



Crossroads UMC
January 5, 2020
Epiphany

GATHERING

Please silence cell phones. Thank you!

WELCOME Jane Fleischer,
Director of Caring Ministries

PRELUDE "Rhosymedre" Vaughan Williams
Christopher Dazey, guest organist

*(During the prelude we invite you to quietly
prepare your heart for worship)
(Mission Can Coin Offering)*

CALL TO WORSHIP from (Psalm 31)

L: In you, Lord, I have taken refuge.

P: Let me never be put to shame.

Deliver me in your righteousness.

L: Turn your ear to me.

Come quickly to my rescue.

**P Be my rock of refuge,
a strong fortress to save me.**

L: Since you are my rock and my fortress,

**P: lead and guide me,
for the sake of your name.**

L: Let your face shine upon your servant.

P: Save me in your unfailing love!

***OPENING HYMN:** "How Firm a Foundation" vs 1,2,4
Red Hymnal #529

UNISON PRAYER: Loving God, how good you have been to us. We pray this day that we may come to a clearer understanding that you have more interest in our character than in our comfort. Where we have need of correction, speak plainly to us and grant us the courage to make the changes you would bring in our lives. May the love we express for you on this Sunday morning continue throughout the coming week. Strengthen this congregation, we pray, in order

that we may become more effective in our ministry, in our service, and in our witness to the community. In the name of the risen Christ, Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

Red Hymnal #70

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(After message children may go to Sunday School)

OFFERING

Offertory Anthem "There is Room in my Father's House"
Joseph Martin

*Doxology

Red Hymnal #94

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** "Give Me Jesus" vs.1-3
Green Hymnal #3140

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 7:24-28

L: The word of God for the people of God

C: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE TO THE WORD:

"Give Me Jesus" *Green Hymnal #3140 vs 1*

MESSAGE

"House Plans"
Rev. Don Ackerman

COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN:

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Red Hymnal #400

*BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE** "Trumpet Tune in C Major"

David N. Johnson

(Please refrain from moving out of your pews or talking until the worship team has reached the back of the sanctuary...thank you).

**All who are able please stand.*



**Crossroads at the
Canton Charge**
Saturday afternoon
2pm, Feb 29, 2020
More Info soon; mark
you calendars.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Annie Almou 1/10
Jill Ott 1/10

Judy Hoover 1/12

*If we missed your birthday, please contact the
office so we can update our records.*



Our church has many homebound
members who would appreciate a
call, card or visit. Contact the office
for more details if you'd like to reach
out to them & brighten their day!



SAVE YOUR ACME RECEIPTS

Remember to bring in your Acme receipts dated
from August 8-December 28 and the church can
earn 5% cash back on qualifying purchases. The box
is in the welcome center or you can drop them in the
office mail slot. The amount that qualifies will be at
the bottom of your store receipt.

PRAYER CONCERNS

William Baity, III; Cindy Black; Maxine Crowl; Kay
Groves; Kathy Dilley; Terri Worshall; John Cushman;
Leah Cushman; Barbara Slutz; Joan Huff; Karen Justus
& Family; Marilou Monick; Janet Dieringer;
Family of Susan Beard.



FOOD PANTRY ITEM OF THE MONTH Granola Bars



If you would like a 2019 Giving Statement, please con-
tact the office. They will be mailed only to those who
request one. Thank you.

THIS Sunday, January 5

1:00pm New Vision UCC lunch ministry-Wesley Hall
11:00 am Bible Study in the Library
4:00pm WMM church —Wesley Hall

Wednesday, January 8

9:00am Men's Prayer Breakfast-Wesley Hall
6:00pm Volleyball - Gym
7:00pm WMMChurch -Wesley Hall
8:00pm Sisters in Sobriety - Lounge

Friday January 10

1:30-3:30 Food Pantry

NEXT Sunday, January 12

6:30-9:00am Oatmeal Ministry - Wesley Hall
9:00am Adult Bible Study - Library

10:00am WORSHIP IN SANCTUARY

1:00pm New Vision UCC lunch ministry -Wesley Hall
4:00pm WMM church - Wesley Hall

OFFICE HOURS: Tue-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm

THANK YOU!!!



The Oatmeal Ministry
Team would like to thank
all those who donated
socks, cookies, and candy
for their annual breakfast
giveaway to their guests.
Thanks to you, 150 gift
bags were distributed

with everyone receiving two pairs of socks,
along with plenty of cookies and candy !!



Offering envelopes are on the table.
Please take yours with you so we can save
the cost of mailing. Thank You.



2020 Flower Calendar

The 2020 flower calendar is up. Costs are
\$40.00 for two vases. If you would like to
sponsor flowers, see the sign up sheet by
the sound booth for available dates or
contact the office. If you'd prefer to make
a \$25 donation to the food ministries, a silk
arrangement will be used in place of live flowers.
Please mark "food" on the square when you sign up if
that is your choice.