

Prayer Requests

Joys: Week of 1-4-26 – The covenant worship service on Sunday was a blessing. Joys for each new day, for a new year and for God's gift of courage, strength and peace. Prayers of thanks for winter breaks and kids being home as well as joys for schools starting again and kids going back to learn and grow! Joys for the ways that New Song is a caring congregation who walk with one another on life's paths. Amy Jossis thanks us for the ongoing prayers.

Concerns: Week of 1-4-26 – Myrna Bishop and family; PJ Colebrook's cousin's husband, Ray; Pat Howard & her daughter, Erin; Bobbi Holmes; Amy Jossis; Tom Masterson; Trish Ponsler's dad, Bill; Kim Riddlesworth; Larry West.

Ongoing prayers: Lisa Barnes; Nancy Campbell; Doug & Carolyn Drake; Carol Gove; Bobbi Holmes; Sabine Kruse; Rev. Steve & Pam McNeal Laue; Gerald & Sharon Marchant; Maury & Rozanne Malaise; Sheryl Messenger; Sue Millenbaugh; Leslie Oredson & Phil; Judy Riddlesworth; Roy & Margaret Sims; Peggy Skok; Arline Slocumb.

Prayers for Friends and Family: Carolyn Garbacz's son, Brian; Dave & Vicki Hunt's son-in-law, Todd; Eileen Johnson's friend, Pastor Cathy (in MN); Jacque Laats' niece, Jaxon (In AK); Norma Lombardi's sister, Antoinette (age 99- in NY); Felisiya Macwan's family (in India); Jan Mill's sister, Greta (age 95 - in MO); Jan Mill's niece, Lettie (in MO); Andrea Muzzarelli's daughter, Heather (IL); Kathy N.'s mom's best friend, Juanetta (age 100 - in TX); KN's extended family, Dusty & Lisa (in TX); KN's cousins, Johy & Margaret Goldfinch (in TX); Kathi White's friend, Kathy; Faye West's brother & S-I-L, Ray & Lonnie West (in MN).

For Family and Loved Ones of the Following People (deceased): Marlene Shirley (1-31-25); Guenther Kruse (2-4-25); Charles DeWall (3-3-25); Tom Olsen (3-5-25); Barbara Schumate (3-8-25); S. Joan Johnson (3-11-25); Carol Hanes(4-4-25); Bill Hudson (4-13-25); Vivian Claussen (4-28-25); Dr. Millard Kimery (5-3-25); Elizabeth Flores (5-5-25); Walter Hopkins (6-13-25); Ione Bartells (6-18- 25); Gary Kelley (6-27-25); Terry Locke (7-8-25); LeRoy Messenger (7-9-25); Jerome K. Johnson (7-16-25); Phyllis Russell (8-8-25); Aileah Carlson (8-15-25); Shane Hill (8-17-25); Helen Park (8-26-25); Beth Brashers (9-1-25); Ken Kraft (10-13-25); Kelly Quinn (10-28-25); Donna Doede (10-29-25); Norma Lawson (12-15-25); Juanita Howard (12-27-25); Joanne Wilson (12-27-25); Terri Nekvinda (12-30-25); Raymond Drake (1-3-26).

Prayers for our Nation:

Isaiah 9:6-7 For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests on his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom, He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Luke 2:14 "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace and goodwill among people."

Our Military in Service: (** = serving overseas)

