

Traditional Service

Welcome & Passing the Peace

Prelude & Lighting of Altar Candles: *Toccata in E minor (Pachelbel)*

*Call to Worship

You are with us, God of sunrises:

you awaken us with each bright new day, overflowing with promise.

You are with us, inviting God:

calling us to respond to all the chances to share the spirit of grace and hope.

You are with us, Glory of God:

gathering us into the presence of your peace, listening to the deep sighs of our hearts.

*Opening Hymn: #3089 *O Living God*

*Prayer of the Day

Joyous God: on the peaks of promise, we discover your grace, sparkling with gentle delights it comes to rest within our weary lives. In the valleys of despair, as we trudge along, our burdens dragging behind us, we turn to discover you putting them on your shoulders, the gentleness of your compassion lighting the way to the kingdom. And we do not lose heart. Come now and shine your light of grace and strength upon all of us. In the name of the Light of the World, Jesus Christ, Amen.

Children's Moment

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Offering God Our Tithes & Offerings

*Doxology

Song of Preparation: #2272 *Holy Ground*

Scripture: Mark 9:2-9

Anthem: *He Leadeth Me (Thomas Grassi)*
Matthew Dykeman, Clarinet

Message: Shut Up and Enjoy the View

Welcoming Children Back to Worship

*Closing Hymn: #2173 *Shine Jesus Shine*

*Benediction

*Postlude: *Open Mine Eyes*

Organist: Tom Long

Pianist: Alex Gartner

First Weekend of Lent

"Today you will be with me in paradise" - Luke 23:32, 39-43

Adult Ministries

Ministry Commitments We would like to thank everyone who has turned in their Ministry Commitment cards, to date, we have received 251 commitments. You may still turn in your commitment card by placing it in the Ministry Commitment box located in the Narthex.

In Need of Personal Prayer? Are you in need of personal prayer this weekend? Prayer servants are ready to pray for you and your need in the Chapel (across from the Social Hall) immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service at around 11:30 a.m. All are welcome!

February Food Donations All food and items donated in the month of February will be going to L.I.F.E. Food Pantry. Items in need are cereal, instant potatoes and hamburger helper type dishes. Please place on the cart located in the Narthex.

24-Hour Prayer Vigil There is still time to sign up for a time slot, poster in the Narthex, to come to Church and pray during the 24-hour Prayer Vigil for Ash Wednesday.

Family Life Weekend to Remember The marriage conference will take place in Cincinnati, at the Hyatt Regency downtown, this year on the weekend of February 24-26. There is a group rate available for \$159.00 per couple. Information for the event can be found at www.familylife.org. For more information contact Susanne O'Neill at oneill.sc@pg.com.

Pastor Lisa Kerwin: lkerwin@epiphanyumc.org

Ballers4Mitch With the partnership of Matt Dektas and his *Ballers for a Cause* and the support of *Five Seasons Sports Club*, **Mitchell Schnure's family is having a fundraiser - Saturday, March 10, 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. - to raise awareness of suicide and suicide prevention in memory of Mitchell.** The proceeds from this event will be donated to the *American Foundation for Suicide Prevention* and *Penguins and Pianos: The Mitchell Schnure Music Scholarship Fund*. With your help, we can bring more light to suicide awareness. The fundraiser will have complimentary hors d'oeuvres, drinks and a silent auction with gift baskets, vacation rentals, etc. Any donated items would be greatly appreciated. They are also asking for donations of items such as cases of canned soda and bottled water. For more information or to purchase tickets for the event, visit the website: www.ballers4mitch.org.

PIPs Progressive Dinner People in Progress, or people of the age group 55 (plus or minus) are having a Progressive Dinner on Sunday, March 18 at 4:00 p.m. We will begin with appetizers at the home of Jay and Brenda Jones then dinner at the Oasis, then on to desserts at the home of Alice and Dennis Richmond. The price is \$17 per person. Please sign-up at the table in the Narthex. Don't miss out!

Anne Lee: alee@epiphanyumc.org

Pastor Scott Russ: sruss@epiphanyumc.org

Children/Youth Ministries

Small Groups Sunday, February 19. Junior High from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. and Senior High from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. All students are welcome! **Theme for this week: I am Second.**

Summer 2012 Mission Trips Applications are now available for our Summer Mission Trips. The Junior High is going to Cleveland July 8-14 and the Senior High is going to Washington D.C. July 22-28. Pick up information packets on both trips down in the Youth Room or on the church website www.epiphanyumc.org.

