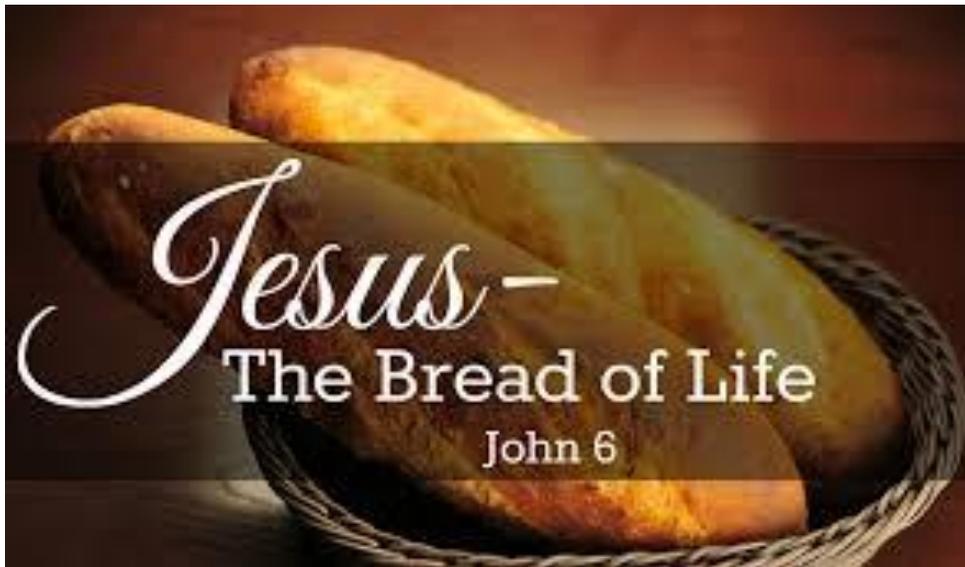


## Epiphany 2



Today, January 14<sup>th</sup>  
EPIPHANY 2

8:30 A.M. Holy Communion (BCP)  
10:30 A.M. MORNING PRAYER (BOOKLET)  
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*"To know Christ and to make Him known"*

## LIFE BETWEEN SUNDAYS

Today	January 14	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Sunday School and Coffee
Monday	January 15	7.00 p.m.	Bible Study - ReFrame
Mon. to Fri.		9 a.m. – Noon	Mom and Infant Conversation Circle
Tue to Thurs		9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Parish Office Hours
Wednesday	January 17	2.00 pm	Parish Coffee Time
		7.00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	January 18	7.00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study: <i>Romans 12: 17 – 13: 14</i>
Sunday	January 21	8.30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BAS); Sunday School and Coffee; <i>II Kings 5: 1-15a ; Romans 12: 16-21; Matthew 8: 1-13</i>

## WEEKLY CYCLE OF PRAYER

**Globally we give thanks for:** Elizabeth, our Queen; Julie, our Governor General; Justin, our Prime Minister; Randy, our M.P; Ron, our Grand Chief; the Church of Bangladesh and their Bishop Paul. **We pray** for the unity of all Christian people.

**Locally we give thanks for:** Our brothers and sisters in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert and Albert, their Bishop; the Messiah Lutheran Church and Iris, their pastor; the PA. Correctional Centre Chaplain and Euloge, their pastor; St. Peter's, Dechambault Lake and their pastor Rachel; St. Paul's, Sturgeon Lake.

**This week we give thanks for Michael and Adam, our Bishops; Norbert, our pastor; and, these parish members:** Cameron and Charlene Petit; Jerrold and Tara Pidborochynski, and Ryan and Anna, their children; Leona and Harry Pidborochynski; Don and Joan Pikaluk . **We pray for** our wardens and treasurers Colleen, Larry and Wilfred.

