

THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH	USHERS
Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner, <i>Moderator</i> Dennis Graybeal, <i>Treasurer</i>	HEAD USHER Jenny Linebarrier
CLASS OF 2019	USHERS: Marty and Carrie Paxton
Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Mark Gurley, <i>Property</i> Christel Josey, <i>Property</i>	LECTOR
CLASS OF 2020	Jimmie Melton
Jean Brown, <i>Communications</i> Ed Kusper, <i>Stewardship</i> Madison Scarborough, <i>Personnel</i>	CHILDREN'S NURSERY (Worship only)
CLASS OF 2021	Linda VanPelt Jill Hamilton Nursery Backup (for 3+ babies) Marsha Johnson
Chris Ferguson, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i> Brandi Lackey, <i>Christian Education</i> Linda VanPelt, <i>Fellowship</i>	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
	No Children's Worship

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

[If you have a prayer concern or joy to share during the week, please email Rev. Ellen at ellen@bethpagechurch.org.]

December 30

Joys: Leigh Ann (Amy), Ernest's surgery (Ernest), My brother visiting

Concerns: United States Government (Rev. Ellen), People in the Congo (Ed), Fred (Linda), Darrell (Betty)

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

Sunday, January 6
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
10¢-A-Meal Offering to be received
8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service with Communion
10:00 – 11:00 AM – LMCS Bible Study
11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary
1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall & Pavilion

Monday, January 7
6:30 PM – Stewardship Committee

Tuesday, January 8
Annual Reports Due to Church Office
10:00 AM – Nurture Committee
6:00 PM – Property Committee
6:30 PM – Women's Bible Study Group Meeting in Session Room

Wednesday, January 9
10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study– Session Rm
6:30 PM – Youth Choir
7:00 PM – Choir

Wed., Jan. 9 – Wed., Jan. 23
Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner out of the office

Thursday, January 10
6:30 PM – Personnel Committee
7:00 PM – Communications Committee

Saturday, January 12
9:00 AM – Men's Prayer Breakfast in BPC Fellowship Hall
1:00 – 3:00 PM – Chili Cook-Off sponsored by Girl Scouts in BPC Fellowship Hall

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, January 13
8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service
10:00 – 11:00 AM – LMCS Bible Study
11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary
1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall & Pavilion

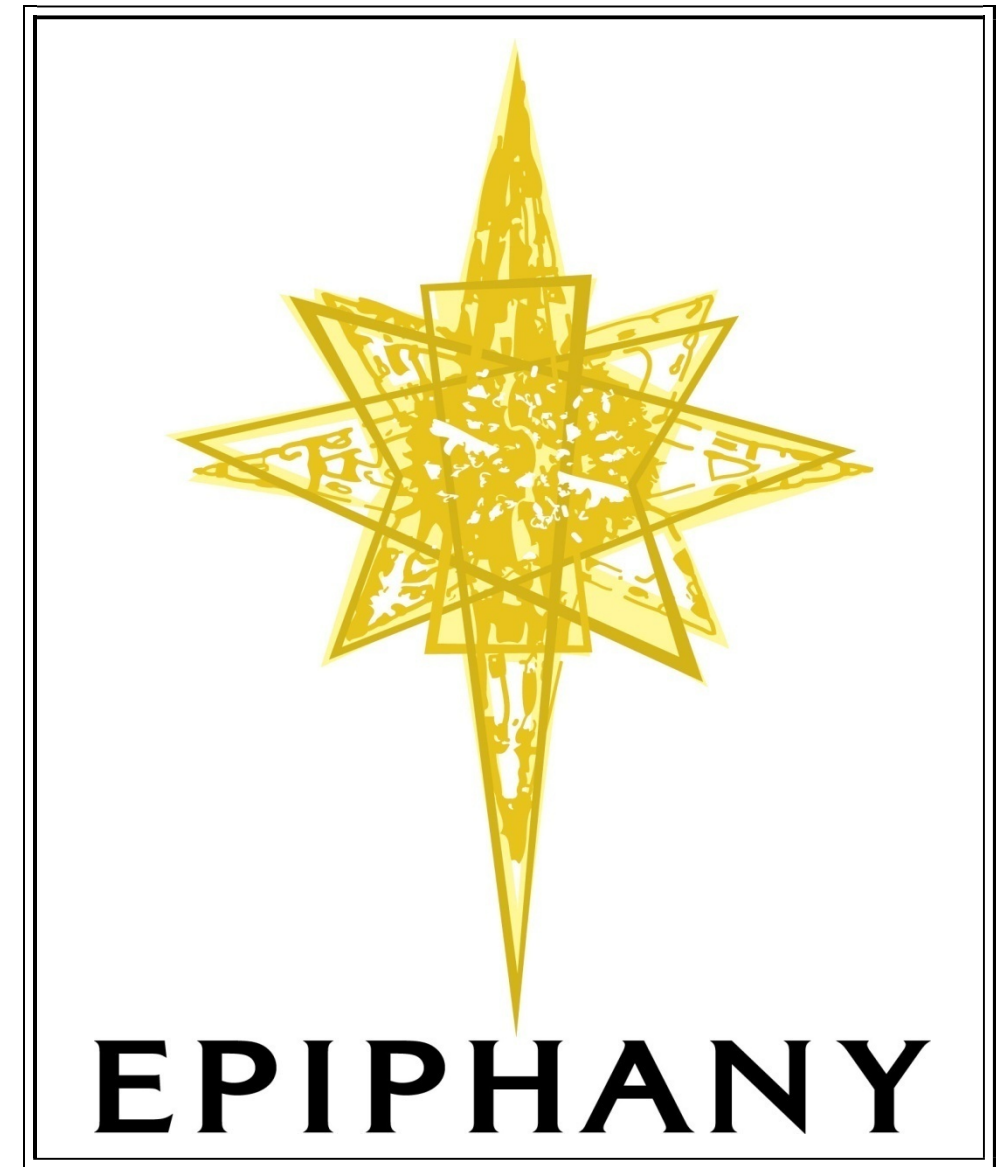
Monday, January 14
7:00 PM – Gathering Time
7:15 PM – Mission/Evangelism Committee
7:15 PM – Worship Committee

