

Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

EPIPHANY



EPIPHANY SUNDAY
January 5, 2025
10:05 & 11:10 a.m.

INFORMATION

- **Information Center** in main foyer
- **Nursery** 1st floor south end of the building
- **Children** 2nd floor south end of building
- **Refreshments** in the Dyer hallways
- **Elevator** south end of the building
- **Youth** across the street at The Hub
- **Restrooms** in main foyer & Children's lobby
- **Shuttle bus** for remote parking
- **HEART Special Needs Ministry** information for accommodations at the Welcome Desk.

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Welcome to Wellspring!

Did you know the word "epiphany" does not only mean an "a-ha!" moment but also refers to an ancient church holiday celebrated on January 6? Epiphany celebrates the encounter between travelers from the East, the Magi, and the baby Jesus that left the world radically transformed. The encounter reminds us that the Good News of Jesus is for the whole world.

The celebration of Epiphany recalls our commitment to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. As we begin a new year consider where God is calling you to go and share the Good News of Jesus!

We're anticipating great things in 2025 for Wellspring and the church overall and look forward to journeying the year with you. If you are new, please feel free to ask questions, be yourself, get connected, and let us know if there is anything we can do to make your experience most memorable.

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Sermon: Your One Gift

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-11

Sermon Notes

- In a sense, Epiphany celebrates the “a-ha” moment in which the world will know the depth of God’s unconditional love.
1. Think back over 2024, what “a-ha” moments did you have in your faith? Where did Jesus come alive in new ways?
 2. If you didn’t have any “a-ha” moments what might need to change in your life, so you are more aware of the presence of Jesus?
 3. If you did have these moments, how is your life different now? What might you do to continue the growth and transformation?
 4. The Magi brought gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh? These gifts were the best gifts they could bring to Jesus. What is one gift you could “bring” to Jesus as an expression of love and honor throughout this year?
 5. Who do you know that needs to hear the Good News that Jesus loves them?
 6. What is one specific thing you can do to share Christ’s love with them?
 7. Spend time in prayer giving God thanks for the “a-ha” moments, and the ways in which you can share the love of Christ with others.



Transformation: This Is Your Year!

The New Year is a perfect time to embrace the possibility of a better future, but real transformation is never easy. We often make resolutions, only to find ourselves slipping back into old habits. That’s because true, lasting change requires more than willpower—it requires a shift in how we think. Beginning **Sunday, January 12, 2025**, join us for *Transformation*, a sermon series that will address the challenges we face in making meaningful changes and provide practical, faith-based insights to help you experience the lasting transformation God desires for your life. Together, we’ll explore the habits, truths, and characteristics that empower us to grow into all God has created us to be. This New Year, take the first step toward becoming your best self—join us!



Stay up to date with Wellspring events, news, resources, and more. Scan the QR code to the left with your smart phone and click on the link that appears on your phone screen. Provide your name and email and you’re all set. You may also visit us online at www.sharingtheheart.org/wellspring to sign up.

“Like” our Facebook page and be sure to check-in online! For every new like and check-in we receive we will supply three meals to hungry kids! That’s right, your simple check-in helps spread the word about Wellspring AND feeds kids. This is a simple click of the button that can have a big impact. You can scan the QR code to the right with your smart phone camera to be taken to our Facebook page.



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Welcome! Thank you for joining us today!
Please use the tear-off form to let us know you are here.

Online resources are also available at
SharingtheHeart.org/Resources

- Attendance
- Giving
- Join the Church
- Prayer Request
- Newsletter sign up
- Bulletins



Scan with
your phone
camera



Please **Sign In**
We're glad you are here!

What's Happening

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

Welcome! We want to get to know you! Stop by the welcome desk or fill out the attendance form so that we can reach out and help you get connected.

Are you receiving the newsletters you want? We have our main newsletter, *The Echo*, plus Children's, Youth, and Melissa UMC. We can also mail a print version. Email caitlin@sharingtheheart.org to get signed up.

STEWARDSHIP 2025

It's 2025! We're excited for all the missions and ministries of this new year! Have you filled out your estimate of giving card? This helps us plan! Grab a card from the front desk or visit sharingtheheart.org/rise

NEW YEAR, NEW YOU?

Have you made a New Year's Resolution? Would you like to find a place to volunteer in 2025? Check out our Children's or Youth Ministry pages to learn how to get involved and support the growing faith of our young people! Start your search at sharingtheheart.org/kids-youth

MATCHING \$50,000 GIFT! PLEASE ACT NOW!

You can help us finish 2024 strong by giving a special end of year gift that will be matched. Gifts must be cash or check in an envelope (cannot be done online). Please date the checks 2024 and put "2024 Giving" on the envelope. Due by **Jan. 7, 2025**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

Today's Communion Rail Offering will go to support First UMC's mission work in downtown McKinney. Thank you for your support and faithfulness to the missions of First UMC.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Do you love to sing? Do you play a musical instrument? We would love to have you involved in our music ministry! From Children's Choir to Bells to singing in worship, there's a place for you! Find out more at sharingtheheart.org/music

CARING MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry is a Christian care-giving ministry. Trained Stephen Ministers walk alongside people who are going through a difficult time. Would you like to become a Stephen Minister? Do you need help from one? Contact Pastor Ed at edvolfe@sharingtheheart.org

Ways to Give

www.sharingtheheart.org/give



Text "sharingtheheart" to 73256
Give online through our secure portal
Give at the offering boxes at the door
Give by credit card in the hallway

Your Gift Makes a Difference!

