



Macedonia

United Methodist Church

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**'I AM THE
VINE, YOU
ARE THE
BRANCHES'
(John 15:5)**

Welcome to the Season of Epiphany—the season of light, which spans from Epiphany (January 6) through the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday (February 18). The season begins with the wisemen being drawn to Jesus by the light of a star and ends with Jesus glowing as bright as the dawn at his Transfiguration. Epiphany announces that the light has come into the world and the darkness has not, cannot, and will never overcome it.

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Third Sunday After Epiphany

January 25, 2026

Prelude	<i>Bobbie Wright</i>	"Be Still My Soul"
Acolyte		
Hymn		"The Lord of Life, A Vine is He"
Words of Grace and Greeting		<i>Rev. Tammy Talbert</i>
Opening Prayer		
Affirmation of Faith		
Hymn		"Come and Find the Quiet Center"
First Scripture	<i>Liturgist: Jim Noonan</i>	John 15:1-8
Morning Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer #895		
Receiving of Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Anthem	<i>Dean and Annelise Cheramie</i>	"There Was Jesus"
Doxology 94		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Second Scripture		Luke 10:38-42
Message	<i>Rev. Tammy Talbert</i>	"This Present Moment"
Hymn #369		"Blessed Assurance"
Announcements		
Benediction		
Chiming of The Trinity		
Postlude	<i>Bobbie Wright</i>	"Blessed Assurance"

A special welcome to our guests visiting with us! We hope you quickly find that you are no stranger here.

A nursery for our little ones is staffed by our coordinator and volunteers. Directional signs will lead you to our Educational Wing. Restrooms are located directly outside of the sanctuary as well as between the sanctuary and Spirit Hall. Hearing assistant devices are available. Please ask a greeter.

If you have found Macedonia to be your home, Tammy will be offering a **NEW MEMBERS INTEREST SESSION** after worship today from 11:15-12pm in classroom B.

So you stay in the loop...As Tammy prepares for retirement on June 7, the WNC Conference Bishop and Cabinet (composed of our 8 District Superintendents) will be at work over the next 3 months making appointments for all churches in our conference experiencing a change in pastoral leadership. The announcement of who your next pastor will be, will be made to the congregation in late April.

Macedonia's Staff/Parish Relations Committee is actively seeking a Director of Children's Ministries. We are grateful for Taryn Heinrich's willingness to serve as interim until that position is filled. Resumes are being accepted through February 15. Use the following link to view the job description. <https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/4364900659>

As Cynthia Hammock prepares to retire as Macedonia's Administrative Assistant on April 30, the Staff/Parish Relations Committee is actively seeking applicants for that position. A job description may be picked up in the church office.

Our Mission: "To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

Our vision statement: "Connecting God, community, and one another to meet the real needs of real people for spiritual and physical wholeness."

*.....and there will be one flock and one shepherd.
John 10:16*

Coming Up

Today	11:15am	New Members Interest Session
	11:15am	DAYAS planning meeting
January 26	8:00am	Breakfast Blessings
January 28	5:30pm	Wonder Wednesday with meal
	6:00pm	Youth
		Prayer Group
	7:00pm	Choir
January 29	8:00am	Breakfast Blessings
	10:00am	Yoga
	6:00pm	Handbells

2025 giving statements are available and may be picked up at the side exit.

A memorial service for Sharon Sarno will be held on Saturday, January 31 at 11:00am .

Manna Bags filled with a day's provisions can be picked up at the church office for a \$5 replenishment donation. These bags can be shared with those on street corners requesting assistance.

Contact Taryn Heinrich 336-689-2175 if you can help out with any of our Children's Ministries in 2026.

There are opportunities for Children's Church, Wonder Wednesday and MOMCO/KIDCO on the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

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Nursery Hannah Hogan
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The Puppet Corner
The Puppets are
coming soon!!