**We pray for those in special need:** Ruby Horachek; Andree Martinson; Leah Paluck; Robert Stewart and Brent Tysdal.

**We pray for those in particular need:** Liam Bain; Mary Lou Bird; Charlotte Byers; Keaton and Kyler Constant; Grace Couldwell; Frieda Engel; Heather Gibson; Ralph Harris; Dale Pratt; Dorothy Revitt; Phil Sampson and Silas Tysdal.

**The flowers in the sanctuary today are offered to the glory of God  
by Dianne & Richard Bromstad in memory of mother and father Pauline & Carlton Bromstad**

## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP GATHERING

### Call to Worship

Minister We have found the Messiah: Jesus  
Christ, who brings us truth and  
grace. *See John 1.*

### Opening Hymn

#### #4 – Here in this place

1. Here in this place  
the new light is streaming.  
now is the darkness vanished away;  
see in this space  
our fear and our dreamings  
brought here to you  
in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,  
gather us in, the blind and the lame:  
call to us now and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise  
at the sound of our name.
2. We are the young,  
our lives are a mystery,  
we are the old who yearn for your face;  
we have been sung  
throughout all of history,  
called to be light  
to the whole human race.  
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,  
gather us in, the proud  
and the strong:  
give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
give us the courage to enter the song.
3. Here we will take the wine and the  
water,  
here we will take the bread of new  
birth;  
here you shall call your sons  
and your daughters,

call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink  
the wine of compassion,  
give us to eat the bread that is you;  
nourish us well and teach us to  
fashion  
lives that are holy  
and hearts that are true.

4. Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
not in some heaven light-years away,  
here in this place  
the new light is shining,  
now is the kingdom,  
and now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us for ever,  
gather us in and make us your own,  
gather us in, all peoples together –  
fire of your love  
in our flesh and our bone.

### Notices of Worship and Ministry Opportunities

#### Confession and Absolution

Minister: Brothers and Sisters, the Holy  
Scripture calls us, in various places, to  
acknowledge and confess our many sins and  
wickedness; and that we should not try to hide  
them before the face of Almighty God our  
heavenly Father; but confess them with a  
humble, lowly, penitent and obedient heart; so  
that we may obtain forgiveness of them by his  
infinite goodness and mercy.

And although we ought, at all times, humbly to  
acknowledge our sins before God; we ought to  
do so especially when we assemble and come  
together to give thanks for the great blessings

that we have received at his hands, to offer the praise that is due to him, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask him to supply our needs of body and soul. So I invite you to approach the throne of heavenly grace with me, humbly and with pure intent, saying,

**All        Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the evil intentions and desires of our own hearts. We have broken your holy laws. We have left undone the things that we ought to have done; and we have done the things that we ought not to have done; and there is no spiritual soundness within us. Have mercy on us, pitiful sinners, O Lord. Spare those who confess their sins. Restore those who truly repent, even as you have promised through Jesus Christ our Lord. And grant, merciful Father, for his sake, that we may live from this time forward a godly, righteous and holy life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.**

Priest     Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, does not desire the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness and live. He has commanded and authorized his Ministers to assure his people that they will receive absolution and forgiveness when they repent of their sins. God, the Father, pardons and forgives all who truly repent and sincerely believe his holy gospel. Therefore, let us ask him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit; so that what we do now may please him, that the rest of our lives may be pure and holy, and that finally we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

*The children gather for Sunday School.*

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,

### **#247 The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father who is in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
hallowed be your name.**

**On earth as it is in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
give us this day our daily bread,  
hallowed be your name.**

**Forgive us all our trespasses,  
hallowed be your name,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us,  
hallowed be your name.**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
hallowed be your name.  
but deliver us from all that is evil,  
hallowed be your name.**

**For yours is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory,  
hallowed be your name,  
for ever and for ever.  
hallowed be your name.**

**Amen, amen, amen, amen,  
hallowed be your name,  
amen, amen, amen, amen,  
hallowed be your name.**

Minister     Open our lips, O Lord.  
People        **And we shall declare your  
praise.**

Minister     O God, make speed to save us.