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ATTENDANCE CARD Please complete, tear off, and place in the offering plate or box. Thank you!

Service attended: <input type="checkbox"/> 8:00 <input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 <input type="checkbox"/> 10:05 <input type="checkbox"/> 11:10	Location: <input type="checkbox"/> Sanctuary <input type="checkbox"/> Wellspring	Today's Date _____	<input type="checkbox"/> First Time Guest <input type="checkbox"/> Returning Guest <input type="checkbox"/> Member
Name _____	Name _____	Zip _____	
Email _____	Email _____	Adult age group: <input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 <input type="checkbox"/> 25-34 <input type="checkbox"/> 35-44 <input type="checkbox"/> 45-54 <input type="checkbox"/> 55-64 <input type="checkbox"/> 65+	
Phone _____	Phone _____	Relationship _____ (over)	
Children Attending (names & ages) _____		City/St _____	
Address _____		Preferred Contact: <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Phone	
<input type="checkbox"/> Update my info <input type="checkbox"/> Send weekly email newsletter		Guest/Relative of _____	
Welcome to our guests! How did you hear about us? _____			

Name _____

I would like information about:

☐ Nursery ☐ Faith, being a Christian

☐ Children's Ministry ☐ Generosity / Stewardship

☐ Youth Ministry ☐ Bible Study

☐ Adult groups ☐ Melissa UMC Campus

☐ Music Ministry ☐ Help with personal issues

☐ Becoming a member ☐ Finding a place to serve

☐ Other _____ (over)

Please do not tear here.

Your Name _____ Today's Date _____

Prayers requested for (name) _____

This person is: ☐ self ☐ friend ☐ relative ☐ other _____

Prayer need (include info as needed) _____

☐ Pastors only | ☐ Add to published prayer list | Would you like a pastor to contact you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

STAY CONNECTED

For the latest news and events, sign up for the weekly church newsletter, "The Echo," at **SharingTheHeart.org/Newsletter**

SOCIAL MEDIA

Engage with us on social media for up to date information and deeper connections.



Facebook.com/FUMCMcKinney
Instagram.com/FUMCMcKinney

Worship Online

-LIVESTREAMED SERVICES-
-VIDEO DEVOTIONALS-
-SERMON LIBRARY-

www.sharingtheheart.org/media

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember these names in your prayers

† Sue Gibson and family on the loss of her husband, Harve Gibson
† Anita Maples and family on the loss of her mother, Donna Loftis
† The Dabney family on the loss of their son Jamir

- Abel
- Alicia Pepe
- Anna K. Brown
- Bekki Beverly
- Bev Holm
- Brady Russell
- Brianna Alonso
- Cami Carter
- Carlie Jo Johnson
- Carol and Gera Crampton
- Celeste Cox
- Christine Spencer
- Chuck Miccolis
- Daryl Grounds
- Debbie Stone
- Debra McCubbins
- Ethan Emerson
- Gerry Michel
- Glenda Williams
- Gwen Porter
- Jason Ogburn family
- Jessie Maynard
- John Breeding
- John Burkhardt
- Joshua and Jen Jones
- Judy Cox
- Judy Davis
- Karen Linstrum
- Karla Connally
- Kimberly McSwain
- Linda Slater

- Lynda Davis
- Mackenzie Coop
- Marcia Coffman
- Marti Kale
- Mary Kay Hendrix
- Michael Leonard
- Perry Waller
- Rachel
- Richard Pflug
- Rod Tominovich
- Roderick Davis
- Ron Harper
- Sam Galyon and family
- Shauntina Batiste
- Steve Lozeau
- Steve Madewell
- Tiffany Zimmerman
- Person who jumped from 121 overpass
- Those distanced from their families
- Mental Health
- First UMC pastors & staff
- City of McKinney
- Our country
- All children
- World peace
- Victims of war
- Israel and Palestine
- Ukraine and Russia
- Families affected by shootings in the USA
- People struggling to cope day to day
- Rev. David & Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama
- Friends in care facilities
- Families experiencing job loss
- Church families in transition

- Those experiencing homelessness
- Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti
- Melissa United Methodist Church
- Caldwell Elementary School
- Military service members including: Capt Scott Adler, Capt Libby Adler, Sofia Lerma Alarcon, Jose Almaguer, Marc Belo, CPL Matthew Broker, CTI2 Abigail Burns, AFC Drew Causey, Chaplain Capt Adam Cavalier, Capt Vincent Chavez II, Capt Ryan Clark, PFC Paul Confalone, Sgt Martin Damian DeLeon, GY Sgt Jim Ellsworth, Kevin English, Patrick English, James Evans, Lt Col David Faulk, PFC Mac Foulk, MSG Brian Franck, PFC Cody Furstenberg, Charlie Gilbert, LC CPL Robert Gray, ETN2 Cory Halberstadt, Pvt John Wesley Holder Jr., Lt Mark Jbeilly, Lt Col Jim Johnston, Ryan Kidd, Avery Montana Krast, Lt Ryan Lubin, Alec Mack, Capt John Martin, Maj. Richard Milam, Maj Chuck Miller, AFC Kevin G. Persons, Jr., MSGT Tyler Renshaw, 2nd Lt Austin Rine, SPC Blake Robertson, Bobby Sanders, SR4 Nick Schofield, Chap MAJ Tim Shepherd, Jonathan Spiegall, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Lt Zach Vernier, SR Caelan Matthews, 2LT AnnMarie Kessler, A1C Preston Walker

Please submit updates and new prayer requests to
www.sharingtheheart.org/pray
Thank you.