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## VISITOR RESPONSE

Mr. \_\_\_ Mrs. \_\_\_ Ms. \_\_\_

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E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group:  
\_\_\_ 0-6 years     \_\_\_ 26-35 years  
\_\_\_ 7-12 years    \_\_\_ 36-50 years  
\_\_\_ Junior High   \_\_\_ 51-64 years  
\_\_\_ Senior High   \_\_\_ 65+ years  
\_\_\_ 19-25 years

Please check one:  
\_\_\_ First time visitor  
\_\_\_ Returning visitor  
\_\_\_ Active in other church

I am:  
\_\_\_ looking for a church home.  
\_\_\_ just visiting.  
\_\_\_ an out-of-town guest.

### Giving:

Weekly General Budget Needed for 2022 .....\$5,386.67  
Received Week of- (01/22/23) ..... 2,485.00  
Building Fund ..... 540.00  
**Total** ..... **\$3,025.00**

Mortgage Balance ..... \$93,323.98

*(Please give generously to the work of God's church.)*

**Greeters/Ushers:** Ann & Scott Milligan  
**Children's Sermon:** Susan McDaniel  
**Acolyte:** Roland Smith

- **Church Council after church today!**
- **Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> Children & Youth Meeting after church.**
- **Collecting canned goods & non-perishable food items for our Blessing Box**
- **Wednesday Morning Prayer Group** meets at 10 am at the church
- **Newsletter Deadline:** the 26<sup>th</sup> of every month.
- **Office Hours Next Week:** Tuesday & Wednesday 10am-2pm

**Prayer Requests Shiloh UMC:** The United Methodist Church; our country; people of Ukraine; Becky Addy; Gretta Bickley; Jessie Bowman; Sydney Casting; Ken Colton & family; Andrea Crosby's mother Margie Campbell; Candy Dawkins; Bobby Etheredge; Luke Fossell; Curtis Gillette; Donna Griffin; Matt James; Jessie; Dot Keenan; John Lewis; Mary Lewis; Jessica Mayo & Grayson; Susan McDaniel's family; Susan McDaniel's niece; Miriam McCoy; Gett Padgett; Wayne Parrish; Ashley Price; Mike Pope; Kristie Riser; Richard Smith; Wilma Smith; Diana Tanner; Mary Ann Tauer; Baby Grayson Tibbs; Lois & Ron Vanderstelt; Parker Wideman; teachers, students, administrators, parents; those fighting COVID-19; our leaders.

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#### *Pastor*

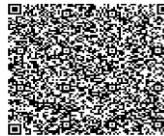
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4th Sunday After The Epiphany

10:00 AM

January 29, 2023

The liturgical color *Green* symbolizes a reminder that the mission of the church is to share hope, and life of Jesus Christ to the world.

Gathering in God’s Presence

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Leader: The God of blessing and love be with all of us.

People: We embrace God’s blessing and love.

**Opening Prayer**

Leader: *Let us pray:* Far too often, O God, we desire to look wise in the eyes of the world. We have not spoken truth with our hearts. We have said and done hurtful things to our friends. We have forgotten our true identity, wandering into ways that are not yours. We have lost the path of true worship, focusing on form and words rather than deeds. We have forgotten what true discipleship is. And because of this, you have a quarrel with us. Forgive us and help us live into becoming the people you have created and called us to be: people of justice and love and truth and humility, and yes, even foolishness. May we be fools for Christ, embracing our true identity, even in the face of the world’s scorn and derision. We ask this in Jesus name Amen.

Psalm Reading Psalm 15:1-5

+Gathering Hymn “The Lily of the Valley” #2062(vs. 1 & 3)

+Affirmation of Faith #881 (UMH)

The Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; on the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the Community

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer #895 (UMH)

**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.**

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

God is good!

**All the time!**

(Please remember that all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. Please give generously. You may give online on our website or by scanning the QR code with your smart phone on the back of the bulletin.)

**Receiving & Blessing of God’s Tithe & Offerings**

**+Doxology**

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**+Blessing of Offerings**

**Children’s Time**

**Choir Anthem**

Proclamation

Scripture Lesson John 1:1-14

Message “Jesus Lived as a Man, but He Never Ceased to be the God who always existed!” Mr. Chuck Sovick

Sending Forth

+ Hymn of Sending “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” #2153(vs. all)

+ Dismissal with Blessing

**PRAYER REQUEST**

*We will be glad to join with you in praying for your specific needs.*

Please write your request here and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.

Please pray for \_\_\_\_\_

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Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I would like someone to contact me to pray over more confidential matters.

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please share with us as God meets your needs so that we may rejoice with you!***

