

# Epiphany Sunday

## "Yes! Let it be declared"

January 7, 2018

### Musical preparation for worship

Erin

### Welcome

### Call to Worship

L: Yes! The light is here. We carry it within us.

**All: It is the star of the East; it is the morning sun.**

L: It is as long as the moon, throughout all generations.

**All: Praise the Lord!**

L: You, O God, have caused the mountains to shake. You have torn open the heavens, and your glory reaches the earth.

**All: May we, like the magi, seek you until we find you. May we offer our gifts in your**

**presence, no matter where you are found.**

L: Yes! Let your mystery be declared.

Hymn #16 "God is here among us"

### Children's Time

Marcy

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Every child in every land, Jesus holds them in his hand. Jesus loves the little children of the world.

### Announcements

**Offering & Advent Giving Jar (for Mennonite Disaster Service--Puerto Rico)**

**and donations for the Glick Neighborhood Center**

**Response Hymn #95 "Praise God, the Source of life"**

Hymn #545 "Be thou my vision"

### Wisdom & Wonder

**Scripture** Psalm 72:1-7

**Sermon** "God's King"

Bob Brown

**Response Hymn** SS#39 "Will you come and follow me"

### Passing the Friendship Register

**Sermon responses, sharing of joys, and introduction of guests**

**Congregational prayer**

Shannon Dycus

**Closing hymn #401** "This little light of mine"

**Blessing**

**Postlude**

In lieu of applause, we encourage a hearty "AMEN."

**Co-pastors:** Bob Brown & Shannon Dycus

**Faith Formation Coordinator & Pastoral Intern:** Ben Tapper

**Trustees:** Gloria, Randy, Ralph

**Care Team:** Annette, Heidi, Ted,

Linda, Robin, Mary, Kevin,

Rachel, Ben

**Worship Leader:** Michael

**Song Leader:** Jana

**Drama:** Cathy Delaney & Klaine Friend

**Greeters:** Jim & Bob

**Ushers:** Ethel & Paul

**Worship Visuals:** Maggie, Carol, Emilie

**Ministers:** Each participant in the congregation

**Join us for fellowship following the worship service. Coffee and hot tea will be available during this time.**

Children's Sunday school classes meet today in their usual classrooms.

All-church youth and adult Sunday school class "FMC Jeopardy" in fellowship hall.

### Today and upcoming at FMC

**Sunday, January 7:** Last collection for the Giving Jar for Mennonite Disaster Service in Puerto Rico.

**Sunday, January 7:** Baby shower for John and Valerie and Henry Yoder at 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, January 14:** Faith in Action Sunday

**Sunday, January 21:** Sunday school classes resume for youth and adults.

### Birthdays

## **PRAYER CONCERNS - January 7, 2018**

- Pray for comfort for LuEtta's brother, Ron, who has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer. Treatment plan is under consideration.
- Pray for the MYFers and their sponsors at snow camp this weekend. Pray for their safe return today.
- Pray for Mennonite Mission Network missionaries Peter and Delicia Wigginton. Their baby Ariana is having small seizures and is being evaluated by specialists in Quito, Ecuador. Pray for the entire family as this has been stressful.
- Pray for Sherry who is recovering at home from pneumonia and a light heart attack.
- Pray for Doug as he completes his work for Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference.
- Pray for neighbors of Leslie, Mohammed and NeNe and their five children, dealing with immigration issues.
- Pray for Erin who is struggling with severe anxiety. While there has been improvement, there are still concerns. Pray for both Erin and Mike as they work through this.
- Pray for Leslie as she continues to recover at home and receive therapy on a regular basis. Address is 206 West Joan Street, Brownsburg, IN 46112.

*Please note that all prayer requests should be given to one of the pastors by 9:00 a.m. Friday morning. For Sunday morning additions, please speak to the person doing the congregational prayer before worship.*

## **Psalm 72:1-7 (NRSV)**

Give the king your justice, O God,  
and your righteousness to a king's son.  
May he judge your people with righteousness,  
and your poor with justice.  
May the mountains yield prosperity for the people,  
and the hills, in righteousness.  
May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,  
give deliverance to the needy,  
and crush the oppressor.  
May he live while the sun endures,  
and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.  
May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,  
like showers that water the earth.  
In his days may righteousness flourish  
and peace abound, until the moon is no more.

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