

LOWVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Morning Worship

Pastor John Donner

January 1, 2023

Epiphany Sunday

“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.”

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN “O Come All Ye Faithful” Brown 193

PRAISES AND PRAYER CONCERNS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 2:1-12 and Matthew 25:31-40

SERMON

***“The Christ of Christmas – Part 6”
Whose Birthday is it?***

PRAYER

COMMUNION HYMN “We Three Kings” Brown 206

BENEDICTION

***“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me.”
John 14:1***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Reminder to the Erie Prays Team to be praying during your hour **Wednesday, January 11th**.
- If you feel at all sick, PLEASE STAY HOME. Masks are optional. If you test positive during the week, please notify Pastor John.
- Friendly reminder, no food or drink (other than water) in the sanctuary.
- United Women in Faith are collecting recipes to create a cookbook which will be offered for sale at a future date. If you wish to share a recipe, please send to rmmiller3@YAHOO.COM. Please include your name and phone number.
- We are collecting health/hygiene kits for folks experiencing natural disaster and emergency situations. Donate items or make a kit.
- Wednesday night bible study is on hold until mid January.
- If you would like a box of offertory envelopes for 2023, please see Debby. Assigned envelopes are in the vestibule.
- Next Sunday, January 8th after worship service we will be undecorating the church. Bring a sandwich or snack to eat.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 1, Happy New Year
- Jan 5, Praise team @ 6:45, prayer meeting at 7:45
- Jan 8, Undecoration Day
- Jan 17, J2911-Church Council Meeting 6:30 pm via zoom