**Welcome to Memorial**

**United Methodist Church**

*The Greatest United Methodist Church*

*in the WORLD!*

**Sunday, January 26, 2025**

**Third Sunday After**

**The Epiphany**

**Color: Green**

 ***Bringing in the Light of Christ***

**Welcome** By Rev. Falamao Samate

**Call to Worship** By John Martin (Liturgist)

L: Day pours forth speech and night declares knowledge.

**P: What voices speak without words or speech?**

**L: The heavens are telling the glory of God.**

**P: We listen but do not understand.**

**L: The Law of God is perfect, reviving the soul.**

**P: Who will teach us, that our hearts may rejoice?**

**L: Pray in the Spirit and you will perceive.**

\***Opening Hymn** UMH 57

**“O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing”** Wesley & Glaser 1739

**\*The Opening Prayer (In Unison)** By John Martin

God of wisdom, we have come to sit at Jesus’ feet and learn to what he would teach us. With the heavens above and the earth below, we rejoice in the good news he brings: succor to the poor, release to the captives, recovery of sight to the blind, and freedom for the oppressed. Reveal the mystery of your precepts, that we might hear the music of the heavens---the whisper of the land and roar of the seas, the prayer of the caterpillar and song of the flea. Speak to us through the fullness of creation, we pray. **Amen.**

**\*Scripture Reading:**  **Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10** By John Martin

**Reflection Song:** TFWS 2096

 **“Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow” (v. 2)**

**Children’s Moment:** Pastor

**Passing the Peace of Christ:** Pastor

**Joy’s and Concern’s:** Pastor

**Pastoral Prayer:** Pastor

**Sermon & Altar Call:** Pastor

 **“The Water Gave Revival”**

**Invitation To The Offering:** Pastor

**Offertory Prayer:** Pastor

God of our ancestors, Caretaker of our future, thank you for your faithful love. May the gifts we bring before you this day honor the many ways you bless the church. And may our offering reflect our commitment to lead lives of love, as we continue Jesus’ mission to bring good news to the poor, release to the captives, sight to the blind, and freedom to the oppressed. In your holy name, we pray. **Amen.**

**\*Doxology:**

**\*Closing Hymn:** TWFS 2279

 **“The Trees Of The Field”**

Reuben & Dauerman 1975

**\*Benediction:** Pastor

In one Spirit, we perceive the glory of God proclaimed in the heavens above. Spirit, make us one. In one faith, we have been nurtured through the precepts of the living Lord. Christ, make us one. In one great love, we have been saved. God, make us one. Go with the blessing of God. That all might be one. **Amen.**

\***Postlude**

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

**From: Judith Gross**

**In Memory Of**

**Maud Wright (Mother) & Jackie (Sister)**

**Birthdays**

**If you would like to donate or provide fresh flowers for the Altar on Sunday, you can donate to the Flower Fund to honor someone in your life. Flowers will be purchased and placed on the Altar each Sunday. Talk to Cathy Walker if you wish to bring the flowers yourself.**

 **Prayer Concerns**

Lucy Elgin, Christina NWaobioa, Chandra Tyska, Susan Elgin, Desiree Vaughan and Craig Eckert, Annamarie Huggins and The Her family

**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday January 26th, 2025**

**9:30am-12:30pm: Child Care Available**

**10am:** HLM Sunday School

**10am:** ELM Worship

**11am:** Fellowship Time

**11:15am** HLM Worship

**11:15am:** Children Sunday School & ELM Sunday School

**Monday January 27th, 2025**

**Tuesday January 28th, 2025**

**9am:** Thrift Shop Workday

**6pm: Scouting**

**6:30** Hmong Bible Study

**Wednesday January 29th, 2025**

**9am: Boutique**

**7pm:** Transformation Lab (Zoom)

**Thursday January 30th, 2025**

**Friday January 31st, 2025**

6pm: ELM Worship Music Rehearsal

**Saturday February 1st, 2025**

**7AM-9AM: ELM Church Cleaning**

**9AM:-3PM: MUMC Organizational and Planning Workshop**

6:30pm: Hmong Band Practice

 **“Happy Birthday”**

**Rodger Pachelbel 01/27**

**Rick Snow 01/27**

**Corinne Williams 01/29**

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 **Adult Sunday School Class Advent Study**

Adam Hamilton’s Book/DVD **“Not A Silent Night:**

**Mary Looks Back To Bethlehem”**

11:15am (Library)

Contact Andy Hansen Smith: 559-360-5985.

**Everyone is WELCOME!!**

**MUMC Organizational and**

**Planning Workshop**

 **Sat, Feb 1**

**9am-3pm**

**Everyone Invited! Lunch is Served at Noon!**

\*ELM: English Language Congregation

\*HLM: Hmong Language Congregation

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10:00am Service

January 26, 2025

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