

**Order of Worship**  
**January 12, 2025**  
**First Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Everyone Welcome!**

Welcome and Announcements

Jane Beavon

Call to Worship – “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”      UM Hymnal # 334  
There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord. There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord. Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love. And for these blessings, we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

Personal Sharing

Jane Beavon

\*Hymn of Praise “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”      UM Hymnal # 154

\*Passing the Peace

Prayers of the People

**Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father, which 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Offering

\*Doxology

Hymn of Preparation “I Am Thine, O’ Lord”      UM Hymnal # 419

\*Scripture

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sermon

Joe Beavon

\*Hymn of Dedication “Lead On, O’ King Eternal”      UM Hymnal # 580

**OUR ALTAR IS ALWAYS OPEN!**

\*Benediction and Shalom Circle

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Monday, January 20: 1:00pm United Women in Faith will meet (weather permitting). We will elect officers, please be there!**

**Tuesday, January 21: 3:00pm Church Council meeting**

**Last week’s plate offering:**

**\$ 460.00**

**Weekly amount needed to be on budget:**

**\$1,500.00**

**Attendance Last Sunday: 20**

*Prayers & Concerns*

Steve Chapman – health concerns

David Bryant – cancer

Jaymon Loftis - Prayers

Bonnie Flatt – Prayers Stage 3 liver cancer

Maria Rakaska – Prayers for health issues

Frances Knight – Prayers for health concerns

Ann Hart – Prayers for cancer

Stella Cain – Prayers

Kathie Bowles – Health concerns

Harold & Betty Martin – ongoing health issues

Prayers for hurricanes, floods & tornados victims

Curt Long – Prayers for health concerns

Sandy Heinrich – Prayers for brother in law, Carl Smith

Howard & Carla Khouri – Prayers for health concerns

Randy Heady – Prayers for recovering health

Suzanne Stafford – Prayers for health concerns

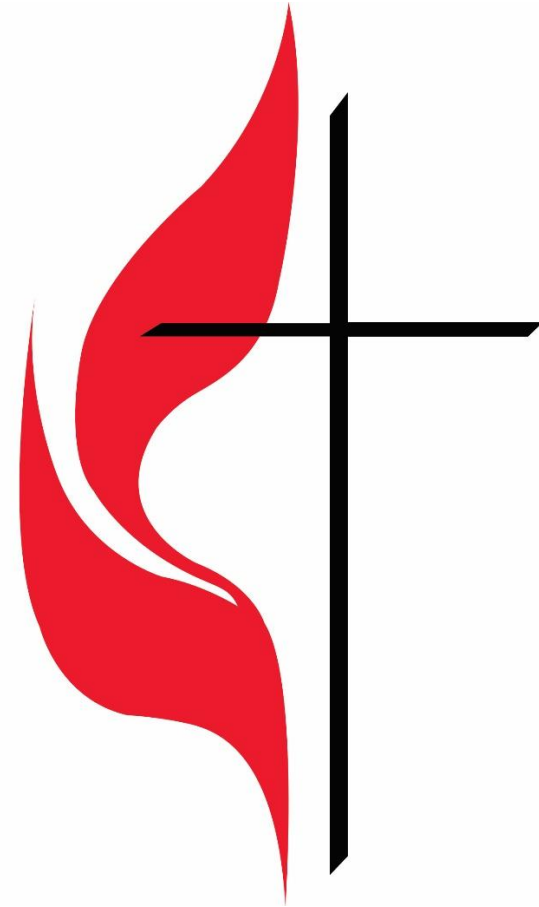
Mike Tippit – Prayers for recovery from heart surgery.

Prayers Janet Meadow's sister, Betty.

*Grief*

Prayers for Randy Maynard's family

*First United Methodist Church*



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