

ald's at 12 p.m. and then transport them to the roller rink until 3 p.m. Young Seekers will need to bring enough money for lunch, entry into the Roller Rink, and any money for food and games. The Young Seekers are allowed to bring ONE friend or sibling to the event. If your child(ren) don't want to go to McDonald's for lunch, they are more than welcome to come to the Roller Rink at 1 p.m. If the trip is cancelled due to inclement weather, we will reschedule the trip for the Feb. meeting. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Debbie Funkhouser (459-5298) or Christy Barb (459-4919).

Secret Sister Tea "final reveal and Christmas party" will be held on Sunday, Jan. 10, at 3 p.m. Bring your favorite tea, a dessert, a Christmas gift for your secret sister and a "white elephant" gift. Anyone who did not participate this past year but would like to this coming year, please come and just bring a "white elephant" gift. If you would like to be involved, but can't make the tea, please contact Ellen Prince, 436-8165, or Renee Kronk, 465-8183, and we will make sure that you get a form to fill out. Just be sure to contact us BEFORE the day of the party so we have your form. We also have a "Christmas in July" tea just for a mid-year get together.

Sr. High Youth will meet on Sunday, Jan. 10 to attend the movie "The Blind Side" after the 11 a.m. service.

Confirmation Class of 2010-*"Almost Everything You Wanted To Know About Christianity"*

Pastor Joe invites all students, ages 12 and older, to participate in the **Confirmation Class of 2010**. The primary purpose of confirmation class is for all students to further understand and confirm their baptism. There are two main goals – (1.) provide resources and guidance for personal Bible study, faith development, discerning spiritual gifts, and meaningful service; (2.) build relationships with pastor, church leaders, and the church family. Our **Prayer Ministry Group** will identify "prayer partners" for each student. Various church groups and individuals will provide a meal for each class meeting. Church leaders will share with students about their areas of responsibility and service. The entire class will participate in a one-weekend retreat. Every student will be required to give at least 20 hours of service with one or more established ministries of the church. Students and parents (guardian) will covenant to attend Sunday School and worship as regularly as possible. **Confirmation Class of 2010** will begin with a **Parent/Student meeting** on Sunday, **Jan. 10**, after the 11 a.m. worship service. Classes will consist of once-a-month meetings on Sundays after morning worship (schedule to be determined by the class). Class "commencement" will be held in October on or near All Saint's Day. Students can register by email – pastor@tomsbrookumc.org.

Parsonage Chats-Joe and Ann would like to invite members and friends of the congregation to join them for **Monday** small group visits at the parsonage, **7-8:30 p.m.**, on the following dates: Jan. 11 & 18. Each group of individuals or couples will include about eight (8) adults. There will be dessert and personal sharing. Please call Joe and Ann (436-3622) or email jasnc5@gmail.com to RSVP the best date for you.

Toms Brook United Methodist Church

Epiphany Sunday

January 3, 2010

Please register your attendance on the pew pads
and kindly turn off cell phones.

The Welcome		Worship Leader
The Prelude		Organist
The Light of Christ Comes Before Us		Acolyte
The Invocation		
The Music Medley	"I'll Fly Away" "I Saw the Light" "We Three Kings"	*insert **254
The Children's Moment		
The Children's Church (at 11:00 for ages 4-10)		
The Offertory of Tithes & Gifts		
The Giving		Ushers
The Doxology		
The Joys & Concerns		
The Prayers		
The Lord's Prayer		895
The Ministry of Music	*Pat & Sharon McCarthy "We Three Kings"	**Audrie Wieber
The Scripture Reading		
		Matthew 2:1-12
The Sermon	"The Wise Still Seek Him"	Pastor
The Sacrament of Holy Communion		7
The Hymn	"O Little Town of Bethlehem"	230
The Benediction		
The Light of Christ Goes Before Us		
The Postlude		Acolyte Organist



Epiphany

~Lay Ministry~

Greeters

- *Sandie Rinker & Ann Klotz
- **Dee Griffey & Shelba Funk

Nursery Workers

- *Kim Peterson
- **Sharon Maynard & Kathleen Maynard

Acolytes

- *Janet Batten
- **Ryan Davis

Ushers

- *Mil Wallen, Janet Batten, Gary Keller, Bob Artz
- **Scott Currie, Mark Prince, Debbie Buckley, Judy Menges

Parking Lot Greeters

- *Jimmy Peterson
- **Sean Davis & family

S. S. Parking Lot Greeter

Jeff Delano

Children's Church

Fred Frenzel

Communion Servers

- *Mary Fay & Janet Batten
- **Chuck & Donna Eagle

~Missionaries~

- Dr. Judy Matheny, UM Ministries
- Jean Martin, S.C.P.C.
- Pat Spory, VEFC
- Volunteer Farm
- * 8:30 **11:00

~ Epiphany Series ~

- Jan. 10 - "Behold the Lamb of God" (John 1:19-34)
 Jan. 17 - "The Wedding Epiphany" (John 2:1-11)
 Jan. 24 - "FREEDOM" (Luke 4:1-21)
 Jan. 31 - "A Prophet Rejected" (Luke 4:21-30)
 Feb. 7 - "The First Disciples" (Luke 5:1-11)
 Feb. 14 - "The Glory of the Lord" (Luke 9: 28-36)

Lend-A-Hand Fund

We have been responding to many clients of late that have been laid off or can't find work. We are helping people with electric, gas, and water bills, but sometimes food and household supplies are needed. We are able to use these funds to minister to people in our congregation and the community. Because of your giving, we are able to minister not only to physical needs but to spiritual ones as well. Thanks to everyone who helped various families this Christmas, it truly reveals the love of Christ to these families. Leave your gifts in the basket as you come to receive the Sacrament.

