

Service of Worship Carterville UMC

*stand if you are able

Welcome

*Gathering Chorus 601 Thy Word Is a Lamp

Announcements

Prelude

Lighting of Worship Candles

Maybe you have a candle at your house and would like to light a candle with me to celebrate the light of Christ there with you.

Call to Worship

L: Let our witness to this community be the way we love one another.

P: **LET OUR WITNESS TO THIS COMMUNITY BE THE WAY WE CARE AND SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER.**

L: Let our witness to the world be our love for all of God's children.

P: **THIS IS OUR WITNESS; MAY IT REFLECT THE LOVE OF GOD FOR EVERYONE TO SEE!**

*Opening Hymn 733 Marching to Zion (1,2,4)

Seeking God's Plan

#2226 (The Faith We Sing songbook) Bind Us Together

Prayer Requests and Joys

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. **Amen.**

Hymn 557 Bless Be the Tie That Binds (1,2,3)

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading Romans 12:9-18 pg 1121 pew bible

Message **The Power of Fellowship**

*Closing Hymn 569 We've a Story to Tell to the Nations (1,2,3)

Closing Prayer

PIANIST: Samantha Bursich
ORGANIST: Dean Brown
CHOIR DIRECTOR/SONG LEADER: Dannyel Norrington
WORSHIP LEADER: Arthur Mize
PASTOR: Larry Gilbert 618-201-2658

DATE	GREETERS	WORSHIP LEADER
Jan 8	John & Angie Oetjen	Arthur Mize
15	Ray & Ginny Tholen	Jane Robertson
22	Jim & Jackie Koonce	Ginny Tholen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

--The offering envelopes for 2023 are on a table in the vestibule.

--On, Monday, January 23, at 6:30 pm @ Marion First UMC, a meeting will be held by District Superintendent, Stan Irvin to discuss church disaffiliation. Everyone is invited to attend this special session.

MIDWEEK CONNECTION

*Brief devotional and prayer*Fellowship*Coffee and light refreshments*Meet and share ideas with Leah Farrar-White, new Director of Senior Ministry.

When: Wednesdays in January 10-11am (1/11, 1/18, 1/25)

Where: Fellowship Hall

Who: All Welcome.

THANK YOU

Doug & Evelyn Fuqua would like to thank their church family for the outpouring of love and support during this time of loss and grief. The prayers, the texts, the calls, and the flowers from the church all lifted them up.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS		
MONDAY 1/9	7:00 pm	Trustees
TUESDAY 1/10	6:30 pm	Future Committee
WEDNESDAY 1/11	10:00 am	Midweek Connection
	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
THURSDAY 1/12	6:30 pm	Security Team
SUNDAY 1/15	8:30 am	Art's Bible Study
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	10:30 am	Fellowship/Climber's Class

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

Sabrina Gooden, Chris Fuller, and Jim Koonce

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

From the funeral of Tristan Fuqua

PRAYER CONCERNS

Christian Eays – Church family
 Norma Johnson – Church family
 Susan Frease – Church family
 Jim White – Church family
 Judy Ambler—Church family
 Steven Ambler--Judy Ambler's son
 The family of Amber Howerton
 The family of Mary E. Searcy—Linda McCowen's Mom
 Rob Ritchey
 Patty Simpson Edwards
 Jean Amble – Church family
 Mary Snider—Judith Weyburg's sister
 Aaron Sizemore – Church family
 Tammy Strueter—Church family
 Nancy Vale—Church family
 Gwen Geyer—Sue Chaney's sister
 Terry & Sue Stanley—Church family
 The family of Debbie Johnson
 Ann Walczak—Ginny Tholen's sister
 Pauline Massie—Don Massie's mother
 Judith Weyburg—Church family
 Joe Taylor—Church family
 Mary Slider—Church family
 Oleta Massie—Church family
 Bobby Rector—Church family
 All Military Personnel
 Our Church

*Knowing Christ,
 Sharing Christ*



January 8, 2023

Epiphany – White

Baptism of the Lord

9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship

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