**People** O Lord, make haste to help us.

**Minister** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

**People** **As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever; world without end. Amen.**

**Minister** Let us praise the Lord.

**People** **The Lord's Name be praised.**

### **Venite Psalm 95:1-7**

**O COME, let us sing unto the LORD: let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and show ourselves glad in him with psalms. For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are all the corners of the earth: and the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands prepared the dry land.**

**O COME, let us worship, and fall down, and kneel before the LORD our Maker. For he is the Lord our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

**TODAY, O that ye would hear his voice: 'Harden not your hearts as in the Provocation, and as in the day of Temptation in the wilderness; When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works. Forty years long was I grieved with that generation, and said, "It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways"; Unto whom I sware in my wrath, that they should not enter into my rest. '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. (BCP)**

### **Psalm #27**

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

**When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.**

Though an army should encamp against me, yet my heart shall not be afraid;

**And though war should rise up against me, yet will I put my trust in him.**

One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;

**To behold the fair beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.**

For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.

**Even now he lifts up my head above my enemies round about me.**

Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; I will sing and make music to the Lord.

**Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.**

You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." Your face, Lord, will I seek.

**Hide not your face from me, nor turn away your servant in displeasure.**

You have been my helper; cast me not away;  
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

**Though my father and my mother forsake  
me, the Lord will sustain me.**

Show me your way, O Lord; lead me on a  
level path, because of my enemies.

**Deliver me not into the hand of my  
adversaries, for false witnesses have  
risen up against me, and also those who  
speak malice.**

What if I had not believed that I should see  
the goodness of the Lord in the land of the  
living!

**O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure; be  
strong, and he shall comfort your heart;  
wait patiently for the Lord. (BAS)**

**All: Glory be to the Father, and to the  
Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was  
in the beginning, is now, and shall  
be forever; world without end.  
Amen.**

### **The First Lesson            *Amos 3***

A reading from 3rd chapter of the book of  
Amos.

Hear this word, people of Israel, the word the  
LORD has spoken against you—against the  
whole family I brought up out of Egypt:

“You only have I chosen  
of all the families of the earth;  
therefore I will punish you  
for all your sins.”  
Do two walk together  
unless they have agreed to do so?  
Does a lion roar in the thicket  
when it has no prey?

Does it growl in its den  
when it has caught nothing?  
Does a bird swoop down to a trap on the  
ground

when no bait is there?  
Does a trap spring up from the ground  
if it has not caught anything?

When a trumpet sounds in a city,  
do not the people tremble?

When disaster comes to a city,  
has not the LORD caused it?

Surely the Sovereign LORD does nothing  
without revealing his plan  
to his servants the prophets.

The lion has roared—  
who will not fear?

The Sovereign LORD has spoken—  
who can but prophesy?

Proclaim to the fortresses of Ashdod  
and to the fortresses of Egypt:

“Assemble yourselves on the mountains of  
Samaria;  
see the great unrest within her  
and the oppression among her  
people.”

“They do not know how to do right,”  
declares the LORD,

“who store up in their fortresses  
what they have plundered and looted.”

Therefore this is what the Sovereign LORD  
says:

“An enemy will overrun your land,  
pull down your strongholds  
and plunder your fortresses.”

This is what the LORD says:  
“As a shepherd rescues from the lion's  
mouth  
only two leg bones or a piece of an  
ear,

so will the Israelites living in Samaria be rescued,  
with only the head of a bed  
and a piece of fabric from a couch.”

“Hear this and testify against the descendants of Jacob,” declares the Lord, the LORD God Almighty.

