

Liturgist: Fellowship:

THIS WEEK

TODAY: No Sunday School today
MONDAY: "Knit-Wits" knitting class 3:00 – 5:00 pm
WEDNESDAY: UMYF 6:00 – 8:00 pm
THURSDAY: Bulletin announcement deadline 5:00 pm



Seventh Annual Black Tie & Blue Jeans Dinner

Plan to join us on January 28th for the Rainbow's End Black Tie & Blue Jean Fundraising Dinner! Cost is \$25/person for a delicious Prime Rib dinner served at The Lodge at Whitefish Lake. Doors open at 5:30 with dinner served at 6:30 pm. There will be a silent auction and fellowship. Tickets are available here at the church. To donate an auction item please contact Ronica at 862-4606.



UMW will meet this next **Thursday January 5th** at 1 pm at the church. After a short fellowship, we will be watching a video on immigration.

Heifer Giving

\$1,332.23 has been given to Heifer International. Many families will appreciate having heifers, goats, bees, rabbits, chickens, sheep or llamas, etc., which will make a difference in their lives. The work will continue as these families "pass it on." Thanks for your support.

Happy
New
Year

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Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors
The People of the United Methodist Church

The Whitefish United Methodist Church Welcomes You!

January 1, 2012 Epiphany Sunday



Matthew 2:1-12 The Visit of the Wise Men

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "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." '

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. 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.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. 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. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

