

## Announcements

Today following worship and Blessings of Prayer please stay and help take down Christmas decorations.

### January 12

Recognition of church leaders and sharing of our church plan and goals for 2020.

### Confirmation

Pastor Peter plans to have a confirmation class in the first half of 2020. Please let the office know if you have children that would like to be in the Confirmation class.

### Senior Life Solutions

Senior Life Solutions is a free program designed to help with loneliness, depression, grief and loss, decreased energy, anxiety, crying, life transitions, and low self-confidence. Kearney County Health Services Senior Life Solutions program is an intensive outpatient group counseling program. It is designed to meet the unique needs of older adults over the age of 65 struggling with symptoms of depression and anxiety often related to aging. If you have questions about this program please call 308-832-3400.

### Time of Prayer with Pastor Peter

Pastor Peter will be praying for the congregation in the Sanctuary 9:30~10:30 am every Tuesday and Thursday. You can bring any prayer request to Joan Fries or Pastor Peter.

**"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7**

### Pastoral Visits

Pastor Peter will visit anyone on request. If pastoral care is needed around you please contact Pastor Peter via phone 201-888-8430 or e-mail [peterchoiminden@gmail.com](mailto:peterchoiminden@gmail.com).

**"For I am the Lord, who heals you." Exodus 15:26**

### ***This Week's Calendar...***

Today, January 5	9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Prayer in Prayer Room <b>9:45am Worship Service</b> <b>Blessings of Prayer</b> Take down Christmas Decorations Adult Sunday School after Worship
Monday, January 6	7:00pm Cub Scouts
Wednesday, January 8	9:00am UMW 7:00pm Finance Meeting
Friday, January 10	9:30am Mobile Food Pantry
Sunday, January 12	9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Prayer in Prayer Room <b>9:45am Worship Service</b> Adult Sunday School after Worship

### ***Prayer List...***

*Please call the office when you know of someone in the hospital. Thank you!*

### ***Information from last week...***

Worship Service Attendance.....	Snow Day
Sunday's Worship Offering .....	\$

### **Please have this week's birthday people in your prayer.**

Steve Favinger	Edna Carlson	LeaAnn Runcie
Erin Reid	Loneta Nolan	Carter Harsin
Laurain Tatum	Nikki Dornhoff	

Clavinova/Piano/Organ: Glen Haselbarth, Marlys Farm, Dan Frizane, Lena Choi  
Projection: Tony Ratka, Larry Snavely, Alaina Suchsland  
Greeters and Ushers: Larry & Nancy Evans  
Refreshment Hosts: Larry & Nancy Evans  
Church Prayer Chain: Joan Fries

There is a fully equipped Nursery for children in the Southeast wing. A changing table located in the Nursery.  
**Quiet Bags** for young children are available in the lobby.  
**Restrooms** are located in both the East and West hallways.  
**The Upper Room** Booklets for Jan/Feb are in the lobby.

# Minden United Methodist Church

## 2020 Vision: Extend Hospitality to Strangers



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## Scriptures...

### Matthew 2:1-12

#### The Magi Visit the Messiah

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written:

"But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel."

Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him."

After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

## Scriptures...

### Isaiah 60:1-6

#### The Glory of Zion

"Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.  
See, darkness covers the earth  
and thick darkness is over the peoples,  
but the LORD rises upon you  
and his glory appears over you.  
Nations will come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.  
"Lift up your eyes and look about you:  
All assemble and come to you;  
your sons come from afar,  
and your daughters are carried on the hip.  
Then you will look and be radiant,  
your heart will throb and swell with joy;  
the wealth on the seas will be brought to you,  
to you the riches of the nations will come.  
Herds of camels will cover your land,  
young camels of Midian and Ephah.  
And all from Sheba will come,  
bearing gold and incense  
and proclaiming the praise of the LORD.



## Order of Worship January 5, 2020—Epiphany Sunday

Bringing in the Light of Christ	The Acolytes
Welcome and Announcements	
*Opening Songs	"Everlasting God" "10,000 Reasons"
*Call to Worship	
*Opening Prayer	
*Silent Prayer of Confession	
*Greetings of Peace	
Joys and Concerns	
Pastoral Prayer	
Children's Time	Kathi Schutz
Scriptures	Isaiah 60: 1-6 Matthew 2:1-12 Joyce Will
Message	"Fit for a King" Pastor Peter Choi
Giving Our Gifts	
Special Music	"God, I look to You"
*Doxology	UMH 94
*Offertory Prayer	
Holy Communion	
*Closing Song	"Hope of the Nations"
*Benediction	