



The Altar flowers are given today in celebration of all the promise and possibilities a new year can bring.

### **Outreach**

#### **Loose Change**

These donations will go towards missions.

#### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

#### **DEADLINES**

Items for the **Prayer List** are due by noon on Wednesday of each week. Be sure to submit no later than noon Wednesday prior to desired posting for The Weekly Messenger.

Send those requests to **Rachelle Heldt** at: [rachelle@uticaumc.org](mailto:rachelle@uticaumc.org)  
Information received after the deadlines will be added the following week.



January 5, 2025  
*Epiphany Sunday*



**Sunday, January 5, 2024**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

**“Kings of Orient”**

We Three Kings of Orient Are

**\*Call to Worship**

**“The First Noel”**

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UMC Hymnal #245 (vs. 1, 3, 5)

**\*Opening Hymn**

**“There’s a Song in the Air”**

UMC Hymnal #249

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord’s Prayer**

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**Scripture Reading**

**Isaiah 60:1-6**

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**Offertory Prayer**

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**“O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”**

The Chancel Choir

**\*Doxology**

**UMC Hymnal 94**

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

**“Sing We Now of Christmas”**

UMC Hymnal #237

**\*Gospel Lesson:**

**Matthew 2:1-12**

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**Message**

**“Leaving By Another Road”**

Rev. Don Gotham

**Holy Communion**

**Communion Songs**

**“Carol of Epiphany”**

FWS #2094

**“In the Bleak Midwinter”**

UMC Hymnal #221 (vs. 1 & 4)

**\*Benediction**

**\*(Stand, if able)**

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