

Bishop Hill United Methodist Church

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

**January 15th - 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany &
Human Relations Offering Sunday**

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

Liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Listen up, everyone! God has given us work to do.

P: God has called each of us before we were even born.

L: It was God who named us.

P: It is God who claims us.

L: The light of God's love shines in us.

P: Let's shine God's love into all the world!

***HYMN** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" Pg 140

INVOCATION:

Triune God of community, you gather us from far and near across time and place as your people. Thank you for forming us in your image and sending prophets to restore your beloved community. Pour out your Spirit on us as we prepare our hearts to worship you. Strengthen our relationships with one another and with the fullness of humanity. Just as you called together all those in exile, you call us to live as your family. Open us to receive the good news of your steadfast love. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

OLD TESTAMENT: Psalm 40: 1-11 Pg. 513

CHILDREN'S TIME

NEW TESTAMENT: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 Pg. 165

***HYMN** "I Love to Tell the Story" Pg. 156

GOSPEL: John 1: 29-42 Pg. 92

SERMON "What Are You Looking For?" Pastor Rebecca Gearhart

JOYS, CONCERNS, AND PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

RESPONSE *Spirit of the Living God* Pg. 393

***OFFERING PRAYER AND DOXOLOGY** Pg. 95

***HYMN** "Christ for the World We Sing" Pg. 568

BENEDICTION:

As you depart from this place, May the Holy Spirit lead you to gather in reconciliation and restoration. May you see God's imprint on each person May you share Christ's love in the beloved community. Go in peace. Amen.

***RESPONSE:** *God Be With You (vs.1)* Pg. 672

***POSTLUDE**

*Please stand if you are able .
TFWS - The black songbook The Faith WE Sing.*

THE WEEKLY CARILLON

“Ringing Out Words of Encouragement” Bishop Hill Community Methodist Church 405 East Main Street Bishop Hill, IL 61419 January 15th- 2nd. Epiphany Sun. & Human Relations Sun.

Neighbors in Christ Parish United Methodist Churches

January 15, 2023

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 15

Epiphany & Human Relations Sunday

9am Galva First service

10:15am Bishop Hill service

Monday, January 16

9am Courtyard Bible Study

Noon Newsletter Deadline

anyone wanting to put anything in the upcoming February Newsletter, needs to have it into the office by Noon. You can also email galvafirst@gmail.com with your information.

6:30pm Boy Scouts at GF

Thursday, January 19

6pm Worship Comm.

7:00pm Pastor/Parish mtg.

SERVING US TODAY

Greeter..Nancy Nordstrom

Prayer Requests:

Harper Craig - surgery last week;

John Goodale - had a procedure this last week;

The Kuster family who had a loss this last week;

Tobias Tingleaf - has lymphoma and has started chemo

David Burgy - who has died, prayers for his family and friends;

Cole Goodley - at Iowa City and needs healing prayers;

Tom Torbert - has pneumonia & cancer;

Everyone-who is sick w/CoVid, the flu, Strep or with RSV.

Ongoing Prayers:

Darlene Adkison;

Donna Anderson;

Carol Collister

Gary Coon;

Ben Copeland;

Maggie Green - Madelyn Green's granddaughter;

Irene Johnson;

Nore Larson;

Roselie Lewin;

Oliver Milojevich, 3yr old nephew of Lisa Nordstrom;

Linda Mushrush - Sharon Murray's sister;

Joyce (Buffy) Steward;

Lynn Travis;

Richard Winter;

Mary Yarger;

Sue Youngstrom



Sunday,
January
22nd

will be our first Movie Night and Soup Supper of the year! Soup Supper at 5pm with movie to follow at approximately 6pm. Bring your family and friends, great time of fellowship and fun!

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Organist.....TBA