Save the Date! Easter Egg Hunt - March 31, **VBS** - June 18-22 (National Park), and **Springhill** - July 23-27 (at Epiphany). For information regarding any of these events, please contact Anne Lee at alee@epiphanyumc.org.

Pancake Dinner On Shrove Tuesday, February 21 the Youth Group will be hosting a Pancake Dinner from 5:00 - 6:45 p.m. All donations will go towards supporting our Summer mission trips.

Senior High Winter Retreat Brochures are now available for our retreat coming up on March 2 - 3. We are going to Woodland Lakes Camp. Our theme is "Courage" as we take a look at the stories of Daniel. For more information pick up a brochure down by the youth room.

Bowling On Sunday, February 26 for all Junior High and Senior High Students! Go to the website, www.epiphanyumc.org, for more information.

Chester Imhausen: cimhausen@epiphanyumc.org

James Potts: jepotts@fuse.net

Alex Gartner: agartner@epiphanyumc.org

Beth Price: bprice@epiphanyumc.org

Music Ministries

A BIG Thank You! Thank you to all the people who attended the "A Touch of Class" concert this past Saturday! It was great for the musicians to see a full sanctuary there to enjoy their entertainment. It was an artistic and a financial success! If you were unable to attend, but wish to donate towards the participation of Voices in Praise in the World Choir Games, please make the check to Epiphany UMC and place "WORLD CHOIR GAMES" on the memo line on your check.

The Living Last Supper We need twelve disciples to act in our Holy Thursday cantata! The Living Last Supper is a dramatic musical experience for Holy

Thursday. It will be presented Thursday, April 5th at 7:00 p.m. Incorporating Communion for the congregation, each disciple will speak either his or her importance in the story of Christ's last evening with His disciples. Voices in Praise will sing the music, interspersed with the dramatic monologues (which need to be memorized). Our stage director is Laurie Brinkman, and is assisted by Cynthia Annett. Please sign the communication card if you are interested and would like more information on how to become a disciple of Christ on Holy Thursday!

WELCOME TO EPIPHANY

Welcome to Epiphany United Methodist Church. We hope you find this service of worship to be inspiring and our Christian community to be warm and inviting. If you have any questions today, please direct them to one of our pastors or the greeters at the sanctuary doors. We ask everyone, including our guests, to please complete the communication card found in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate. Thank you for worshiping with us. If you are searching for a spiritual home, we would love to become that home for you.

Please lock doors. If you are at church for a meeting or event, please check to be sure all doors are locked before you leave.



Epiphany Opportunities

Holy Thursday Cantata Disciples

We are looking for individuals that are interested in performing as a disciple, a short monologue, on Holy Thursday (April 5th) in our Cantata "The Living Last Supper". For more information, contact Chester Imhausen, cimhausen@epiphanyumc.org. **Please check the communication card if you are interested in performing.**

New Member Dessert If you would like to become a member of Epiphany, please join us for yummy desserts and great conversation on Thursday, March 8th at 6:45 p.m. in the Youth Room. If you have questions please contact Kathy Millburg at 513-677-6866, ext. 206.

Please check the communication card if you are attending and include how many adults and children will be coming.

Upward Soccer Epiphany will be hosting an Upward Soccer league this fall for kids ages 5 through 6th grade. Matt Metsker will serve as League Director and is looking for people who might be interested in assisting in any capacity. Knowledge of soccer is not required.

Please check the communication card if you are interested in helping.

Epiphany Men's Softball Team Spring is in the air, and that means it is once again time for softball! If you can play, think you can play, or just want to have a few laughs and good times, come join us. The Men's Softball League begins play in mid-April (games take place on Monday evenings) and last through August. The league is comprised of neighboring churches, so the result is good fellowship, with a moderate dose of competitive spirit. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Stebbins at 703-8684 or bstebbins@fuse.net. **Please check the communication card if you are interested in joining the team.**

Complete Staff contact list at <http://www.epiphanyumc.org/staff>

Communication Card

Date: February 19, 2012

Service: ___ 5:00 ___ 9:00 ___ 10:30
___ Member ___ Regular Attendee
___ Guest: ___ 1st Time ___ 2nd ___ 3rd

Name _____

Names & Ages of children attending this service: _____

Street _____

City, State, Zip _____

Neighborhood _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

___ This is a change in my information.

Information Desired

- Sunday School @ 5:00pm, 9:00 & 10:30am
- Music Adult/Children/Youth
- Small Groups
- Preschool
- Missions
- Membership
- Other
- Church Mail Folder*

*You will receive periodic communications in your folder, located in the rolling carts in the Narthex.

