

* Congregational Response

"Doxology"

UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* Sending Forth "I'm Gonna Live So That God Can Use Me" vv. 2,3 Jill Jones-Lazuka & Acolytes

I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

* Blessing and Benediction

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Prayer Updates 12/28/2025

Saundra Gilmore

This Weeks Birthday

Jan. 4 Frank Swafford

Jan. 4 Haley Swafford

Jan. 10 Richard Jensen

Messages and Other Notes

New Ministry Launching: Meals of Hope

Beginning **February 1, 2026**, Monterey UMC will launch a new ministry called **Meals of Hope**. This ministry will prepare ready-to-heat meals for anyone in our community who may need a little extra support. Meals will be available for pickup and will also be shared with those who attend Lunch Bunch.

We are currently recruiting volunteers to help with meal prep, packaging, and distribution as we prepare to get started. If you are interested in serving or would like more information, please sign up on the **sign-up sheet located on the table in the hallway**, or contact the church office and speak with **Debbie**.

Thank you to **ENCORE Ministries** for the grant that is helping make this ministry possible!

Choir Members:

Rehearsals will resume on **January 11**. We invite new voices—**you are needed!**

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 If you would like to make a donation, simply scan the QR code with your smartphone. Thank you for supporting the mission and ministry of our church.

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January 4, 2026

Epiphany of the Lord

The Mission of Monterey United Methodist Church is to be servants of God, by responding to the needs of the Monterey community in such a way that everyone in Monterey knows the transforming love of Jesus.



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Debbie Roberts, Admin. Assistant

David & Judy Webster, Greeter

Frances Eldridge-CLM, Music Director

Jill Jones-Lazuka, Pianist

Phillip Choate, Liturgist

Sundays	Small Group	9:45 a.m.	-	10:45 a.m.
	Worship	11:00 a.m.	-	12:00 p.m.
	Choir Rehearsal	12:00 p.m.	-	1:00 p.m.
	AA Group	6:00 p.m.	-	7:00 p.m.
Mondays	Agape Thrift	9:00 a.m.		1:00 p.m.
	Lunch Bunch	11:30 a.m.	-	12:30 p.m.
Fridays	Agape Thrift	9:00 a.m.		1:00 p.m.
	Lunch Bunch	11:30 a.m.		12:30 p.m.

*Scripture Reading

John 1:1-12

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1. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
2. He was in the beginning with God.
3. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being
4. in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.
5. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it.
6. There was a man sent from God whose name was John.
7. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him.
8. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light.
9. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.
10. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him, yet the world did not know him.
11. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him.
12. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God,