

Lectionary Readings for this Week

January 12 - 19, 2014

Daily Office, BCP – Year 1: Epiphany 1

Sunday

AM [Psalm 146](#), [147](#); PM [Psalm 111](#), [112](#), [113](#)
[Gen. 1:1-2:3](#); [Eph. 1:3-14](#); [John 1:29-34](#)

Monday

AM [Psalm 1](#), [2](#), [3](#); PM [Psalm 4](#), [7](#)
[Gen. 2:4-9\(10-15\)16-25](#); [Heb. 1:1-14](#); [John 1:1-18](#)

Tuesday

AM [Psalm 5](#), [6](#); PM [Psalm 10](#), [11](#)
[Gen. 3:1-24](#); [Heb. 2:1-10](#); [John 1:19-28](#)

Wednesday

AM [Psalm 119:1-24](#); PM [Psalm 12](#), [13](#), [14](#)
[Gen. 4:1-16](#); [Heb. 2:11-18](#); [John 1:\(29-34\)35-42](#)

Thursday

AM [Psalm 18:1-20](#); PM [Psalm 18:21-50](#)
[Gen. 4:17-26](#); [Heb. 3:1-11](#); [John 1:43-51](#)

Friday

AM [Psalm 16](#), [17](#); PM [Psalm 22](#)
[Gen. 6:1-8](#); [Heb. 3:12-19](#); [John 2:1-12](#)

Saturday

AM [Psalm 20](#), [21:1-7\(8-14\)](#); PM [Psalm 110:1-5\(6-7\)](#), [116](#), [117](#)
[Gen. 6:9-22](#); [Heb. 4:1-13](#); [John 2:13-22](#)

Next Sunday – Epiphany 2

1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:35-42

Please join us for coffee following the service. Thank you to Messiah Youth for hosting.

Serving this Sunday (January 12):

	8:30 am only	11:00 am
Altar Guild	Jean Olson, Eva Hobbs, Nancy Kin	Bill Grohs
Bread Baking	Debbie Reynolds	
Chalice Bearer	Vested: Mina Richardson Assisting: Jean Olson	Vested: Patwin Lawrence Assisting: Gayle Miels
Acolytes	Ingrid Goetz, Hay Blu Moo	Kevin Davey
Lectors	Rebecca Everman	Kevin Hendricks
Prayers of People	Darin and Sue Mather	Charlie Clauss
Healing Team	John Crocker, Jean Smidt, Mya Htay	Suzanne Wiebusch, Bill Carr
Ushers	Marge Betts, Donna Hackler	Eric and Linda Erickson
Children's Chapel	Patty Thompson, Dwight Reynolds, Kin Ton	
Nursery	MweeHei, Anne Towner	Sue Fair, Hannah Gorbatenko
Nursery at 10	Rebecca Everman, Janice Dames	
Intercessors	John and Janet Crocker	John and Debbi Horton
Refreshment break	Messiah Youth	

Serving next Sunday (January 19):

	8:30 am only	11:00 am
Altar Guild	Susan Heil, Patty Thompson	Kristen Kidder
Bread Baking	Sue Fair	
Chalice Bearer	Vested: Mina Richardson Assisting: Jean Olson	Vested: Patwin Lawrence Assisting: Gayle Miels
Acolytes	Poe Soe Soe, Ler Wah	Amelia Clauss
Lectors	Phyllis Bruce	Laura McKnight
Prayers of the People	Nancy Kin	Samantha Tenuta
Healing Team	Dick Guiton, Bill Poehler, Ann Schwarz, Mya Htay	Jean Smidt, Cynthia Marsh
Ushers	Lois Simon, Dah Bu	Dave and Mary Lou Wiley
Children's Chapel	Nicholas Saxton, MweeHei, Liam McCully	
Nursery	Yo Shoo, Jean Smidt	Manuela and Brad Thames
Nursery at 10	Abby Hendricks, Lisa McCowen	
Intercessors	Jean Smidt	Charlie and Nancy Clauss
Refreshment break	Yo Ha Christianson	

January 12, 2013

Welcome to Messiah Episcopal Church!

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We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us today. We are a growing community committed to the worship of God, the lordship of Jesus Christ, and renewal through the Holy Spirit.

If you are new to Messiah...

We encourage you to fill out a guest card from the pew rack in front of you and place it on the offering plate or hand it to one of the ushers.

We welcome all Christian people, irrespective of denomination, to share in the bread and wine of the Holy Eucharist.

You are warmly invited to stay for light refreshments following the 8:30 a.m. service.

If you would like prayer...

Members of Messiah's Healing Team are available to pray with you during the administration of Holy Communion. If you would like prayer for healing, for some need or hurt, for a relationship or an important decision, or for any other reason, please join with them at the front left of the Sanctuary.

