

EPIPHANY
BURSTING IN & BREAKING OUT
Arise! Shine! Reveal the Mystery!
Breaking Out
 Isaiah 60:1-6



OFFICE SCHEDULE:

Pastor (Mel):

- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-Noon
- ✚ Mel has a Pastor-Peer meeting this week on Wednesday morning.

Secretary (Ellen):

- Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, January 17, 6:00 p.m. Congregational Listening Meeting
 4F (Food, Faith, Family, Fellowship) Nights
 January 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17 (snow date February 24)
 March 5-6, 2010, Marriage Retreat



LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD, December 27, 2009

Attendance: SS - 88; Worship - 168
 Christmas Eve Service: 163
 Offering: Budget: \$5,871.75
 CCS Tuition: \$3,113.00
 Mutual Caring Fund: \$18.57
 Primary SS Offering: \$3.80
 Sonnenberg Station: \$500.00

CCS Tuition:

- Needed each month (2009-2010 school year): \$13,996.00
- Short for December 15 payment: \$2,430.79
- Needed for January 15: \$13,996.00

If you are interested in being a part of a small group, please contact the church office.

Ministers: Every Member of the Congregation

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 Matt Hamsher, Mutual Caring Fund Alice Metcalf, Care Groups



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January 3, 2010

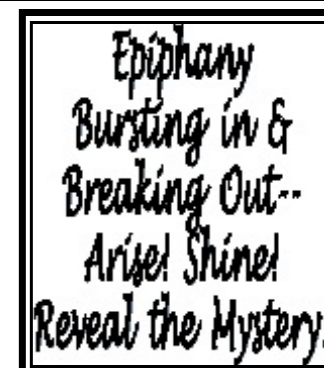
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A special welcome to our guests. Our praise to our creator will be more joyful because you are worshipping with us. Please register in the guest book in the foyer.

8:45 AM Prayer Time
9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

*Classes for all ages,
 Nursery through adult.
 Everyone is welcome!*



10:30 AM WORSHIP
WE GATHER
 Prelude

WE PRAISE GOD

♫ *Heart With Loving Heart United* WB 420
 Welcome Greeting/Call to Worship
 ♪ *What Child Is This* WB 215
 ♪ *As With Gladness Men of Old* WB 218
 Offertory: *All Hail, Immanuel*
 Congregational Sharing/Prayer for the People

WE LISTEN

♫ *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* SS 30
 Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-6
 Message: *Breaking Out*

WE RESPOND

Litany of Response
 ♪ *Longing for Light* SJ 54
 Moment for Mission
 Benediction
 ♪ *Sending Song: Oh, Beautiful Star of Bethlehem* SS 32

Prelude/Offertory: Pam Taylor
Song Leader: Ellis Miller
Worship Leader: Gideon Dunster
Message: Mel Hathaway
Moment for Mission: Gideon Dunster
Nursery: Kristina, Carrie & Andrea Hamsher
Altar Arrangements: Julia Dunster
Ushers: Steve & Delo Gerber, Steve & Goldie Yoder, Dave Ross

Digital Arts: Todd Zuercher
Sound & Lights: Winfred Ressler
Host/Greeter: Velma Geiser
Pastoral Team Greeter: Matt Hamsher

Today's Activities

2:30 PM Wayne County Quiz Meet here at Sonnenberg. Scripture passage: 1 Corinthians, chapters 1-6. Everyone is welcome to come and support Sonnenberg's team.
6:00 PM Evening Service—Gideon Dunster will be sharing about his service experience in Romania during the month of November. Everyone is welcome!

THE CHURCH THIS WEEK

Monday

7:00 p.m. **Children's Ministry**

Tuesday

6:00 p.m. **Facilities Ministry**
7:00 p.m. **Outreach & Service Ministry**

Wednesday

3:30 p.m. **Pastoral Team**
7:00 p.m. **Praise & Prayer**
7:00 p.m. **MYF Faith Night**
7:00 p.m. **Venture Club Pinewood Derby Car Cut-Out Night** at Gerber Wood. Bring your car marked and ready to be cut.

