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*Anna Hunnicut	Laurie Hetherington
*Jim Letz	Bruce Speckhals
*Gordon Lundquist	Lewis DeRose
Kathy Yarger	Mary Ann Smith
Joanna Shurtz	Bette Bush
Hillary Steiner	Doris Reid
Ann Rainey	Jean Browning
Dick Serroels	Barbara Weeks
Steve Hershberger	

**OUR HOME BOUND MEMBERS**

Pat Milly	Adam Riggins
Joyce Gillum	Dee Speckhals
Jim Nelson	Kathy Moore
Lois Cheole	

**FRIENDS & FAMILY PRAYER REQUEST**

\*Jan Carrol by Cheryl Nix  
 \*Brooks Stidham by Sharon Humphrey  
 Paul Hopper by Harden Hopper  
 Rachael by Dorothy Volpe  
 Elena Mitchell by Sharon Humphrey  
 John Saalfield by Betsy Wright  
 Paige Edenfield by Elaine Wetzel  
 Tom Tumbleson by Doug Bush  
 Ginny Doseck by Karen Hopper  
 Anastasia Pass by The McCord Family

**SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES**

Stevie Hershberger	Tim Uphoff
Thomas Brainerd	Jacob Skibba
Monica Conway	Elan Davis Johnson
David Freeman	Timothy Devine

**THOSE SERVING & PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITIES**

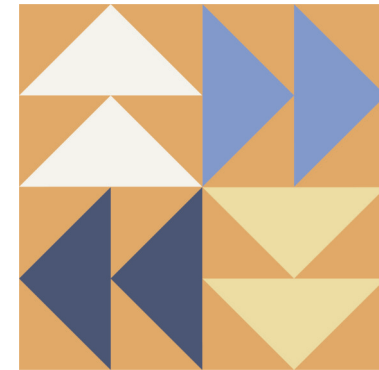
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**FOR THE BEGINNING**

**— THE ROAD ISN'T STRAIGHT —**

**EPIPHANY SUNDAY | JANUARY 5, 2025**



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# Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

January 5, 2025  
8:30 & 11 a.m.

**Prelude** What Child Is This arr. Labenske  
Ms. Carolyn Swain, organist

**Welcome** Mr. Paul Fletcher

**Hymn of Praise** UMH 220 *Angels from the Realms of Glory* REGENT SQUARE

**Affirmation of Faith** UMH 888 1 Corinthians & Colossians 8:30 a.m. - Mrs. Donna Rice  
11:00 a.m. - Mrs. Suzanne Hawkins

**Acclamation of Praise** UMH 184 Stanza Three DIVINUM MYSTERIUM  
*Christ, to thee with God the Father, and, O Holy Ghost, to thee,  
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving, and unwearied praises be.  
Honor, glory, and dominion, and eternal victory,  
Evermore and evermore. Amen.*

**Announcements** Rev. Harden Hopper  
Rev. Anne Cumings

**Tithes & Offerings** Rev. Harden Hopper

**Offertory** The Three Kings W. Held

**Doxology** (Sung to the tune TALLIS' CANON, found on page 682 in the United Methodist Hymnal.)  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise him all creatures here below.  
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**Children's Programming** Mrs. Jeni McCord  
11 a.m. - Children grades Kindergarten thru 3rd grade are invited to join us for Children's  
Programming. If you have not already signed your child in, please follow him/her and sign in.  
Pick up is in the Children's Center after the service.

**Anthem** 8:30 a.m. I Sing the Mighty Power of God ELLACOMBE  
Tim Resh, soloist

11:00 a.m. Leaning on the Everlasting Arms SHOWALTER  
Chancel Choir  
(The text for this morning's anthem may be found with hymn no. 133 in the United Methodist Hymnal.)

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer** Rev. Harden Hopper  
Rev. Anne Cumings

**Hymn of the Month** UMH 96 *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above* AMSTERDAM

**Scripture** Matthew 2:1-12 8:30 a.m. - Mrs. Donna Rice  
11:00 a.m. - Mrs. Suzanne Hawkins

**Sermon** "The Road Isn't Straight" Rev. Harden Hopper

**Holy Communion** UMH 12 Pastors & Liturgists  
The rail offering will go to support the Heifer Project International

**Hymn of Response** UMH 568 *Christ for the World We Sing* ITALIAN HYMN

**Benediction** Rev. Harden Hopper

**Congregational Benediction Response** UMH 671 SICILIAN MARINERS  
*Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing,  
Fill our hearts with joy and peace.  
Let us each, thy love possessing,  
Triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us, O refresh us,  
Traveling through this wilderness. Amen.*

**Postlude** The Rejoicing G. F. Handel