Tuesday, January 15
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 16
10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study– Session Rm
6:30 PM – Youth Choir
7:00 PM – Choir

Thursday, January 17
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM – “Suds of Love” at Harris Laundromat
6:00 – 9:00 PM – “Suds of Love” at Harris Laundromat

Sunday, January 20
8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service
10:00 – 11:00 AM – LMCS Bible Study
11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary
1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall & Pavilion



Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!
January 6, 2019

*“A family of faith in Jesus Christ,
yesterday, today, and tomorrow.”*

We are excited that you have joined us in worshipping God today. If you are a visitor, please pick up a church information brochure, found in the pew holders. Whether you are just visiting, looking to stay or have worshipped here your whole life, it is great to worship the Lord together this day!



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DAILY LECTIONARY

Sunday, January 6	Monday, January 7	Tuesday, January 8	Wednesday, January 9	Thursday, January 10	Friday, January 11	Saturday, January 12
<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 72; 150 <i>1st Read:</i> Isaiah 52:7-10 <i>2nd Read:</i> Rev. 21:22-27 <i>Gospel:</i> Mt. 12:14-21 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 100; 67	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 46 or 97; 145 <i>1st Read:</i> Isaiah 52:3-6 <i>2nd Read:</i> Rev. 2:1-7 <i>Gospel:</i> John 2:1-11 <i>Evening:</i> Ps. 27; 93 or 114	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 46 or 47; 146 <i>1st Read:</i> Isaiah 59:15b-21 <i>2nd Read:</i> Revelation 2:8-17 <i>Gospel:</i> John 4:46-54 <i>Evening:</i> Ps. 27; 93 or 114	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 46 or 47; 147:1-11 <i>1st Read:</i> Isaiah 63:1-5 <i>2nd Read:</i> Revelation 2:18-29 <i>Gospel:</i> John 5:1-15 <i>Evening:</i> Ps. 27; 93 or 114	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 46 or 47; 147:12-20 <i>1st Read:</i> Isaiah 65:1-9 <i>2nd Read:</i> Revelation 3:1-6 <i>Gospel:</i> John 6:1-14 <i>Evening:</i> Ps. 27; 93 or 114	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 46 or 47; 148 <i>1st Read:</i> Isaiah 65:13-16 <i>2nd Read:</i> Rev. 3:7-13 <i>Gospel:</i> John 6:15-27 <i>Evening:</i> Ps. 27; 93 or 114	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 46 or 97; 149 <i>1st Read:</i> Isa. 66:1-2, 22-23 <i>2nd Read:</i> Revelation 3:14-22 <i>Gospel:</i> John 9:1-12, 35-38 <i>Evening:</i> Ps. 27; 93 or 114

The Service for the Lord's Day The Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 2019

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "And He Shall Purify" from *Messiah* G.F. Handel

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONG OF PREPARATION

***HYMN 227** (v.3) "Angels We Have Heard On High"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Minister: Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to a king's son. May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice.

People: May the mountains yield prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness.

Minister: May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor.

ALL: May he live while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.

***HYMN 228** (verses 1-2) "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Jesus, the Magi saw you, we see you in the Scriptures, and the whole world can see you in creation. As we see you, we also look at ourselves and see that we do not always obey you. Forgive us for not following you. Free us from our sin so that we not only follow but run to your loving salvation, for Jesus' sake. Amen. (Please, take a moment for silent confession.)

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE HYMN 579**

"Glory to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

THE WORD

TIME WITH YOUNGER CHRISTIANS

ANTHEM "One Small Child" David Meece, arr. by Sheldon Curry

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Jimmie Melton

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 2:1-12 ([Bible](#), NT p. 2)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Who will We Be In 2019?" Rev. Dr. Jan Edmiston

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

**THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
& THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF THE INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(Please come forward, starting with the back row and moving forward down the center aisle to receive communion. Please return to your seats using the side aisles.)

Serving of the Bread

HYMN 240 (v. 1)

"O Holy Night"

Serving of the Cup

HYMN 240 (v. 2)

"O Holy Night"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***HYMN 240** (v.3)

"O Holy Night"

**GIVING GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS
and OUR 10¢-A-MEAL OFFERING**

Offertory

"In Dulci Jubilo"

Paul Manz

*Doxology 592

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

THE SENDING

***HYMN 228** (verses 3-5) "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE**

"Glory to God" from *Messiah*

G. F. Handel

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*An asterisk indicates that all who are able may stand.

TO OUR VISITORS

We welcome you to our worship, and we ask that you sign our Ritual of Friendship as it is passed along the pew. We hope that you will return to worship with us again! We have a nursery lovingly and carefully attended by church members.

MEMBERSHIP

We welcome into membership all who love Jesus Christ, accept him as Lord of all life, and seek to serve him as part of his body in the church. We invite you to speak to one of our elders, greeting you at the door as you leave the worship service.