

**Lectionary Scriptures For
January**

**January 4, 2015
Epiphany Sunday**

Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 (UMH 795); Ephesians 3:1-12; Mt 2:1-12

**January 11, 2015
Baptism of the Lord
1st Sunday after the Epiphany**
Genesis 1:1-5; Ps 29 (UMH 761); Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11

**January 18, 2015
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany**
I Sam 3:1-10 (11-20); Ps 139:1-6; 13-18 (UMH 854); I Cor 6:12-20; Jn 1:43-51

January 25, 2015

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany
Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12 (UMH 787); 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

**Lectionary Scriptures For
February**

February 1, 2015

4th Sunday after the Epiphany
Deut 18:15-20; Psalm 111 (UMH 832); 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28

February 8, 2015

5th Sunday after the Epiphany
Isa 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c (UMH 859); 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

February 15, 2015

Transfiguration Sunday
2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6 (UMH 783); 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

February 18, 2015

Ash Wednesday
Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Psalm 51:1-17 (UMH 785); 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Mt 6:1-6, 16-21

February 22, 2015

1st Sunday in Lent
Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10 (UMH 756); 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15



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Micah's Meditations

As I sit down to write to each of you, we are preparing to enter into a new year. What lies ahead in 2015? What kind of year will it be? Winter weather is also in the forecast as I write this. How cold will it get? Will there be snow? Enough to build a snowman? Enough to cause travel delays? In times of change, we have a lot of questions. We face many unknowns and uncertainties. This can be very uncomfortable for us. Heading down the road to face unknowns and uncertainties can be very scary. We may become anxious. We may worry about these uncertainties. But, we don't have to fret or let uncertainties get the best of us.

Brothers and sisters, let us be bold in the face of uncertainties. We can step out in confidence as we head down the road to the unknowns and changes of a new year because God is with us. He is present with us in every move and every step. So, when the uncertainties begin to overwhelm us, may we pause and feel the presence of light, the presence of Emmanuel, the presence of God with us in each and every moment that we face.

Grace & Peace,

Micah

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We are located at 1911 N
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Sunday School @ 9:45 am

Worship @ 10:55 am



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Sunday Night F.I.R.E.

(Faith In Reaching Everyone)

Join us on the first and third Sundays of the month from 4:45pm – 6:00 pm for UMYF (seventh through twelfth grades). A big thank you to everyone who participated in —A “Birthday Party for Jesus”. We will start our study over Joshua. Come, eat, play Tetris Jenga, and bring a friend!

We are in need of volunteers for F.I.R.E. If you can help please contact Sharla at sharladelwelcher@gmail.com or call 482-5267; 482- 1536.



UMW Meeting Schedule

The next meeting will be January 14th at 2:00 pm. We will have a new officer installation service. Please welcome the new officers for the year.

President—Chrissy Ray

Vice President—Sharla Welcher

Secretary—Jeannie Huber

Treasurer—Linda Willis

Sunshine—Terrie Davenport & Beverly Fuller

The meeting for February will be the 11th at 2:00 pm. Our program will be the Call to Prayer and Self Denial.



Thank you for giving to missions!

List of Recipients

UMW District

ACMI House

Cookson Hills

Pathways

Operation Care

Southwestern Youth Services

Project Noel

A.S.Y.M.C.A.

Our Teacher—Denise Phelan

Thank you!

I would like to thank everyone who donated food to the Community Cupboard. Agencies like this depend on area churches to help them keep going. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Winter Missions

We will extend the blanket/throw drive through the month of January. We still have some very cold days ahead of us, and people are in need of that extra warmth and comfort.

And don't forget about the ongoing project thru the year of



collecting eye glasses.

Mission Team Meeting

The mission team will meet sometime in January to start off our new year of giving. If you have any new ideas you would like to see in our mission-a-month basket, please let a mis-

sion team member know. We are looking forward to a brand new year of giving!

2015 Communion Sign Up

A list of dates for 2015 Communion stewards will be out in the Narthex. Please sign up to provide the sacraments such as bread and grape juice, assist Pastor Micah, and set the front of the church up for Communion.

Outreach

"Eighty-two percent of the unchurched are at least somewhat likely to attend church if invited." —Dr. Thom Rainer, The Unchurched Next Door



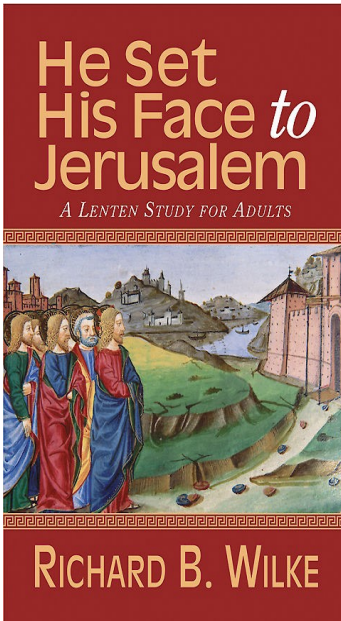
Date: February 18, 2015

Time: 7:00 pm



Date: March 1, 2015

Time: 10:55 am



Lenten Small Group Study

Join us starting Monday, Febru-

ary 16th at 10:00 am or at 7:00 pm for He Set His Face to Jerusalem by Richard Wilke. Jesus set his face toward Jerusalem and in doing so, he offered us God's life, power, and salvation. As followers of Jesus, we are called to reflect on and pray about where we set our faces day by day. This book includes seven chapters, one for each week in Lent and one for Holy Week and Easter. Each session includes a Scripture reference, a personal reading, questions for reflection, a closing prayer, and a focus for the week. If you are interested please let Pastor Micah know. You can contact him on Facebook or call 482-1536.

"Each photograph is a story captured in a single moment" ~ M. Lopez



Date: December 21, 2014

"Birthday Party for Jesus"

Christmas Caroling

Christmas Party