Bishop: **Charlene Kammerer**
 District Superintendent: **David Forrest**
 Pastor: **Joe Klotz, Jr.**
 Lay Leader: **Bobby Funkhouser**
 Worship Leaders: **Bobby Funkhouser, Emmett Umberger**

Our Staff:

Youth Minister: **Erin Hubbard**
 Administrative Assistant: **Brenda Kline**
 Director of Music: **Marcy Bauserman**
 Children's Ministry Coordinator: **Cindy Frenzel**
 Temple Keeper: **Irma Martinez**

Church Office: **436-9312** Church Phone: **436-3841**
 Email: tbumc@shentel.net
 Website: www.tombsbrookumc.org

~**Remember In-Prayer**~

Military families
 our military
 Scott Gray
 Clinton Peacemaker, III
 Thomas Hollingsworth

Virginia Shows family
 Gene Taylor
 George Miller
 Dot Maddox
 Kent George
 Michael Miller
 Barbara Johnson
 Dinky Cox family
 families of those
 with eating disorders
 Buddy Hudgins
 airline security
 salvation army -death
 Becky McClanahan
 Joanne Vance
 Amy Thorpe
 Christine Orndorff
 Ricky Stultz family
 Hattie Funkhouser
 family
 Dolly Racy family
 Kim Wieber
 Will
 Derek Snarr
 Gilbert family
 Linda Holsinger
 college students
 Mike Sheetz
 Dawson

Nursing Homes/Hosp.

Consulate Health

Care:
 Judy Kern
 Hilda Wolfe
Dutch Haven:
 Mary Anna Lichliter
 Joe Blackburn
 Jeff Jeffery

Ministry Opportunities

Looking For a Church Home? Are you looking for a Church Family? There is a place here for YOU to make a difference. Ask one of our ushers for a welcome information packet. Please sign our pew register so that we can get to know you better. Check out our web-site: www.tombsbrookumc.org.

Communion -We will be providing flatbread and "gluten-free wafers" instead of a loaf of bread. As you come to commune, the servers will hand you a piece of bread that has been dipped in the cup. This method will greatly reduce the spread of infection.

Church Directory may be found on the back table, please check to see if your information is correct. Please add your email address if you would like us to publish it in the 2010 Church Directory. Also, if you have addresses for family that are in our military, please write it in. Thanks!

UM Men will meet on Monday, Jan. 4, at 7 p.m. at the church.

Invitation to the Old Testament- A Short-Term DISCIPLE Bible Study Joe and Ann Klotz will be "team teaching" an eight session **Old Testament overview** based on the popular **DISCIPLE I Bible Study** series. The classes are all two hours long and will be offered on **Thursdays, at 1-3 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.,** beginning **Jan. 7.** The only cost will be \$10 for the student handbook. (Please signup for the classes the sheet provided on bulletin board). You may email Joe (pastor@tombsbrookumc.org) or call the church office 436-9312) Please note: The first meeting will be an orientation to the study. The study includes:

Session 1: The Making of the Hebrew Bible, **Session 2:** The Creation Story of Israel, **Session 3:** Out of Bondage, **Session 4:** Promise and Problem in the Land, **Session 5:** Israel Has a King, **Session 6:** Division and the Rise of Prophecy, **Session 7:** Exile and Response, **Session 8:** Restoration and Renewal

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~**Calendar**~

Today, January 3, 2010
Communion

- 8:30—Worship
 9:45—Sunday School
 11:00—Worship
 2:00—Consulate
 6:00—4-H

Monday, January 4

- 7:00—UM Men
 7:15—Comm. Choir

Tuesday, January 5

- 6:15—Skyline Terr.
 6:30—Prayer Group (S)

Wednesday, January 6

- 7:30—Master's Choir

Thursday, January 7

- 8:30—Walk
 9:15—Walk
 10:00 Joy Seekers
 12:00—Clergy Peer Group (P)
 1:00—Disciple Bible Sty. (FH)
 7:00—Disciple Bible Sty. (FH)
 7:00—Worship Task Force (FH)
 7:30—Living Water Bible Sty.

Saturday, January 9

- 8:30—District Training
 Winchester

~**Stewardship**~

December 27, 2009

Sunday school: (76) \$57
 Worship: (*46 **108)
 \$7,075

Bldg. F.: \$20
 Food P.: \$130
 Shen. Co. Free Clinic: \$30
 UM Ministries: \$30
 Apple Butter \$3.68
 Church Van: \$150
 Dinner Theatre: \$185
 UM Fam. Ser.: \$876
 Lend-a-Hand: \$150
 Russia Mission: \$400