“On the day I punish Israel for her sins,  
I will destroy the altars of Bethel;  
the horns of the altar will be cut off  
and fall to the ground.  
I will tear down the winter house  
along with the summer house;  
the houses adorned with ivory will be  
destroyed  
and the mansions will be demolished,”  
declares the LORD.(NIV)  
The word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**The New Jerusalem, Isaiah 60.1–3**

**Arise, shine, for your light has come; the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Though night still covers the earth and darkness covers the nations, Over you will the Lord arise, over you will his glory appear. Nations will stream to your light and kings to your dawning brightness.**

**Your gates will always be open; day or night, they will never be shut. They will call you, The City of the Lord, The Zion of the Holy One of Israel. Violence will no more be heard in your land, ruin or destruction within your borders; you will name your walls, Salvation, you will call your gates, Praise.**

**No longer will the sun be your light by day, no longer the moon give you light by night; the**

**Lord will be your eternal light; your God will be your glory.**

**Amen.**

**The Second Lesson                      John 6: 22-40**

A reading from the 22<sup>nd</sup> verse of the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of John.

On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal.” Then they said to him, “What must we do, to be doing the works of God?” Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God that you believe in him whom he has sent.” So they said to him, “Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you

the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”. (NIV) The word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**Benedictus Luke 1:68-79**

**Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people; And has raised up a horn of salvation for us, in the house of his servant David; As he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets, from of old; That we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all who hate us; To show the mercy promised to our forebears, and to remember his holy covenant; The oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to grant us; That we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear; In holiness and righteousness before him, all our days.**

**And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the**

**Lord to prepare his ways; To give knowledge of salvation to his people, in the forgiveness of their sins; Because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high; To give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever; world without end. Amen. (BCP)**

**The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen. (BAS)**

Minister The Lord be with you.

**All And with your spirit.**

Minister Let us pray.

O Lord, show us your mercy.

**All And grant us your salvation.**

Minister Endue your Ministers with righteousness.

**All** And make your chosen people joyful.

Minister O Lord, save your people.

**All** And bless your inheritance.

Minister Give peace in our time, Lord.

**All** For you alone rule the world.

Minister Cleanse our hearts, O Lord.

**All** And revive us by your Holy Spirit.

### The Collect for Epiphany 2

Almighty and everlasting God, Who dost govern all things in heaven and earth: in mercy hear the prayers of your people and grant us your peace throughout our lives: through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### The Collect for Peace

Lord God, the author of peace and lover of harmony, whom to know is eternal life and to serve is perfect freedom: Defend us your humble servants against all assaults of our enemies, that trusting in your defense, we may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### The Collect for Grace

Heavenly Father, Almighty and Everlasting God, we thank you that you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day; defend us, your humble servants, with your mighty power, and grant that we neither fall into sin, nor run into any kind of danger; also grant that, being guided and governed by you, we may do what is right in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Sermon by Michael Lyons

### Offertory Hymn

#### # 359 Once In Royal David's City

1. Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed, where a mother laid her baby in a manger for his bed: Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ, her little child.
2. He came down to earth from heaven who is God and Lord of all; and his shelter was a stable and his cradle was a stall: with the poor and meek and lowly lived on earth our Saviour holy.
3. And through all his wondrous childhood day by day like us he grew; he was little, weak and helpless; tears and smiles like us he knew: and he feels for all our sadness, and he shares in all our gladness.
4. And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own redeeming love; for that child, so dear and gentle, is our Lord in heaven above: and he leads his children on to the place where he is gone.
5. Not in that poor lowly stable with the oxen standing by, we shall see him, but in heaven, set as God's right hand on high: there his children gather round, bright like stars, with glory crowned.

### Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Living God, you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it, and

live as children of light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**All      All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee. Amen.**

### **A Prayer for all in Civil Authority**

Lord God, our Governor, whose glory is in all the world; we commend this nation to your merciful care, that being guided by your providence, we may dwell secure in your peace. Grant *Elizabeth, Julie, Justin, Randy, Ron* and, all others in authority, the wisdom and strength to know and to do your will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness; and make them always mindful of their calling to serve this nation and people in reverence before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **A Prayer for the Clergy and People**

Almighty and everlasting God, from whom comes every good and perfect gift: Send down upon Michael and Adam, our Bishops; Norbert, our pastor and *Paul, Albert, Rachel, Iris, Euloge* and on the congregations which they serve, your life-giving Spirit of grace; and, that they may truly please you, pour upon them the continuing refreshment of your blessing. Grant this, we pray, for the honor of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### **Prayers of the People**

O God, the Creator and Preserver of all the world, we humbly pray that you will reveal your ways to people of every kind and type, and your saving power to all nations.

