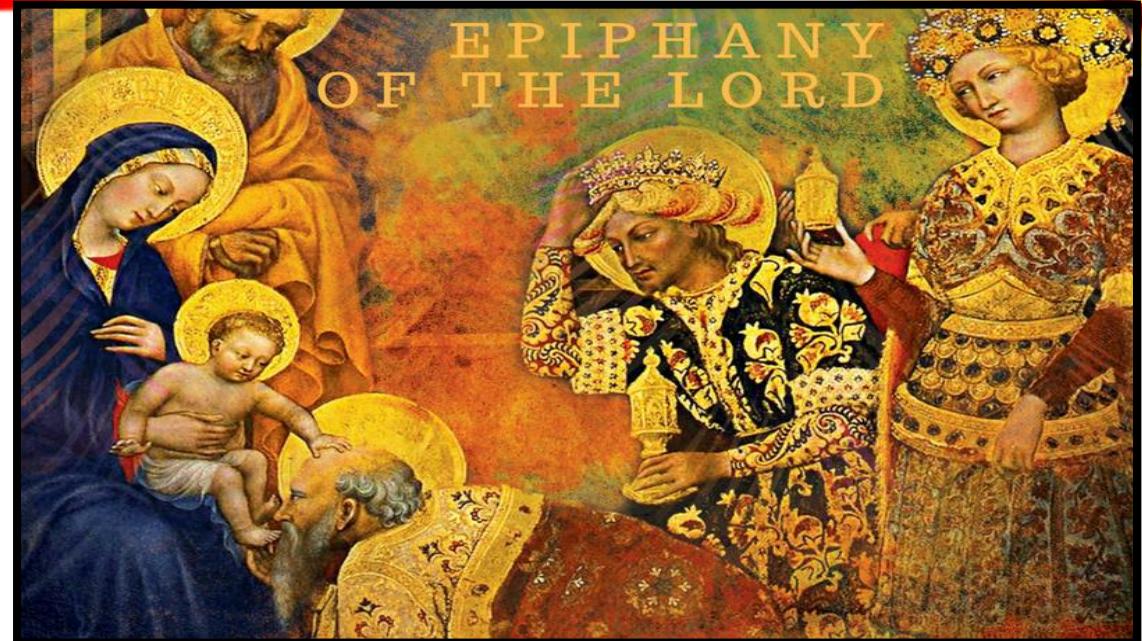


# Crossfield United Church Announcements Jan. 8, 2026

“Epiphany” (Jan. 6) means manifestation or revelation. At the Epiphany of the Lord we celebrate the manifestation of God’s saving purpose to all the nations of the world. Just as the Magi came from a distant land to worship the Christ child, God’s covenant of grace is extended to all people who believe the good news of Jesus Christ...

“Baptism of the Lord” (Jan. 7-13) is a date, or, for Roman Catholics, a festival of the Christian year when we remember Jesus’ baptism and give thanks for the baptism we share with Christ. At the start of his public ministry Jesus presented himself to John to be baptized in the Jordan. It is a Trinitarian event: as Jesus emerges from the water, the Holy Spirit descends from heaven as a dove, and we hear a voice naming Jesus as God’s beloved Son. For both these days of the church calendar the liturgical colours are white or gold, symbolizing light, the presence of God, heaven, purity, joy, glory, resurrection and celebration!



## What's Happening at CUC this Sunday?

Join us at worship Sunday as we welcome the church season of Epiphany. As you will have been reminded on the previous slide, Epiphany has to do with revelation, particularly revelation of the Messiah's birth to the Gentile world. This week we'll celebrate the revealing of God's love in Christ for humankind, for all time, for eternity. Join us for music, fellowship, prayers for the world, and the preaching of the Word. Coffee, tea, and treats to follow!



