Road, St. Robert, MO 65584

SRA Stephen Jordan Stephen.jordan1@Baksdale.AF.Mil Air Force  
4001 Stewart Ave. Bossier City, LA 71112

SSgt Mark Gatch Marine Corp  
Is currently based at Cherry Point, N.C. until we get more information.

SPC Donald Lawrence Army  
585 MP CO APO AE 09381

PFC Fisher, Erik T. Marine Corp  
U/C BEEEST 3-10, MCES PSC Box 20069, Camp Jeune, NC 28542-0069

**Pray for our service men and women as they leave the military to go back to civilian life.**

# Schedule of Activities for the Week of January 3<sup>rd</sup> – January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010

## **TODAY SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Epiphany Sunday

We begin the new year by celebrating the Twelve Days of Christmas and Epiphany Sunday as we recall the Visit of the Wise Men and the Mystery of the Incarnation.

- 9:00 a.m. Worship: Traditional
- 10:00 a.m. Classes and Groups
- 11:00 a.m. Worship: Contemporary
- 12:00 a.m. Sing-a-Long Gang rehearsal in Worship Center
- 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Crossroads Student Ministries - Post New Years Eve Party (a movie & snacks) at JD's home phone # 404-7669. (243 North Third Street, Williamsburg)

- MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup>:** 6:00 p.m. Tigers (1<sup>st</sup> graders) den leader Tisha Miller in room #208  
- 7:00 p.m. Webelos (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades) meeting with den leaders Melissa Collins and Tisha Miller in room #205  
- 7:00 p.m. Wolves (2<sup>nd</sup> graders) meeting with den leader Rachel Amiot in room #201  
- 7:00 p.m. Community Prayer Service at Trinity Christian Fellowship, 3730 Cobb Rd.

- TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup>:** 7:00 p.m. Williamsburg Clergy meeting in Parlor  
- 7:15 p.m. Trustees meeting in fellowship Hall

- WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup>:** 10:00 a.m. Bible Study in Parlor Topic: Epiphany- visit of the Wise men  
- 2:30 p.m. Tutoring in Fellowship Hall.  
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice in the Worship Center.  
- 7:00 p.m. Wolves (2<sup>nd</sup> graders) meeting with den leader Phil Barth in room #208  
- 7:00 p.m. Bears (3<sup>rd</sup> graders) meeting with den leader Julie Robinson in room #205

- THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup>:** Last day for bulletin information to be turned into the office for this week  
- 2:30 p.m. Quilting Ministry in Family Consumer Science Room of the High School.  
- 2:30 p.m. Tutoring in Fellowship Hall.  
- 7:30 p.m. Rising Tides Practice in Worship Center

- SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup>:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Leadership Resource and Training Day in Fellowship Hall

- NEXT SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup>:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany -The Baptism of the Lord  
We recall the Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist in the Jordan River and we take the opportunity to renew our own baptismal vows.  
- 9:00 a.m. Worship: Traditional  
- 10:00 a.m. Classes and Groups  
- 11:00 a.m. Worship: Contemporary  
- 12:00 a.m. Sing-a-Long Gang rehearsal in Worship Center  
- 7:00 p.m. Crossroads Student Ministry Youth in the Youth Room

**(1) POWERPOINT OPERATOR NEEDED:** The Praise Team is looking for individuals to operate the Power Point for the 11 O'clock service. Anyone interested should contact John Houchin 477-3095

**(2) NEWSLETTER:** Copies of the recent email newsletter are available in the lobby.

**(3) EMERGENCY MISSION:** Our need at present is personal care items.

**(4) THANK YOU** -- from Deb and Duane Kemerley  
We would like to express our sincere thanks to all of those who remembered us with cards, gifts, and tokens of thoughtfulness during this holiday season.

