

Perry Hall United Methodist Church

January 4, 2026

Epiphany Sunday

(**Stand as you are able)

WELCOME – RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ Please sign the Ritual of Friendship and pass down the row. When everyone has signed, please pass it back to the center, noting those on your row that you may not know. Be sure to greet them after the service! ~

ORGAN PRELUDE "Altar Candles" James Southbridge

CHORAL INTROIT "Psalm 122" Montgomery

****OPENING HYMN** "Be Thou My Vision" pg. 451 UMH

** CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Blessed is the name of our God.

P: **He is our God, we will follow Him.**

L: We look to Him for all things.

P: **We trust in Him always.**

OPENING PRAYER

Father God, you know the path you have set for us. Give us the courage to follow it every day of our lives. May the world never lead us astray. May we never be so focused on our memories that we fail to move ahead where you would have us go. We put our trust and faith in you, God. Amen

CHILDREN'S STORY

****PRAISE SONGS** "The River Is Here"
"He Is Exalted"
"I Really Want to Worship You, My Lord"
"Not To Us"

CELEBRATION OF OUR SHARED MINISTRY

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "Sleep Little King" Price & Besig

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 43: 18-21 pg. 2 - **The Gospel**

THE MESSAGE "Never Let Your Memories Be Greater Than Your Dreams"
Debbie Siegert, Guest Speaker

****CLOSING HYMN** "Where He Leads Me" pg. 338 UMH

**BENEDICTION

****SENDING FORTH**

"The Trees of the Field"

ORGAN POSTLUDE

"March of the Kings"

Gordon Young



Children's Story – Denise Boyd

MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

"Proper Baptism" – Scripture: Matthew 3: 13-17

OUR PRAYER LIST

Danny Benner, those suffering with cancer, debilitating illnesses, addictions, those in war-torn countries, those affected by the hurricanes, and those needing ongoing prayer.

CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Coffee Hour after service

Monday Trustees Meeting 7 pm

Tuesday Scouts 6-7 pm

Wednesday Praise Band and Choir Practice 7 pm

Thursday United Women of Faith 7 pm

Friday KC Dance 5:30-8:30 pm

Saturday Thrift Shop 9 am-12 pm

Remove Christmas Decorations – FH and Sanctuary 9 am

Folk Music Night 7 pm

Join us on Saturday, January 10th at 9 am as we remove and pack away our Christmas decorations. Goodies will be provided!!

All Leadership of PHUMC will meet on Saturday, January 17th for a very important planning meeting from 9 am – 12 pm. Continental breakfast available. We will focus on the future direction of our ministry and mission.

SUPERBOWL SUNDAY SUB SALE IS BACK!!! Don't miss this chance to get yourself one of our fantastic subs and some homemade potato salad or coleslaw! Order forms are in the Narthex now. Pick up will be Sunday, February 8th from 1-2 pm.

Volunteer Opportunities Abound! Get out your calendars and mark these important dates – the Special Events group will be needing you and there will be lots of opportunities for you to help. Between now and the end of March, the following events will occur:

- Spaghetti Drive-thru Dinner (2/7, 3/7)
- Superbowl Sunday Sub Sale (2/8)
- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (2/17)
- Breakfast with the Easter Bunny (3/28)

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LOOKING AHEAD:

Saturday, January 10th – Removing Christmas decorations 9 am
- Folk Music Night 7 pm

Sunday, January 11th – Family Worship Sunday (children will attend church for the entire service)

Saturday, January 17th – Leadership Planning Meeting 9 am – 12 pm

Sunday, January 25th – Winter Craft making after church in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, February 7th – Drive-by Spaghetti Dinner 4-6 pm

