## **SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2021**

## JOIN US FOR ONLINE WORSHIP

Happy New Year!! The birth of the Christ-Child was a couple of weeks ago but the Wise Men are just arriving!! So, on Sunday we will recognize their arrival as we celebrate EPIPHANY!!! You don't want to miss out so plan to join us! We are still not meeting in person in the building and it doesn't seem like it will be any time soon based on the upsurge in COVID cases!! So please remember... stay home as much as you are able, practice social distancing, wash your hands and WEAR YOUR MASK!!! Please continue to join us as we worship together online and celebrate God's love and goodness in our lives and pray that our discernment to gather might continue to be in the best interest of the whole and not in individual preferences.

So here are a few reminders to join us electronically this Sunday at 10:00 a.m.;

- First, make sure that you have downloaded YouTube to your device that you will be viewing from. It is available on your Smartphone, computer/laptop, Smart TV, etc. or just copy and paste <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC55h6W4msRxu83x5DvGquoQ/featured">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC55h6W4msRxu83x5DvGquoQ/featured</a>. You should be on the Woodridge UMC page.
- **2.)** Join us *early* to make sure that you are properly logged in and have the volume set for your preferences. We will start music playing around 9:50 a.m.. *Worship service starts at 10:00 am..*
- 3.) An order of worship is **attached** for you to follow along and participate. If you have printing challenges, there are a few copies in the mailbox outside of the church office. Please feel free to pick one up. Sing along as loud as you wish and read along with the responses. This will help you to feel more connected with others.
- 4.) Please email any prayer requests to: <a href="mailto:PastorDanita@woodridgeumc.org">PastorDanita@woodridgeumc.org</a> **no later than 8:00 a.m.** on Sunday morning. We will begin the worship service sharing joys, concerns and announcements. The joys and concerns will then be shared with our Prayer Ministry Team by Monday morning.
- 5.) If you are not available at 10:00 am or cannot get the live streaming to work, a recording of the video will be posted to the Woodridge UMC YouTube page.
- 6.) Please do not forget your financial contribution to the church!!!! You can mail it, drop it in the gold mail slot by the door on the east end of the building, choose the e-giving option on the website or *text* your gift by using the 630-449-7121!!!
- 7.) Drop us an email and let us know you watched so that we can keep track of our attendance numbers. Please use <a href="mailto:office@woodridgeumc.org">office@woodridgeumc.org</a> for that. You can also give us a shoutout on any of our Facebook pages or send us a tweet on Twitter.
- 8.) If you wish to join us for COMMUNION @ NOON ON ZOOM, please contact Pastor Danita at PastorDanita@woodridgeumc.org.

COMING SOON......OUTDOOR WINTER SHENANIGANS......SUNDAY, JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup> AT 1:30 P.M....watch for more details......

Blessings and peace, Pastor Danita