Current Opportunities (Indicate areas in which you are interested.)

Please add your phone #. _____

- Holy Thursday Cantata Disciples
- New Member Dessert

Adults _____ Children _____

- Upward Soccer
- Epiphany Men's Softball Team

Prayer Requests for E-Mail Prayer Letter

Please indicate the relationship to you (e.g. relative, friend, neighbor, co-worker, etc.)

Please Keep Confidential

(Note: Prayer requests will be linked to Epiphany's web site unless marked confidential.)

Comments/Questions: _____

Place in the offering plate.

Epiphany Mission
 Creating
PASSION for Christ,
LOVE for each other,
& CHANGE in our world.

REMINDER TO PARENTS:
 In case of an emergency that necessitates the evacuation of the building, *please exit the sanctuary through the doors and meet your children outside.* Your children's teachers have been trained in our emergency procedures and will take your children to a safe location outside and away from the building. Please **DO NOT** try to pick up your children before exiting. This causes confusion and teachers may think a child has been left inside.
 Thanks from Children's Ministries.



Would you like to be baptized or present your child for baptism?

To schedule a baptism conversation, please call Pastor Lisa, 677-9866, ext. 202 or email: lkerwin@epiphanyumc.org. If you have already attended the conversation, please contact Dr. Doug or Pastor Lisa to secure a date and service time.

Facts and Figures

cgordon@epiphanyumc.org

February 11/12 2012

Worship Attendance	597
Church School Attendance	198
Offering	\$16,990.25
Offering YTD	\$114,646.46
Offering %	12.7%
2012 Budget	\$903,000.00
Offering Behind YTD:	(\$4,619.54)
Offering % Behind YTD:	(0.5%)

Automatic offering withdrawal forms are available for your convenience at www.epiphanyumc.org.

ASH WEDNESDAY

24-Hour Prayer Vigil & Fast
 6:30 p.m. February 21 - 6:30 p.m. February 22

Shrove Tuesday - February 21
 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. - Pancake dinner with all donations going to support the Youth Mission Trips.

Ash Wednesday Service - February 22
 7:00 p.m. - There will be a light meal following the service to break the fast for those who fasted.

Meetings

Divorce Support Group	Sun., Feb. 19	5:00 p.m.
Junior High Small Groups	Sun., Feb. 19	6:00 p.m.
Disciple I	Sun., Feb. 19	6:30 p.m.
Senior High Small Groups	Sun., Feb. 19	7:30 p.m.
Leadership Team Meeting	Mon., Feb. 20	7:00 p.m.
Love In Action	Tue., Feb. 21	9:30 a.m.
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner	Tue., Feb. 21	5:00 p.m.
24-Hour Prayer Vigil	Tue., Feb. 21	6:30 p.m.
Network Team Meeting	Tue., Feb. 21	7:00 p.m.
Volunteer Appreciation Dessert	Tue., Feb. 21	7:00 p.m.
Ash Wednesday Service	Wed., Feb. 22	7:00 p.m.
Hoxworth Blood Drive	Thur., Feb. 23	2:00 p.m.
Blended Family Workshop	Thur., Feb. 23	6:30 p.m.
WIPs	Fri., Feb. 24	9:30 a.m.
Saturday Epiphany Blend	Sat., Feb. 25	5:00 p.m.
Sunday School	Sat., Feb. 25	5:00 p.m.
Sunday Contemporary Service	Sun., Feb. 26	9:00 a.m.
Adult Sunday School	Sun., Feb. 26	9:00 a.m.
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Jr./Sr. High Sunday Morning Class	Sun., Feb. 26	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Traditional Service	Sun., Feb. 26	10:30 a.m.
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Complete church calendar is located on our website at www.epiphanyumc.org

Altar Flowers In celebration of our loved ones. Given by Dick and Billie June Engel.

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
 Phone: (513) 677-9866 :: Email: hello@epiphanyumc.org



Help Epiphany Go Green: As you exit the sanctuary, please recycle bulletins and paper by placing them in the wicker baskets located by the sanctuary doors.

