



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NAPLES, FL

## Epiphany & Three Kings Sunday Communion Sunday *Welcome to Worship*

Hearing devices are available in the narthex;  
please ask an usher.

† Please stand, as you are able.

### ENTRANCE

#### PRELUDE

*Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* with  
*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*  
By J.S. Bach

Arthea Brimmer, organ

#### LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES

#### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and GREETING

#### †CALL TO WORSHIP

†OPENING PRAISE 249 (Vs. 1, 3, & 4)  
*There's A Song in the Air*

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

#### OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Vanessa Fletcher

GOOD NEWS FROM THE GOSPELS  
**Matthew 2:1-12**

LIFE & FAITH LESSON Rev. Nancy Mayeux  
*Gifts for the Journey*

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

### RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### *For All the Blessings of the Year*

Arranged by Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir

#### †DOXOLOGY

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#### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

With the Lord's Prayer (sung in Malotte version)

### SENDING FORTH

#### †CLOSING HYMN

254 (Vs. 1, 2, & 5)

*We Three Kings*

#### †BENEDICTION

#### †POSTLUDE

*Sing We Now of Christmas*

Traditional French Carol

Arthea Brimmer, organ

*We thank our Chancel Choir and  
Arthea Brimmer for sharing their gifts of music  
with us today*

**Today is Epiphany Sunday**  
Epiphany Sunday marks the end of the Christmas season. We take this day to celebrate and remember the visit of the Magi.

*Altar Flowers this morning are placed by...*

Crystal Gibbs  
*In celebration of her son-in-law, Jason Staley's birthday*

**Urgent Prayer Requests...**  
Pat Adams; Margaret Lofgren; Belle Corwin; Tim Vincent; Marlys Walker; Sheila Strenkert; Jess Rynders; Lynn Rinehart; Shawn Black; De Provancal; and Diane Brackett-Smith

**Also Please Pray for...**  
Our pastor, our church, our bishop, our District Superintendent, our country and its leaders, first responders, the sick, our homebound, our sister church in Cuba, our MDS preschool teachers and children, Wesley Kids & Youth, and those in military service.

### Regular Sunday Morning Ministries

#### Adult Sunday School Starts at 9:00 a.m.

- **Soul Sisters Class** - welcomes all women and is located in the parlor, in the church admin building.
- **Fellowship Class** - welcomes men and women and is located in the front office conf. room, in the admin bldg.

#### Traditional Worship Service - every Sunday at 10:15 am

**Children's Sunday School** - the children proceed to Sunday school after the Children's Moment during worship. You may pick up your children in Classroom 103 after worship. **"Baby & Me Room"** (located in the back of the Sanctuary) Welcome parents and loved ones! We offer our **Baby & Me Room** to you, so that you can continue to take part in the worship service while keeping your little one in a calm and loving atmosphere.

#### United Methodist Women Meeting Coming Soon!

The UMW will be going to Lorenzo Walker Vocational School for lunch on Thursday, January 16th. Please mark your calendars. More info coming soon!

#### Communion Envelopes & Good Samaritan Fund

Every 1st Sunday, special communion envelopes offering is for our **Good Samaritan Fund** to help people in need in our community. Please help us to support this. Regular offering envelopes are in the pews. Thank you!

#### Are You Getting Our Weekly E-blast?

- *Hear what's happening at the church*
- *Watch last week's sermon & music*
- *Preview of next week's service*
- *Photos & videos from recent events*

List your email address in the attendance booklet and we will include you. You can always opt out.

#### LET US KNOW YOU ARE HERE!

We are so happy that you joined us today! Please sign the Attendance Booklet found at the end of your pew to let us know of your presence. Take this opportunity to look at the list as you pass it forward and learn the names of those around you! God Bless You!

*Please join us for coffee, treats and fellowship in the patio, every Sunday, before and after worship!*



**Salty Service Red Cards** are in the pew in front of you. Place one in the collection plate if you've shown the love of Christ to someone outside the church this past week!

