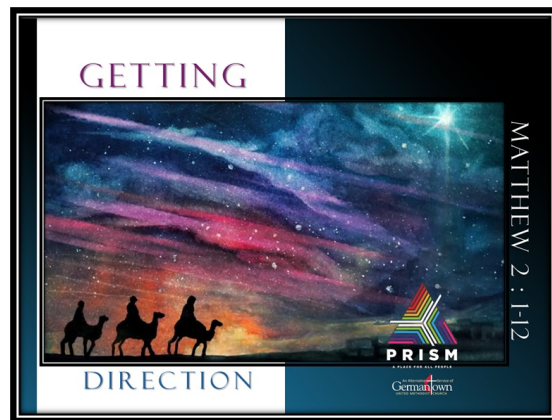


January 5, 2025

Traditional Sermon
*"Where is the
Newborn King?"*
Rev. Todd Wilson

Prism Message
"Getting Direction"
Rev. Tim Carpenter



Highlighted Events Taking Place this Week

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A graphic featuring a basket of bread and wheat stalks on a warm, golden background. A banner across the middle reads "BREAD MINISTRY".

BREAD MINISTRY

INTEREST MEETING

We are fortunate to have two nearly commercial kitchens on our campus.
Headed by our very own Todd Wilson, we are seeking talented bakers to put these kitchens to more regular use with the GUMC Bread Ministry!

This group of bakers will gather to master a provided recipe and then share the results of the baking with folks in need—perhaps participants of Jacob's Well ministry at First UMC downtown. Interested parties will meet at the designated time below.

ROOM 339	THURSDAY, JANUARY 9 10:00 AM
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Four Parables from



Four Parables from Luke Bible Study

Tuesdays, January 14 – February 4; 10:30 am-Noon

Facilitated by: Rev. Todd Wilson
Cost: \$10.00

Join Rev. Todd Wilson as we take a closer look at the teaching form Jesus so often used, the parable. We will focus on four parables while using the Adam Hamilton's book on the Gospel of Luke, our denominational hymnal and our own creativity.



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This Upcoming Week's Schedule of Events

Sunday, Jan. 5:

8:30 am - Traditional Worship
9:30 am - Sunday School Classes Meet
10:30 am - Fellowship Time
11:00 am - Traditional & Prism Worship
6:00 pm - Youth ELEMENT Kickoff

Monday, Jan. 6:

9:30 am - Fit4Mom Stroller Strides
Noon - Pickleball
3:30 pm - Gentle Yoga with Al Walton
5:00 pm - Vinyasa Yoga

Tuesday, Jan 7.:

6:30 am - Men's Sunrise Prayer Group
9:00 am - Pickleball
10:00 am - Walk Fit with Judy Pearson
5:45 pm - Martial Arts - Beginner Class
6:45 pm - Martial Arts - Advanced Class

Wednesday, Jan. 8:

6:30 am - Rutherford Morning Prayer Group
9:00 am - Pickleball
9:30 am - Fit4Mom Stroller Strides
9:45 am - Luke: Gut Level Compassion Bible Study, ZOOM
2:00 pm - Vinyasa Yoga
3:30 pm - Gentle Yoga
5:30 pm - Pickleball
6:00 pm - WOW
6:15 pm - Fit4Mom Body Ignite
6:30 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Jan. 9:

9:00 am - Pickleball
10:00 am - Bread Ministry Meeting
10:00 am - Super Seniors Chair Class with Judy Pearson
5:45 pm - 6:45 pm - Martial Arts Beginner Class
6:45 pm - 7:45 pm - Martial Arts Advanced Class

Friday, Jan. 10:

9:00 am - Noon - Pickleball

9:30 am - 10:45 am - Fit4Mom Stroller Strides

10:00 am - Bridge

Scripture for Traditional Service

Matthew 2:1–12

The Visit of the Magi

2 In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, magi from the east came to Jerusalem,² asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star in the east and have come to pay him homage.” 3 When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him, 4 and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. 5 They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it has been written by the prophet:

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‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah,
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel.’ ”

7 Then Herod secretly called for the magi and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. 8 Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.” 9 When they had heard the king, they set out, and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen in the east, until it stopped over the place where the child was. 10 When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. 11 On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. 12 And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Scripture for Prism Service

Matthew 2:1–12

The Magi Visit the Messiah

2 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem² and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”

3 When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. 4 When he had called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. 5 “In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied, “for this is what the prophet has written:

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“But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for out of you will come a ruler

who will shepherd my people Israel.”

7 Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. 8 He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.”

9 After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. 10 When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. 11 On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. 12 And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

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Registering Attendance

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Prism Music

Drift Away

Everywhere I Go

Praise Opens Prison Doors

By Our Love

I Speak Jesus

My Lighthouse

Adult Sunday School Classes

Adult Sunday School Classes

Please check out the list of lessons and teachers below for **January 5** and join us!

Which Way, Lord? by Rob Fuquay (*Class Member Led*).

Agape meets in Room 132, Chapel Building.

Class Day and Discussion of New Year's Resolutions.

Alpha meets in Room 136, behind the Fellowship Hall.

Science in the Bible (*Mark Schielke*).

Apostles meets in Room 131, Chapel Building.

From the Manger to the World (*Tim Wise*).

Asbury Class meets in The Cottage.

Sacred Pathways, Nine Ways to Connect with God by Gary Thomas (*Class Member Led*).

Celebration meets in Room 232, Chapel Building.

Are All Non-Christians Going to Hell? (*Don Rhoads*).

Emmaus meets in the Chapel.

My Past Was My Prologue (*Lynn Windsor*).

Fellowship Forum meets in Room 338.

The Gospel of Mark (*Class Member Led*).

Fiser Covenant meets in Room 233, Chapel Building.

New Year's Fellowship.

Foundations will meet with Wesley 2.0 in Room 339.

Scriptures that Comfort and Inspire (*Tank Tankersley*).

Horizon meets in Room 2, Adult Education Building.

Glider Operations in WWII (*Wally Krug*).

Lamplighters meets in Room 342, Hamilton Ministry Center.

Did My Life Make a Difference? (*John Chipley*).

Seekers meets in Room 1, Adult Education Building.

The Truth in True Crime – What Investigating Death Teaches Us About the Meaning of Life by J. Warner Wallace (*Class Member Led*).

Trinity meets in Room 145, Chapel Building.

New Year's Fellowship

Wesley 2.0 will meet with Foundations in Room 339.

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MNE Weekly Bulletins

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