

## UNITED IN PRAYER

**This week we are praying for:**

**Short-Term Prayer List:** *These are rotated off after 3 weeks unless updated*

**Long-Term Prayer List:** *This list is for cancer, chronic illnesses or long-term recovery from injury or illness. Updates are asked for at least quarterly.*

FFH Families  
Bob Benoit  
Karen Benoit  
Sandra Brown  
Max Beavers  
Dana Johnson  
Silvas Family  
Maxine Blooding  
Landon Weeks  
Caleb Ridgeway  
Keith Peters  
Nan Beard

Andrew Aragon  
Sister Eva A  
Marsha Bonney  
Rhonda Covington  
Bev Klein  
People Of The World  
Rose B

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### **Armed Services:**

SSgt Kurtis Campbell, USMC serving in California.  
Chief Matt Nichols, nephew of Laurel & Frank Kubin, in the Navy.  
Capt. Clayton Gubler, military police, serving in Kuwait.  
Joseph Withers, in the Air Force in Japan, grandson of Violet Marquart and Philip Vadnais.  
CW3 Daniel Raymond, assigned to South Korea.  
Colonel Sarah & Jim McKay, serving in the Army in South Korea.  
Capt. Emily Cathey, in the Navy, serving in San Diego.  
Brandon Gutsche, in the Navy in England, grandson of Dwight and Brenda Gutsche.  
Blake Jackson, serving in the National Guard in California.

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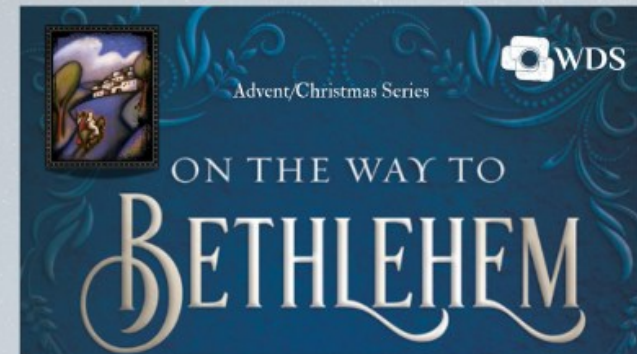
### **Staff:**

Minister: Rev. Leah Coleman  
Music Director: Jean Johnson  
Treasurer: Trish Haugen  
Organist: Kevin Utter

Joyful Noise Belles: Contact Sherry Butler  
Office Admin: Janis Holler - Jessie Bergen  
Morning Glory Preschool Director: Molly Rench



# CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**THE SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**  
**PERSIA: A PLACE OF RETURN**



***GROW YOUR LOVE OF  
GOD ~ FAMILY ~ COMMUNITY***

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS		
December 28, 2025	10:00 a.m.	
<b>ALL WORSHIPERS:</b> Please register your attendance in worship by signing the pad with your name, address, email, and phone. Pass the pad back down the pew and greet each other by name!		
<b>*INDICATES THOSE WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND</b>		
<b><u>GATHERING IN LOVE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS</u></b>		
<b>WORDS OF WELCOME</b>	Rev. Leah Coleman	
<b>PRELUDE</b>	“Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light” Kevin Utter Organ & Synthesizer Johann Schop (1590-1667), Arr. Kevin Utter	
<b>LIGHTING OF CANDLES</b>		
<b>INTROIT</b>	“Good King Wenceslas”	Joyful Noise Bells Arr. Larry Sue
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>	Judy Cole, Liturgist	
Leader: We’re on our way. <b>People: We’re on our way.</b> Leader: Dream of the day. <b>People: When hope holds sway.</b> Leader: With all the earth. <b>People: In all our hearts.</b> Leader: We’re on our way. <b>People: This is the day.</b>		
<b>*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 254</b> (red hymnal)	“We Three Kings”	
<b>JOYS AND CONCERNS</b>		
<b>PASTORAL PRAYER</b>	Rev. Leah Coleman	

<b>PRAYER RESPONSE NO. 471</b> (red hymnal)		“Move Me”
<b>MINISTRY OF MUSIC</b>	“See Amid the Winter Snow”	Joyful Noise Bells Arr. Larry Sue
<b>THE LORD’S PRAYER</b>		
Our Father, who 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, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.		
<b><u>DRAWN DEEPER INTO GOD’S LOVE</u></b>		
<b>ADVENT VIDEO</b>		
<b>SCRIPTURE READINGS</b>	Matthew 2:1-12 (N.T. 2)	Liturgist
Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord. <b>People: Thanks be to God.</b>		
<b>MESSAGE</b>	“Persia: A Place of Return”	Rev. Leah Coleman
<b>OFFERING AND OFFERTORY</b>	“Lo How a Rose is Blooming” (from the eleven Choral preludes OP. 122)	Kevin Utter Brahms (1833-1897)
<b>*DOXOLOGY NO. 94</b> (red hymnal)	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	
<b>*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING</b>	Rev. Leah Coleman	
<b><u>GO IN LOVE, GROW IN COMMUNITY</u></b>		
<b>*HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 140</b> (red hymnal)	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	
<b>*BENEDICTION/WORDS OF APPRECIATION</b>	Rev. Leah Coleman	
<b>*CHORAL BENEDICTION</b> (back of red hymnal)	“May the Good Lord Bless...”	
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	“All My Heart This Day Rejoices” Helmut Walcha (1907-1991)	Kevin Utter