## Our Faithfulness!

12/29/2019 & Christmas Eve 2019

### Passionate Worship

(Worship attendance Christmas Eve & Dec 29th):	377
Intentional Discipling (Bible study & classes):	15
Salty Service (serving others "outside" church):	11
Congregational Giving (all monetary giving):	
Designated Giving (includes Capital Fund)	\$892
Toward Operating Budget (Christmas Eve)	\$1,907
Toward Operating Budget (Last Week)	\$34,194
Toward Operating Budget (Total Dec)	\$68,357
Capital Fund (TOTAL-to-Date)	\$263,836
<b>THANK YOU!</b>	

### A Note of Thanks from Your Treasurer

The books are not yet closed on 2019. However, when the news is good, I think you want to hear it. We have paid all of our bills for 2019, including 100% of our commitments to the Florida Conference and, it looks like we will finish 2019 with a small surplus! During the summer when many of our flock were away on vacation or at their northern homes, I raised a concern as to whether we could meet our payroll obligations. You stepped up in a big way. We are so grateful! Between your sacrificial gifts and our tight control over spending, we made it through. I want to thank our pastor, the church staff and all of you for your efforts during 2019. God Bless you all.

*Your Church Treasurer, Jeff Currier*

### BLESSINGS TO THOSE WHO SERVED TODAY

Thank you to all who served the Lord today: Ushers, Greeters, Pianist/Organist, Chancel Choir, Communion Servers, Drivers, Scripture Readers, Sanctuary set-up/cleanup, Hospitality Team, Audio Visual Techs, Sunday School Teachers, Volunteers and Pastor.

### FUMC Staff

Nancy Mayeux	Pastor
Vanessa Fletcher	Director of Discipleship & Youth Ministries
Ashley Kronwetter	Administrative Assistant & Wesley Kids Coordinator
Alicia Silvin	Methodist Day School Director
Arthea Brimmer	Choir Director, Organist/Pianist
Crystal Gibbs	Custodian & Children's Ministry Asst.
Jean Berhorst	Bookkeeper
Stan Berhorst	Church Maintenance
Juliet LaRose	Assistant Coordinator, Wesley Kids
Marjorie Veratti	Children's Sunday School Teacher

## This Week at FUMC

Tuesday	January 7	
6:30 pm	Boy Scouts	Barton Hall
Wednesday	January 8	
3:15 pm	Wesley Kids	Classroom 103
4:15 pm	Wesley Youth	Youth Room
6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Thursday	January 9	
2:00 pm	Undecorating Sanctuary	Sanctuary
Sunday	January 12	
9:00 am	Soul Sisters Sunday School	Parlor
9:00 am	Fellowship Study Group	Front Office Conf. Room
9:44 am	Choir Warmup	Choir Room
10:15 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:30 am	Children's Sunday School	Classroom 103

*Campus map is available in the Narthex*



# First United Methodist Church of Naples

**January 5, 2020**

## Gifts for the Journey



### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thurs: 9:00am-2:00pm Fri: 9:00am-12 Noon

### Front Office Volunteers with a Warm Smile Needed

We would love to welcome you as one of our valued Front Office Volunteers, even one day per week, We need help from 9 am - 12 noon. Thank you!

### NEW MEMBER SUNDAY, JANUARY 12th

If you have been attending here, and would like to make First UMC Naples your home, we would love to have you join our faith community and become an "official" member. Please contact Pastor Nancy, or drop a note in the offering plate, if you are considering church membership. She will be happy to meet with you to discuss what it means to be a Methodist and a member at FUMC Naples. No pressure. You can decide after that.

### Find FUMC and our Methodist Day School on Facebook

Check out our web page at [www.fumcnaples.org](http://www.fumcnaples.org)  
Connect with us - New contact added weekly!

### CONTACT US

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Methodist Day School: 239-262-1152  
Find us on Facebook at First United Methodist Church of Naples, FL  
For Pastoral Emergencies after church hours,  
call Pastor Nancy at 727-410-8061

*We are "Presenting Jesus in positive and loving ways, helping people grow spiritually as disciples, and making the world a better place by relieving suffering."*