Hoxworth
 BLOOD CENTER
UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, February 23, 2012
 2:00 - 4:15 p.m.
 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Social Hall

Sign-up in the Narthex or call the Church Office at 677-9866

It only takes a few minutes and can save someone's life.

Who Will You Save?

Stephen Ministry Leaders
 (One-On-One Christian Care)
 Ann Frye (295-7528)
 Rev. Lisa Kerwin (256-0481)

When times get tough, you don't need to go it alone. Stephen Ministers are available to help. Call Pastor Lisa (513-256-0481) for a confidential one on one appointment.

Worship Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Contemporary
 Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Contemporary
 10:30 a.m. Traditional

Sunday School at all services.
Invite a friend to join you!

Pastoral Care

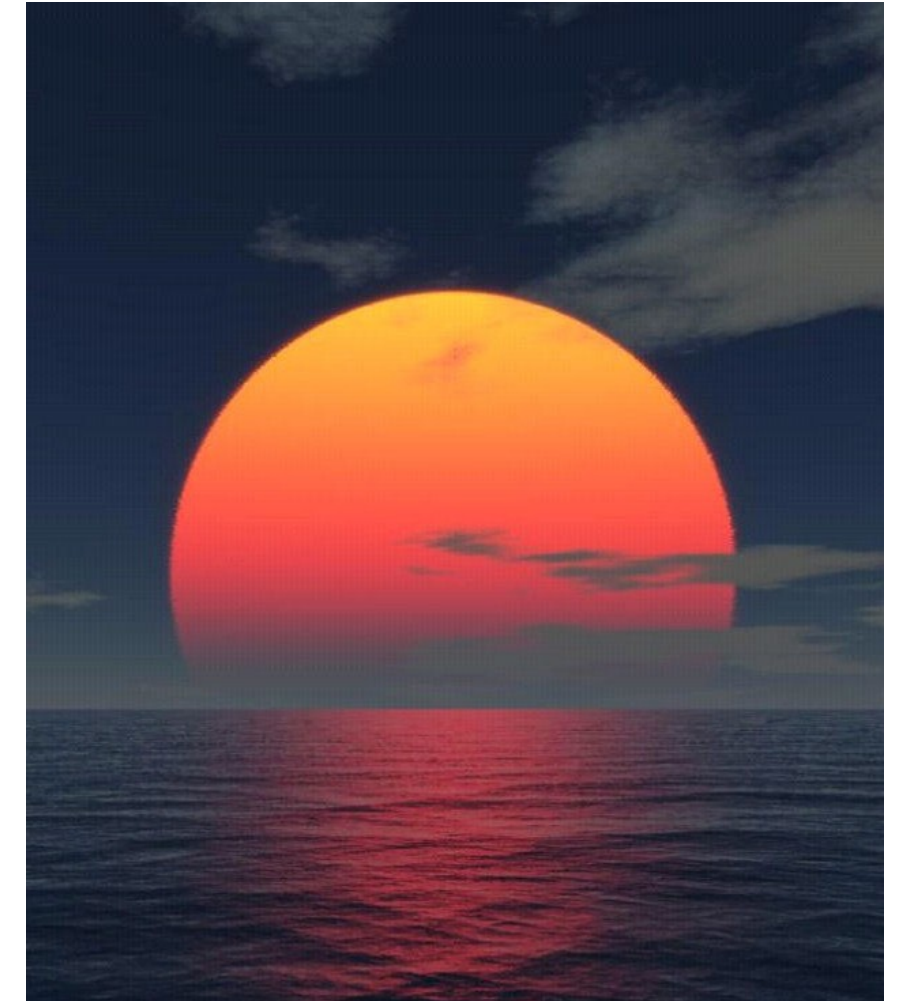
If you have a pastoral emergency, you may reach Pastor Lisa Kerwin at 697-0581 or 256-0481 (cell), or Pastor Doug Damron, 583-0178 or 403-2099 (cell).

Web Site
www.epiphanyumc.org

Sermons

Please note that all sermons are recorded and are on our website. CDs are available upon request.

February 19, 2012
Sunday Traditional Service



"Shut Up and Enjoy the View"



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Dr. Doug Damron, Senior Pastor
 Rev. Lisa Kerwin, Associate Pastor Rev. Scott Russ, Youth Pastor