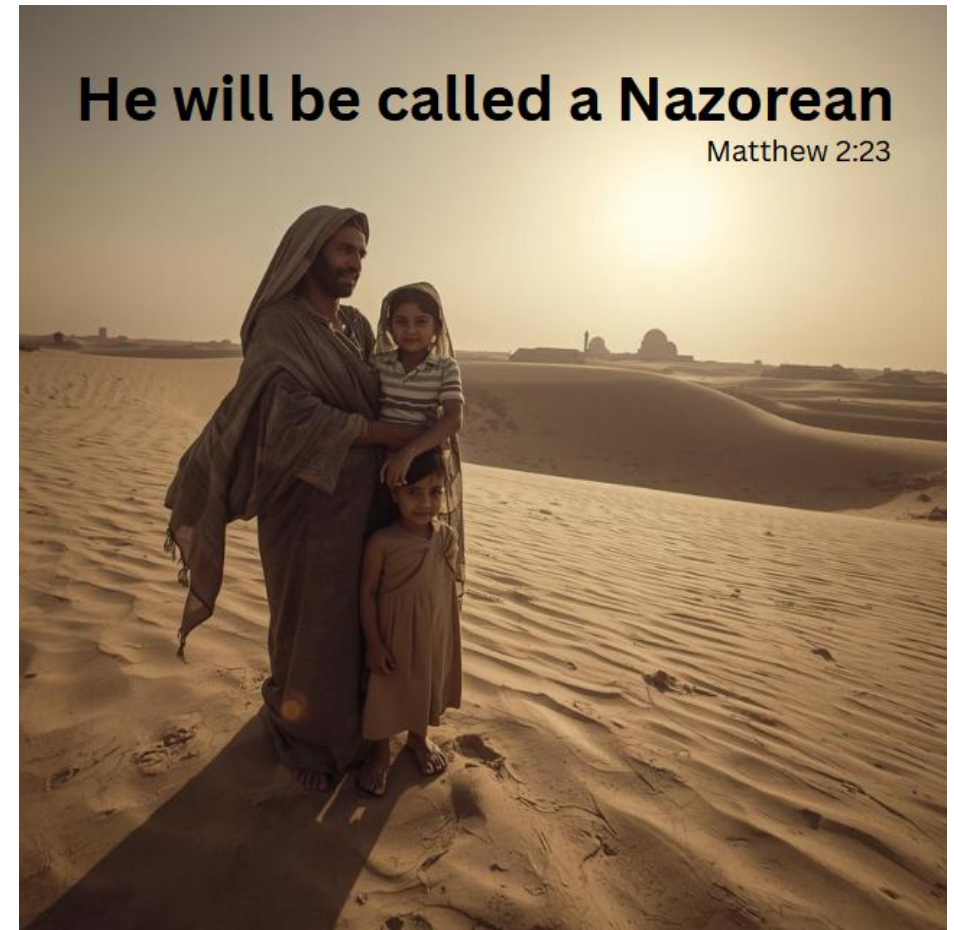
Air Force: SSgt. Kathryn Jones, SSgt. Kyler Sengsavath **

ANG: A1C Morgan Ailsieger, TSgt. Daryl Gladstein, TSgt. Malika Sengsavath

Army: Spec. Matthew Farris**, WO1 Wesley Meadows **

Marines: Cpl. Trayton Stewart

Navy: LCDR Brent Pavell, MM3 Nicholas Rinker, E-3 Echo Smith



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Matthew 2:23

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Service of Scripture, Prayer and Music

January 11, 2026, 10:30 am

First Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude	“We Three Kings”	John H. Hopkins, Jr. arr. Teresa Wilhelmi
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Welcome/Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Why do we gather?

People: We gather in the name of Jesus to praise God and God’s works in the world.

Leader: From where do we gather?

People: We gather from our homes near and far. We gather as people with rich lives and untold stories. We come with good and bad feelings. We come as we are.

Leader: How will we leave this time together?

All: With our community and God’s help we will leave strengthened, curious, ready to claim our role as the body of Christ in the world. Amen.

*Opening Hymn	Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word	UMH 596
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Offering

Offertory	“We Three Kings” New Song Handbells	John H. Hopkins, Jr. arr. Martha Lynn Thompson
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*Doxology	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 94
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***Offertory Prayer**

Good News!

Children’s Message

Scripture	John 1:43-51, Matthew 2:19-23	Serene Matthews
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Hymn of Praise	Where He Leads Me	UMH 338
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Sermon	With a Place and a Name	Rev. Misty Howick
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Call to Prayer	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah	UMH 127 vv. 1-2
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Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

*Closing Hymn	In Christ There Is No East or West	UMH 548
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***Benediction**

*Postlude	“Wexford Carol”	arr. Vicki Collinsworth
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**Please stand as you are able*

Worship Service and Music		
Rev. Misty Howick Pastor		Chaplain Kathy Norris Pastoral Assistant
Jeffrey Conger Director of Music	Jeffrey Conger, Sue Wilson, Scott South & Joanne Croft – Praise Team	Alex Lunardi Accompanist