

**REHOBOTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**January 3, 2010**

**Epiphany Sunday**

**Liturgical Color, White**

**Reverend James R. Davis, Pastor**

**Congregation, Ministers**

THE GREETING AND THE WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE INVOCATION

**Father, we long to be victorious disciples. Help us as we seek to have a clear head and a pure heart. May your word and your power bring victory to our lives.**

**Amen.**

- \*THE HYMN OF ADORATION      *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*      No. 384
- \*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      *“A Modern Affirmation”*      No. 885
- THE WIGGLE TIME AT THE ALTAR      Diane Horn
- \*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION      *“We Will Glorify the King of Kings”*      FWS No. 2087
- \*THE ACT OF PRAISE      Psalm 72      No. 795
- THE MORNING PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER
- THE CHORAL RESPONSE
- THE OFFERING
- THE PRESENTATION OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS
- \*THE DOXOLOGY      No. 94
- THE ANTHEM
- \*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON      Ephesians 3:7; Colossians 3:12-17      N.T. 182; 190
- THE SERMON      *“The Perfect Life Style”*
- \*THE HYMN OF DEDICATION      *“The Church’s One Foundation”*      No. 545
- \*THE DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING
- \*THE POSTLUDE

For the beauty of the service, the altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God.

**We promise to uphold Rehoboth Church with our prayers, our presence,  
our gifts, and our service.**

**OUR PRAYERS:**

Prayer Concerns:	Ervin Weatherly	Agnes Smith
	Shirley Waldron	Angie Toma
	Kathy Joyner	Doris Fulmer
	Moto Howe	Bob & Nancy Smith
	Grace Slater	Laverne Greenway
	Earle Kirkley	Madonna Grahn
	Cynthia Dickerson	Michael Smith
	Mary W. McGee	Chris Drutis
	Lina Mae Loomis	Ricky Lee
	Rebecca Shealy	Sam & Ida Rhyner
	Lydia H. Banks	Watson Dee
	Kelly Benjamin	John Martin Windham
	Cornelia Effern	Mitchell & Victoria Crawford
	Norman Bowen	Roseanne Dickerson
	Marion Skipper	Jake Bernett
	Ernest McDonald	Wesley Horton & family
	Ricky Dickey	Elyse Decker & family
	Ronald Baker	

<b>OUR PRESENCE:</b>	December 27	Sunday School	47
		Worship Service	96

<b>OUR GIFTS:</b>	December 20	
Budgeted amount received last week	\$ 4,373.55	
Budgeted amount received year to date	\$ 202,454.76	
Budgeted needs year to date	\$ 225,867.94	
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ (23,413.18)</b>	
<b>(\$12,000.00 is needed to pay our apportionments for 2009.)</b>		

**THANK YOU TO:** the Rehoboth congregation for their continued support of the church and its ministries.

**Rehoboth United Methodist Church is a diverse fellowship of believers  
demonstrating the love of God to all through Jesus Christ,  
empowered by the Holy Spirit.**

# **CALENDAR**

## **SUNDAY, JANUARY 3**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

## **MONDAY, JANUARY 4**

6:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir  
6:00 p.m. Trustees  
6:30 p.m. UMW  
7:00 p.m. UMM  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

## **TUESDAY, JANUARY 5**

6:45 a.m. Prayer Breakfast at Lizard's Thicket (in front of Target)  
10:00 a.m. Christine Sutton/Edna Brown Prayer Group

## **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6**

7:00 p.m. Choir

## **FRIDAY, JANUARY 8**

8:30 a.m. RUMC to Washington St. soup kitchen

## **SATURDAY, JANUARY 9**

9:00 a.m. Planning Meeting  
9:30 a.m. Produce Giveaway

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**Music Director/Organist:** Toni Hollingsworth      **Greeter:** Gail McLemore  
**Trustee Lock-up:** Bobby Dennis      **Lay Reader:** Paul Elliott  
**Nursery Worker:** 01/03 Marge O'Donnell & Karen Pratt; 01/10 Holly Echard & Robin Jones  
**Ushers:** Josh Boyce, Ed Johnson, Christopher Miller, Mark Windham  
**Counters:** 01/03 Bill Clark & Ken Wood; 01/10 Janice Petty & Judi Rose

**WELCOME VISITORS:** We are delighted to have you with us in worship today. We hope your visit with us will be spiritually enriching. **Please fill out the pew registration pad.** A nursery is provided for children 3 and under. The nursery and restrooms are in the Education Building, and our ushers can direct you.

**DIETRICH** Bonhoffer said, "The beginning is at the end." Our new Administrative Council will begin its work on Saturday, January 9, 2010. We will begin the new year with a planning retreat - that is, we'll plan the programs for 2010. We will begin at 8:30 with coffee and refreshments. There will be a called Administrative Council meeting during the planning meeting. **REMEMBER: Saturday, January 9, 8:30 a.m., Dent Building.**

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY** will be January 13 at 6 p.m.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES:** The 2010 offering envelopes are available in the hall outside the church office. Please make note of your number as many of them have changed.

**UMM COAT MINISTRY:** Our community is sponsoring a "Homeless Ministry" every Thursday evening at MLK Park, and the Rehoboth UMM is participating. We're collecting cold weather clothing such as coats, gloves, knit caps, sweaters, and blankets. We have set up a collection box in the hallway by the choir room. Please check your closets and drawers and donate!

**YOUTH EVENT:** On Sunday, January 10, the RUMC youth will provide snacks for Epworth UMYF.

**REVOLUTION 2010:** The next youth event will be Revolution 2010 which will be held at the Columbia Convention Center January 22-14. Due to the location being in Columbia we will stay at home at night and not have to pay for lodging. The cost for the convention is \$45. Other spending money may be needed for meals and other activities. (Future plans will be made based on the number attending from Rehoboth.) If you wish to attend Revolution 2010, contact Tommy Jones by January 5.

**FLOWER CHART:** The 2010 flower chart is on the bulletin board outside the church office. Sign up early to get the dates you want!

**IN HONOR OF** our loving parents, John & Ann Kinney, six chairs have been purchased for the Seekers classroom by L.W. & Jan Smith. Happy birthday and Merry Christmas. We love you both!

**THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS:**

04 Matthew Howe  
07 Mike Priest

05 Allen Zahner  
08 Carlisle Smith III

06 Norman Bowen  
09 Christopher Miller

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