

January 18, 2026
Second Sunday after the Epiphany



PRELUDE / WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP (STANDING)

One: Can you hear God's call?

Many: Christ's voice is heard far and near.

One: Can you discern God's Word?

Many: Christ calls one and all.

One: God speaks of light and life.

Many: Christ loves the mighty and the small.

One: The Spirit breathes joy and compassion.

Many: We are called into fellowship together.

OPENING HYMN (STANDING)

O Jesus, I Have Promised -- UMH 396

PASS THE PEACE (STANDING)

A TIME FOR ALL CHILDREN *Children of all ages*

are invited up front for a special time together.

Dismissal for Children's Church

SHARING JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (ALL READ TOGETHER)

Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be 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

CENTERING HYMN

Gather Us In -- FWS 2236

MESSAGE: THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL:

“You had me at ‘hello.’”

Mark 1:16-20

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY (STANDING)

Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow -- UMH 94

SENDING HYMN (STANDING)

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling -- UMH 348

BENEDICTION (STANDING)

Voice of One: Sing a new song as you leave this place.

Voice of Many: We go in the love of the One
who strengthens us.

One: Heed the call that stirs within you.

Many: We go in service of our call to follow Christ.

One: Walk forth as saints of God.

Many: We go in fellowship with the Holy Spirit.

One: Bring hope to the ends of the earth.

Many: We go to be a light to the nations.

Liturgist

Fred Douthit Jan. 18

Sarah Naseem Jan. 25

Greeters/Offering

Gordon & Denise Gum Jan. 18

John & Lynda Fisher Jan. 25

MARK YOUR CALENDAR.

Bible Study – Wednesday -- 10:00 am in the After School Room. All are welcome.

Fellowship Time After Worship: There are opportunities to host or assist with the hosting of Fellowship Time during January – March. Dates available are – March 8, 15, 22, 29, and April 12. There is a link that can be used to sign up – see the Weekly Blast for that link.

The following dates are filled: Jan. 18 (Diers/Naseem), Jan. 25 (Douthit), Feb. 1 (Spiess), Feb. 7 and 14 (UWF), March 1 (Spiess), March 15 (Persavich), April 19 (Persavich).

Chili Feed on Sunday, February 8th, hosted by the UWFaith after worship. Funds collected will be dedicated towards

the purchase of a building water softener. UWFaith are looking for 32-ounce containers with lids (similar to what yogurt, sour cream, etc. come in). These will be used in conjunction with this event. A basket for collecting donated containers will be under the bulletin board outside the sanctuary. These containers need to be dishwasher safe. Please contact joey diers or Meg Persavich with questions.

UMM – February 14, 8:30am breakfast served.

Valentines Movie Night – February 14, 7:00pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

Watch romantic movie, public is invited with free will offering. Chocolate/fig/date-themed snacks and desserts will be sold at intermission. Volunteers are needed – set up the Hall, technology needs, donation intermission items. Reach out to Bob Edgar.

Glad Tider articles are due on the 20th of each month.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE!!!! Submissions are always welcome prior to the due date. Please send them to office@steviumc.org

Church Library Update. The library is being converted into a book exchange. Thank you to Mary Nelson and Pastor Seth for your work. Take a Book and/or leave a book.

Parlet Family Has a New Addition – A Meal Train has been created by their extended family to assist with meals for the Parlet family. If you are interested in participating, the family has created a link to sign up. Please contact the church office for that link.

FOOD DONATIONS FOR PANTRY PARTNERS

Donations and white plastic bags (from grocery store) can be placed in the grocery cart in the foyer. Arrangements have been made for the food to be delivered to the Pantry each week. Thank you to all.

PRAYER CHAIN

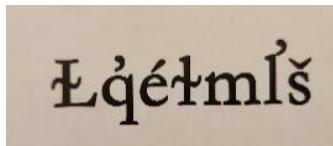
Open to all...email requests to steviprayerchain@gmail.com or call the church office and your request will be relayed to the prayer chain coordinator. *Please note:* the office is not staffed daily so there may be a delay in forwarding to the prayer chain.

STAFF OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday from 9am – Noon.

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