- I would like to thank the United Methodist Women and the SPRC or the United Methodist Church of Williamsburg for the Christmas gifts. They were very much appreciated. Ruth White
- The very warmest of thanks to all of you for the Christmas gifts. I only hope you know how much your thoughtfulness is appreciated. Love and Prayers, Cindy Gregory
- Robin Carter and I want to thank everyone who generously donated the Christmas gifts for kids program. We served 38 children from 17 families. Also I want to express my gratitude to all who gave of their time, talent and treasure to the Emergency mission. Times are difficult, and many people who thought they would never have to ask for help have taken advantage of the support the mission offers. Thanks to all of you the mission has been able to fulfill their needs. God bless all of you! Nancy Pontz

**(5) WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:** Will meet on Monday, January 11, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the parlor. Jackey Kidd will have devotions.

**(6) FROM NEWTONSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, The Newtonsville United Methodist Church is again pleased to host an evening of inspirational music presented by Glenn Bowles, on Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. We would like to invite you to share in this time of inspirational music. We look forward in sharing this evening with you. Refreshments and a time of fellowship will follow. If you have any questions please contact me at 513-313-4848. Jim West, Music Committee. (more information on window outside church office)

**(7) MINISTRY UPDATE** – December 27, 2009

Classes and Groups (Children 13, Youth 6, Adult, 50)	69 Average YTD	78
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services (83+50)	133 Average YTD	160
Crossroads Student Ministry Youth no meeting		
Received last week for the Budget: \$ 3,224.00		
Received last week for Christmas Offering: \$ 1,735.00		
Received for the Budget YTD: \$ 219,957.30		
Budget Expenses YTD: \$ 216,836.06		

**Thanks to all friends and family who shared cards with  
the church family on our CHRISTMAS CARD bulletin  
board in the fellowship hall.**

Bob & Jackie Reynolds  
Lloyd, Pam, Juli, & Courtney Hauck  
Bill & Dorothy Lewis  
Duane & Deb Kemerley  
Gary, Jean & Rebekah Jordan  
Nancy Pontz  
Jim & Helen Lefferson  
Floyd & Janis Reynolds  
Helen Bastin  
Jim & Kenita Weaver  
Bishop Bruce R. Ough  
Don & Diana Frodge  
Phil, Beth, Kenny, Joey & Tommy Barth  
Tom & Pat Fisher  
Guy & Candy Bainum & Family  
Tim & Wanda Ferree  
Prayer Quilt Ministry 2009  
Sandy Newsom  
Paul, Kris, Kati & Karis Jurgens  
Don & Pat Scott  
Tim, Missy & Xander Meisman  
Bob & Betty Parr  
Elma Bainum  
Bob & Bonnie Ring  
Ruth White  
The Mursinna Family, Jerry & Donna, Elexis Barber, Yasmine & Pat Burnett  
First United Methodist Church of Middletown, Ohio

JoAnn & Bill Shiveley  
Gary & Gwen Smith  
Roy & Rita Abrams  
Phyllis Scott  
Allen & Betty Lu Heimbald  
Steve & Gloria Cummins  
Amanda & Tony Morris  
George Thoroughman  
Govel & Juanita Thornberry  
Betty Rice  
George (Red) & Nancy Simpson  
Brenda, Byron & Derrick Jody  
Donna & Allen Boothby  
Dean & Cindy Gregory  
Mary & Phil Boyd  
Mabel Weaver  
Rosemary Malott  
Liveo Scovanner  
Sarah Forney  
Joanne Cornelius  
Mike & Pat Louiso  
Doug, Deb, Emma & Eli Chalker  
Carolee & Jack Grehan  
House of Restoration

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**TODAY'S SERVANTS AND HELPER**

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	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters:	Rosemary Malott George (Red) Simpson & Bob Hancock	
Ushers:	Don & Diana Frodge Tim & Wanda Ferree	
Worship Leader:	Guy Bainum	Doug Chalker
Liturgist:	Jim Weaver	Bill Lewis

**Nursery Helpers:**

Junior Church: Children age 5 through 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade are invited to go upstairs to Room # 201:  
CROSSROADS STUDENT MINISTRIES YOUTH DRAMA CLUB

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Flowers for Worship are in memory of Betty Hooper (Brenda Jody's Mother) & in memory  
of Chauncey & Lyda Cravens & Corliss Prater (Cindy Gregory's Father, Mother & Sister)

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**WILLIAMSBURG EMERGENCY MISSION**

Tuesdays, Wednesday, & Fridays, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.