Each day of the week Messiah's intercessory prayer groups pray for all requests submitted to them. If you wish prayer, write your request on one of the purple slips of paper in the pew rack and either place it on the offering plate or put it in the box on the table in the Gathering Area.

Messiah Staff

The Rev. John Newton
 The Rev. Edwin Wittenburg
 The Rev. Judith DesHarnais
 Jeff Kidder
 Paul Johnson
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 Deacon
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 Parish Administrator
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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR January 12, 2014

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL: Children ages 4 – 10 (through 4th grade) are invited to Children's Chapel during the 8:30 am service. Please follow the leader carrying the cross to children's chapel.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER: For those desiring prayer, please fill out the purple slips found in your pews. Specify if you would like your name printed in the bulletin to be remembered in prayer by the congregation for a week. We will print only first names - unless otherwise directed – to respect your privacy. Today we pray for the people of Burma and Haiti. Prayer requests can be sent to prayer@messiah Episcopal.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please email bulletin announcements by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays to: notices@messiah Episcopal.org.

ADULT EDUCATION:

- Andy and Kimber Iverson of Wycliff Bible Translators will share a bit about what they have been up to this past year while in Rochester, give a brief update on the current situation in Sudan and South Sudan, and give some more details about their future plans to relocate to Ethiopia this coming summer. In the Loft at 10 am.
- English Conversation in the reception area at 10:10 am.

YOUTH NEWS:

M.Y. Night Wednesday 15th 6:30-8 pm: Discipleship Groups

First Discipleship Group of 2014!

Junior High girls will be meeting at the Everman's (1557 Simpson St., St. Paul 55108). Junior High boys will be meeting at the Mather's (958 Aurora Ave, St. Paul 55104). Karen girls will be meeting at the Arnott's (424 Arbor St., St. Paul 55102). Senior High girls will be meeting at Mary Arnold's (2944 38th Ave S, Mpls. 55406). Senior High boys will be meeting at the Guiton's (822 Ridge Place, St Paul 55118)

Messiah's Youth is Looking for a few items:

For our Epiphany play we are looking for approximately 6 large jugs or vases, Please Contact Bobbie with any information b.booth@messiah Episcopal.org 651.698.2590

Replace overload with balance, contentment: Do you get overloaded, with little or no margin for healing, self-care, rest, relationship or priorities? Do you have a sense of balance in your personal and social life? Do you long for the lasting calm of contentment? These are subjects that Dr. Richard Swenson has spent decades pondering and researching. He will share his insights at a one-day conference on Saturday, Jan. 18, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at Messiah Episcopal Church in St. Paul. His three teaching sessions will address margin, balance and contentment. The conference will conclude with a healing service at 2:10 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person (scholarships are available). A box lunch is available for an extra \$10. Come and invite others to receive insight, encouragement and healing.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The 2014 Altar Flower chart is on the kiosk in the gathering space. If you would like to donate flowers for a week in thanksgiving to God or in honor of someone or a special event, you may sign up on the chart. Altar flowers are \$35 per week. If you would like a special intention listed in the bulletin, please write it on the chart or contact Janice in the office a week before your Sunday to provide the information for the bulletin. Contact: j.dames@messiah Episcopal.org or 651-698-2590.

SCRIPT WRITERS: Attention script writers! We will meet on Sunday evening, January 12th at 6pm at Messiah. Supper will be provided! Please bring what you have written for Good Friday character monologues or dialogues. We will critique as a group. Thanks. Contact Siri Drontle or Jeff Tunseth with questions.

The Parish Health Committee is sponsoring **Blood Pressure screening** today between services in the Library. The doctor or nurse is available to discuss health concerns of body, mind and spirit as well as take your Blood Pressure.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 12

8:30 am Holy Eucharist (*Nursery care available*)
9:45 am Refreshment break
10:00 am Adult Education/ Children and Youth Sunday School
11:00 am Holy Eucharist (*Nursery care available*)

Monday, January 13

7:00 pm Vestry Meeting

Tuesday, January 14

11:00 am Staff meeting

Wednesday, January 15

11:00 am Holy Eucharist
6:00 pm M.Y. Nite

Thursday, January 16

4:00 pm Worship Band

Saturday, January 18

9:00 am "Margin, Balance, Contentment: the Secret to a Lasting Calm" Conference with Dr. Richard Swenson

Sunday, January 19

8:30 am Holy Eucharist (*Nursery care available*)
9:45 am Refreshment break
10:00 am Adult Education/ Children and Youth Sunday School
11:00 am Holy Eucharist (*Nursery care available*)

Upcoming Events:

Monday, January 27

7:00 pm Messiah Annual Meeting