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Temple United Methodist Church

Muskegon Heights, Michigan 49444

Hours: Tue-Thu 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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Wondering if Church is Closed?

If the weather outside is frightful, you may check WOOD-TV8 or WZZM-13 to see if worship service is canceled. If church is not canceled, but you are worried about the roads, we encourage you to stay home, stay safe and watch us on Facebook or YouTube! Also, if Muskegon Heights Schools have a snow day, the church office **might** be closed. Please call the church before coming!

Today's Worship Leaders

Music– Taylor Seelye

Song Leader– Gunnar Carlson

Liturgist– John Morse

Altar Design- Worship Team

Sound & Livestream- Gayle Ingersoll

Projection Visuals– Steve Neubauer & Carol Taylor & John Morse

The Enneagram Journey – A small group experience with John Morse - On Wednesdays at 1:00 PM starting January 22 for 12 Wednesdays.

In this 12-part curriculum, participants will explore the Enneagram, a powerful ancient tool for learning more about ourselves – why we do the things we do (and don't do), how we can become more aware of the workings of our personalities, and how we can grow and seek transformation for greater balance and wholeness.

Visit lifeinthetrinityministry.com/curriculum to purchase your Participant Guide for \$20.

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Our Staff

*Pastor - Rev. Jeff Bowman
Office Manager - Melissa Miller
Treasurer - Don DeYoung
Sound & Media - Gayle Ingersoll
Worship Leader - Jason Hill*

Scrip for sale in Parlor today!

Temple United Methodist Church

Each person is a beloved child of God. Temple United Methodist Church welcomes, affirms and invites everyone into the full life and ministry of our congregation regardless of race, culture, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, family or socioeconomic status, physical or mental ability, or faith history. Join us as we gather as one community, grow our faith, give our diverse gifts, and go into the world to advance the kingdom of God.

Sunday, January 19, 2025

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

All are invited to join at the chancel at 9:30 a.m. for an informal time of singing. “*” in the bulletin denotes an invitation to stand in body or in spirit.

Thank you for silencing your cell phones, allowing others to be fully present with God.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SACRED SILENCE Be Still and Know that I am God. Psalm 46:10

MUSIC MEDITATION *Holy Ground*

FWS 2272 (Black Songbook)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

To you our hearts and souls sing for joy, O Lord.

Happy are those who live in your house, O Lord of hosts.

Happy are those whose strength is in you, O God.

It is better to be a doorkeeper in your house than to live in the tents of Wickedness.

All: O Lord of hosts, happy are those who trust in you.

***OPENING HYMN**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

UMH 103 (Red Hymnal)

***UNISON PRAYER**

God of our salvation, you are the source of wisdom and joy. Your love and mercies are not limited to one time or to one people. You continue to heal and to save, transcending the artificial boundaries and barriers we set. For such expansive love it is our right, duty and joy to offer you all our thanks and praise, now and forever. Sisters and brothers, Let us worship God! Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 26:31-33

Matthew 27:51 (NRSV)

MESSAGE

The Veil

Rev. Terri Cummins

***RESPONSE** *Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone*
UMH 424 (Red Hymnal)

OFFERING MOMENT Rise Up and Follow Arr. Marianne Kim
Methods for Giving: Mail, in-person, electronic@www.templeumcmuskegon.com

***DOXOLOGY**



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here be low; Praise Holy Spirit, evermore; Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.

***OFFERING PRAYER**

God of grace, we give thanks for your faithfulness to us, we give thanks for your hope in us, we give thanks for your sacrifice for the love of us, and we rejoice in the knowledge of your unending grace. In the light of your mercy, and confident in your love, we dedicate these offerings, and ourselves, to you. In Christ's holy name we pray. Amen.

ILLUMINATION OF PRAYERS

You are invited to bring your prayers to the altar and to light a candle as a symbolic expression of your prayer intention. If unable to stand or kneel we invite you to ask another sitting near to you to light a candle for you.

"When you can't put your prayer into words, God hears your heart."

PRAYER RESPONSE *Holy Ground*
FWS 2272 (Black Songbook)

PASTORAL PRAYER

***SENDING FORTH HYMN** *How Firm a Foundation (vs. 1-4)*
UMH 529 (Red Hymnal)

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** Taylor Seelye

***GOING FORTH**

Announcements

Today **Welcome back Pastor Terri Cummins and Taylor Seelye.**
Time of informal singing 9:30 AM at the chancel. All invited!
Snack and Chat in the church parlor following worship.
Facebook livestream-share the link with your friends
GO LIONS!

Jan 20 MLK Day

Jan 22 SPRC 10:00 AM
Enneagram Journey (small group) 1:00 PM
Temple hosts Supper House 3:00-5:00 PM
Mission for Area People meeting at United Way 4:00 PM

Jan 23 Building Use meeting 1:00 PM

Jan 29 SPRC 10:00 AM
Enneagram Journey (small group) 1:00 PM

Jan 30 Muskegon Methodist Ministries quarterly meeting 6:00-8:00 PM
@ Community UMC N. Muskegon

Hand2Hand

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped pack and deliver food this week for Hand2Hand. We will pack again at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 5. Volunteers are always welcome. We will continue to collect soup in January. Pop tops only, please!

New Church Directory Coming Soon!

A new church directory and birthday/anniversary list will be mailed in February. If you have any changes (address, phone #, email address) please contact Melissa in the church office. If you would like to be included in and receive a directory, please let me know your information. Also, if I don't have your birthday/anniversary dates, let me know those, too! templeumcmkht@gmail.com

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