We pray for your holy, catholic Church that it may be guided and governed by your good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life, especially *Cameron, Charlene, Jerrold, Tara, Ryan, Anna, Leona, Harry, Don, Joan.*

Finally, we commend to your fatherly goodness all those who are in any way afflicted, or distressed, in mind, body, personal welfare or material circumstances *Ruby, Andree, Leah, Robert, Brent, Liam, Mary Lou, Charlotte, Keaton, Kycler, Grace, Frieda, Heather, Ralph, Dale, Dorothy, Phil, Silas.* Be pleased, holy Father, to comfort and relieve them according to their various needs; give them patience under their suffering, and a happy deliverance out of their afflictions; for Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

### **A General Thanksgiving**

**All      Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all you have done for us. We thank you for the splendour of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.**

**We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side. We thank you for setting us tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us. We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.**

**Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his word and the**

**example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death, for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.**

**Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.**

### **A Prayer of Saint Chrysostom**

Almighty God, you who have given us grace at this time to bring before you with one mind our common petitions, and have promised that when two or three are gathered together in your Name you will grant their requests: We humbly ask you to fulfill now the desires and petitions of your servants, in ways that are most suitable for them, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the world to come everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Grace 2 Corinthians 13:14**

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.**

### **Closing Hymn**

#### **#638 Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer**

- 1. Guide me, O my great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land: I am weak, but you are mighty, hold me with your powerful hand: Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore!**
- 2. Open now the crystal fountain where the healing waters flow; let the fiery, cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through: Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, ever be my strength and shield.**
- 3. When I tread the verge of Jordan bid my anxious fears subside; Death of death, and hell's Destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side: Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever sing to you.**

### **Dismissal**

**Minister:** Let us go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

## WORSHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

SOS Soup On Saturday will be on January 27<sup>th</sup>. Help is needed every time, please find on the bulletin board the sheet to sign in.

## A MATTER OF STEWARDSHIP

2018 AGM will be next February 11<sup>th</sup>. Everyone who is involved in a ministry should present a report about last year. Please email or give it to secretary Serena before January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. See *John 1*.

## BY THE NUMBERS

Attendance at Worship Gatherings Last Week	57
Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$2,894
Offering received week of January 7 <sup>th</sup>	\$3,020
Budgeted Offering Jan. 1- Jan. 7	\$2,894
Offering received Jan. 1 Jan. 7	\$3,020 (\$ 126 more)

## Scripture Readings for January 14<sup>th</sup> – January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017

	<i>Morning Prayer</i>		<i>Evening Prayer</i>	
<i>Sunday</i>	Amos 3	Jn. 6:22-40	Micah 3:5-12	Jn. 4:43-5:9
<i>Monday</i>	Hos. 11	Mt. 12:22-50	Hos. 12	1 Cor. 1:1-25
<i>Tuesday</i>	Hos. 13:1-14	Mt. 13:1-23	Hos. 14	1 Cor. 1:26-2:16
<i>Wednesday</i>	Zeph. 1	Mt. 13:24-43	Zeph. 2	1 Cor. 3
<i>Thursday</i>	Zeph. 3	Mt. 13:44-58	Nahum 1	1 Cor. 4:1-17
<i>Friday</i>	Nahum 2	Mt. 14	Nahum 3	1 Cor. 4:18-5:13
<i>Saturday</i>	Hab. 1	Mt. 15:1-28	Hab. 2	1 Cor. 6