Friday

7:00 p.m. **Praise & Prayer** at Kauffman's

NEXT SUNDAY

8:45 AM Prayer Time
9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30 AM WORSHIP - *A Hint of Things to Come*, Luke 2:22-40, by Pastor Mel Hathaway
2:30 PM Wayne County Quiz Meet: 1 Corinthians 7-9
Nursery: Marleen Reinhardt
Altar Arrangement: Jeanette Miller
Pastoral Team Greeter: Eileen Lehman
Host/Greeter: Evelyn Amstutz
Ushers: Ron Geiser, Mike & Mim Lehman, Mark Johnston, Lloyd Miller

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN OUR PRAYERS:

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: *Iva Geiser, is taking oral cancer medication; Lois Berry and Anna Knutson are continuing with maintenance chemotherapy treatments.*

THOSE IN MISSION: *Linda Horn, Interlink, Thailand; José & Alfonsina Oyanguren, Argentine Chaco; Friends of the Tabasaran Ministry, Dagestan, Russia; Joel & Ruth Miller, Dayspring Outreach Ministries, Mexico; Nic & Sonya Stice, Missions Network Center, Elm Springs, AR; Kurt, Angie & Micah Neuenschwander, Samaritan's Purse, Nairobi, Kenya; Bill & Corrine Helmuth left yesterday, January 2, for six weeks of service with MDS in Ramona, California, helping with rebuilding of homes following fires in 2007—pray for safe travel (see contact information below); Gordon Amstutz, as he serves on staff for the 2010 Mount Vernon Nazarene University bike trip from San Francisco to Phoenix, through January 30.*

OUR YOUNG ADULTS: *Shawna Gerber, teaching at the Global English School in Bangkok, Thailand.*

CONTACT INFORMATION for Bill & Corrine Helmuth:

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JANUARY MISSION EMPHASIS is for us to develop a habit to spend time in prayer for our people who are doing a special service or mission for a given period of time.

For example, in November, **Gideon Dunster**, who is sharing in Moment for Mission this morning and in the evening service, was in Romania sharing God's love to children. This month **Gordon Amstutz** is traveling with bikers from Mount Vernon Nazarene University. Pray for safety as well as opportunities for Gordie to share God's love with these students. Also, this month **Bill and Corrine Helmuth** will be in southern California doing MDS work. Again, pray for safety in travel and in their work, that they may make many meaningful contacts.

These are a few examples for this week. Every week we have someone who would benefit from your prayers. Do something that will remind you to pray. Take enough time to remember. Develop a habit. Let's care for each other in this way. You will make a difference! —O & S Ministry

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESSES for Bob & Jan Eshleman:

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VALET SERVICE, coordinated by Facilities Ministry, will be available for our seniors on Sunday mornings during times of inclement weather. Drive your car under the carport and someone will be available to park your car for you.

AN INSTRUCTION CLASS working toward baptism will be held for our youth beginning in mid-January, meeting during Sunday School for 8-10 weeks. Pastor Mel will be leading the class using the book, *God's Story, My Story*, by Michelle Hershberger. If you have a copy of this book that you would be willing to make available for use in this class, please contact Ellen Nussbaum.

4F 2010 ~ Welcome to the Table ~ Food-Faith-Family-Fellowship 2010 (4F) will meet on Wednesday evenings January 13 through February 17. Each evening will begin with a hot, simple meal, serving starting at 5:45 p.m., followed by classes from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Plan to join in this opportunity for building relationships through fellowship, learning, fun, and working together.

Six 4F classes are being offered this year:

- How to...Developing Better Computer Skills, c/o Michael Amstutz
- *Jewels of Friendship* Piecing/Quilting, c/o Ellen Nussbaum
- Mind, Heart and Hands, c/o Outreach & Service Ministry
- Organic Singing Sessions c/o Ellis Miller
- Proverbs: Wisdom for Today, c/o Pastor Mel Hathaway
- Ready, Set...PLAY! c/o MYF and Venture Club (This will be the main inter-generational class this year.)

Sign-up by next Sunday, January 10, on the sheets in the foyer. Extra copies of the 4F flier are available. Take copies and use them to invite others to join us.

CHURCH LIBRARY: Daily time with the Lord can be aided by a good devotional book. Stop by the library to see our selection on the center table. Some are for the full year and others are for shorter terms. We have devotionals for children and adults. We invite your donations too. If you would like to share your own book, but want the book back at the end of the year, we will supply you with a sign-out card. Bring in and sign out books today, January 3.

SOJOURNS was not printed for this week. During the month of January, since there are five Sundays, *Sojourns* will be printed on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.