



Roanoke Mennonite Church

Seeking and extending God's healing, hope, and reconciliation

EPIPHANY-THE LORD IS OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS

JANUARY 06, 2019

Focus Thoughts: *On Epiphany Sunday we bask in the glow of Christ, the light of the world, who brings all the powers of the world to their knees. This week we name the powers of our own modern world that seek to overcome the goodness of God's creation through sin and death. To counteract this evil in our world, we give glory to God, the one who gave us the Son, who himself leads us in the ways of God's justice and righteousness.*

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Gathering Song *Oh Beautiful Star of Bethlehem* SS#32

Call to Worship

Arise, shine, for our light has come and the glory of God has risen upon us!
Nations will come to the light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
The love of God for all peoples and nations is revealed through his Son, Jesus Christ.
We are now one world and one family, called to be children of God.
All: Arise, shine, for our light has come!

WE PRAISE THE RISEN CHRIST

Worship with Song *As with Gladness Men of Old* H 218
See Whose Glory Fills the Skies (from Voices Together #11)
Arise, Your Light has Come SS 30

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Doxology

My Coins Count

Children's Moment

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

Scripture Matthew 2:1-12 & Ephesians 3:1-12

Message Light

WE RECEIVE GOD'S GRACE

Song of Response *One is the Body* SJ 72

Confession and Assurance

Sharing and Prayer *Please respond when prompted by the Worship Leader "Lord, hear our prayer."*

WE GO OUT IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Sending Words

Sending Song *Go, My Friends, In Grace* SS 57

Go in peace!

Serving this week:

Worship Leader-*Carolyn Yoder*

Chorister- *Lynn Kennell*

Musicians- *Jolene Miller, piano; Marge Ulrich, Zandra Miller, flute*

Message- *Pastor Bryan Miller*

Children's Church *Abby Reel*

Scripture Reader-*Marge Ulrich*

Video-*Jason Reel-Haas; Audio - Jim Thompson*

Nursery Care-*Wyse-Fishers*

Bulletin Art-*Carolyn Reel*

Praise:

- *Prayers and support of RMC family during times of loss
- *Visits from family

Prayer:

- *Those from RMC serving with SOOP in Tucson
- *Family and friends of Gary Edwards, in his passing
- *Amanda, in her battle with cancer (Walter & Lorene's granddaughter)
- *Rebecca - home demo and repair process after fire

Congregations to pray for this week:

- ❖ Eureka Bible Church
- ❖ Liberty Bible Church
- ❖ Maple Lawn Fellowship, Eureka

REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK

Mon., Jan 07 Women’s Book Discussion, 9 a.m.

Sun., Jan 13 Nursery-*Help Needed*

Our Purpose - *Roanoke Mennonite Church is committed to following Jesus Christ in our daily living. As a member of the Mennonite Church USA, we support each other in worship, nurture each other through fellowship, and share God’s love and peace in our communities and beyond.*

Our Vision- *Roanoke Mennonite Church strives daily to be a vital congregation by:*

- *Encountering God in fresh ways; being transformed by the mystery of God’s presence*
- *Nurturing healthy relationships; using spiritual gifts and common fellowship to build up the body of Jesus Christ*
- *Joyously sharing ourselves and our resources so God’s healing and hope flow through us to our community and world*

Report for December 30, 2018

Budget	\$ 1,560.00
Online Giving	\$ 570.00
Kitchen Fund	\$ 500.00
Thanksgiving Baskets	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 2,680.00

Stewardship Attendance -40