Sunday, February 8th – Superbowl Sunday Sub Sale – pick up 1-12 pm

Saturday, February 14th – Folk Music Night 7 pm

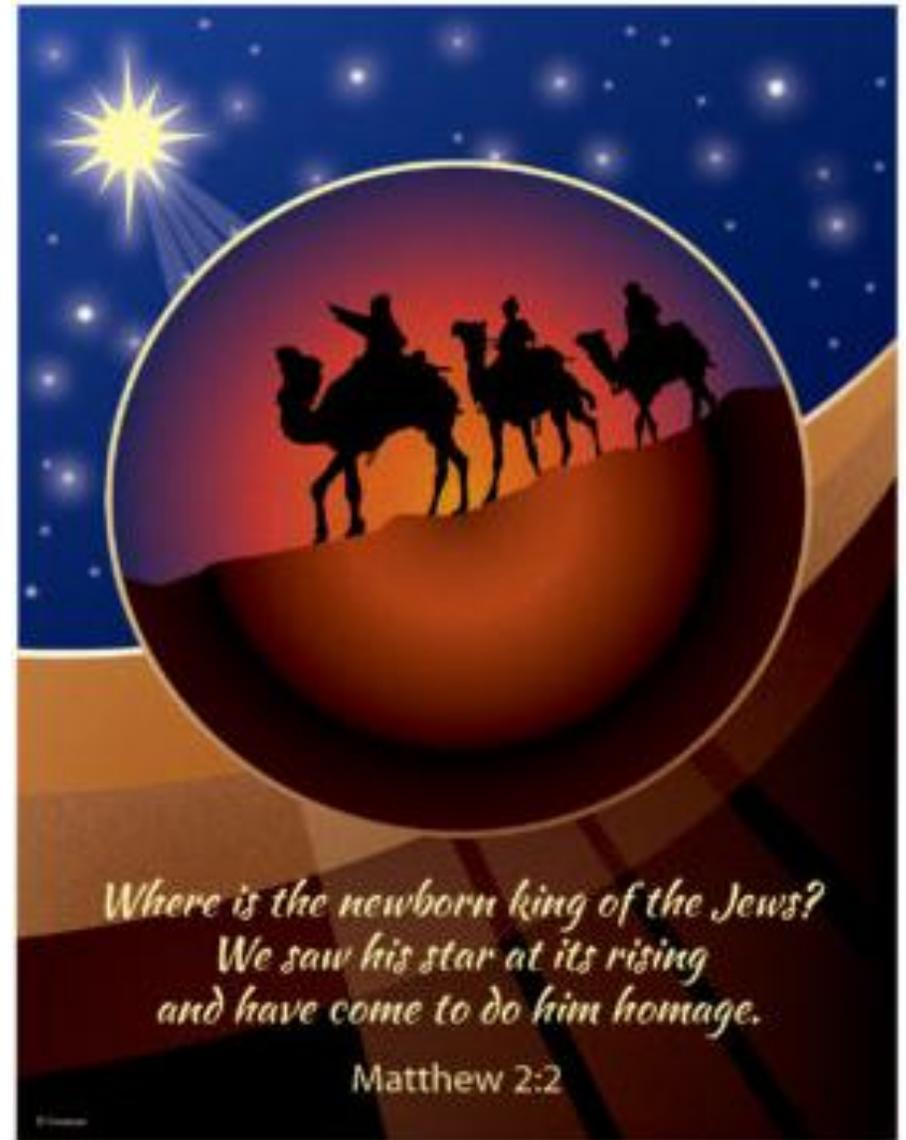
Tuesday, February 17th – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 4:30-6:00

Sunday, February 22nd – Monster Mini Golf 2 pm

Saturday, March 7th – Drive-by Spaghetti Dinner 4-6 pm

Fri, 3/20-Sun, 3/22 – “Ignite” Youth Rally in Ocean City

Saturday, March 28 – Breakfast with the Easter Bunny & Egg Hunt 9:30 - 12



*Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage.*

Matthew 2:2

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PHUMC Mission Statement

We are a Christ centered community compelled by God to share God's unconditional love with everyone, outwardly focused and growing in faith.

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