



First United Methodist Church

Manhattan, Kansas

CONNECTING *to Christ* | GROWING *in Community* | SERVING *the World*



December 26, 2021 - 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to worship at First UMC; we are glad you are here. Our expectation is that worship will be a time where your spirit will connect with God's Holy Spirit and refresh your soul. Whether this is your first time at FUMC, or you have been attending since you were a baby, you are welcome in this community of faith.

Homily and Hymns Christmas Worship of Courage and Hope

* Asterisk indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Jody Weis
Amy Rosine

Welcome

Pastor Melanie Nord

Music of Preparation

We Three Kings UMH 254

Scripture

John 1:1-18, NT pg. 86
John 14:1-7, NT pg. 108

Hymn of Response

Sing We Now of Christmas UMH 237

Homily

Pastor Melanie Nord

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth Hymns

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing UMH 240
Joy to the World v 1,2,4, UMH 246

Christmas Blessing

Jody Weis
Amy Rosine

JOIN US NEXT WEEK ON SUNDAY JANUARY 2ND 10:30AM.

**WE WILL RESUME WORSHIP TIMES AT 8:45AM & 11AM
ON JANUARY 9TH AS WE BEGIN OUR NEW SERMON SERIES.**

New Sermon Series in January:

Have you ever thought to yourself, "I am not a very good Christian?"; "I don't pray enough", "I don't read my Bible enough", "I don't share my faith enough", "I am not spiritual enough". In January, we will begin a new sermon series called "Messy Spirituality" where we will explore how imperfections, unfinishedness, and messiness are, in fact, the earmarks of true Christianity; that real Christianity is messy, erratic, lopsided. . . and incredibly liberating. If you think your faith is a bit of a "mess", join us in worship beginning January 9 to find a new freedom in your spiritual life.



Connecting to First UMC

Thank you for worshipping with us today. If this is your first visit, we would love to connect with you. If you have recently changed your contact information, we would love to update our records. Please fill out the following information and drop your bulletin in the offering plate.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____ cell phone _____ landline _____

Address _____

_____ First Visit _____ Updated Information

January FUMC Group Life Opportunities*

ADULTS:

- **Fellowship Groups:** social once-a-month groups that meet January - May (or longer).
Sign-Up online or by emailing Pastor Melanie. You can sign-up to join an intergenerational group or a group comprised of people in your same stage of life. Some groups will meet for meals while others can meet in-person masked or via zoom by comfort level.
- **"Being Mortal"** by Atul Gawande Book Group (Slow Spirit Sanctuary) ZOOM
- **The Forum** once-a-month Sunday School Class 1/9, 2/13, 3/13, 4/10, 5/8
All are welcome to join this lecture & discussion series that covers topics in which our faith and community or culture meet.

YOUTH: (in the Harris Activity Center Youth Room unless otherwise stated)

- **Donuts & Devotion Small Group:** 6:30am Fridays starting January 14th (Varsity Donuts)
- **Confirmation:** TBD
- **Youth Hangout:** 3:30-5:30pm Wednesdays resuming January 5th
- **Middle School Youth Group:** Sundays 4pm
- **High School Youth Group:** Sundays 6pm

CHILDREN & FAMILIES:

- **Young United Methodists (YUM):** Afterschool Program Wednesdays resuming January 12th
- **Building Better Moms:** Second & Fourth Thursdays
- **Family Bowling Night:** 2-4pm January 16th at the KSU Union (Wabash Cannon Bowl)

*Sunday School is available Sunday Mornings 10-10:45am for ages 2 and older. Contact Courtney Fellers for birth - 5th grade. Jeff Cunningham for 6th-12th grade and Pastor Melanie for adult Sunday School Class Information.

With our services being streamed, you or your children may end up on video, especially during the "Word for Young Disciples". We do our very best to have no close-ups of the congregation.



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