## Upcoming Worship Services

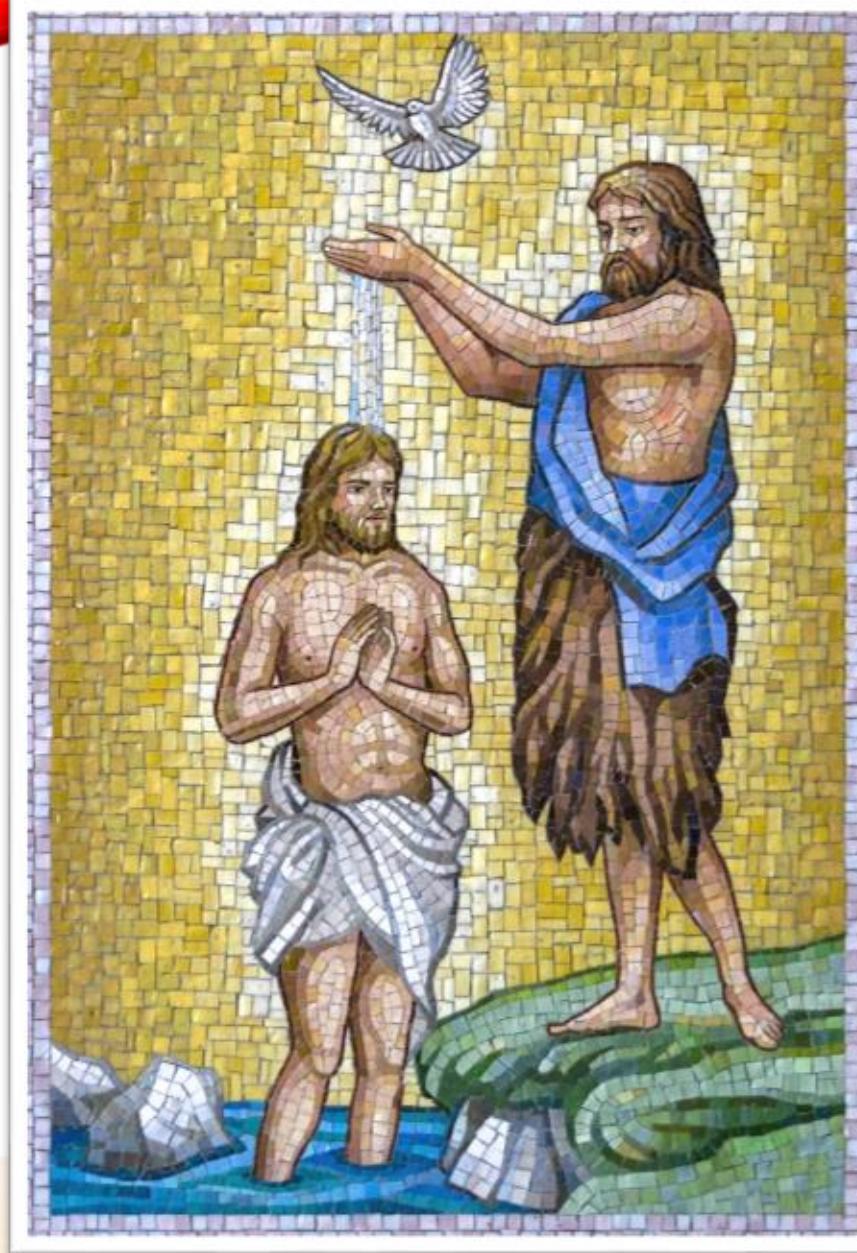
Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> - Epiphany/ Baptism Of Jesus - Matthew 2:1-12/ Matthew 3:13-17.

Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Epiphany - John 1:29-42.

Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Epiphany - Matthew 4:12-23

Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany - Matthew 5:1-12.

Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany - Matthew 5:13-20.



## Upcoming Meetings:

Worship Comm. -  
Wednesday, Jan. 14, 9:30 a.m.

Church Board - Thursd., Jan.  
15, 10 a.m.

Stewardship Comm. - TBD -  
Late January.

Annual Meeting - Sunday,  
February 8, 11:15 a.m. (after  
worship)

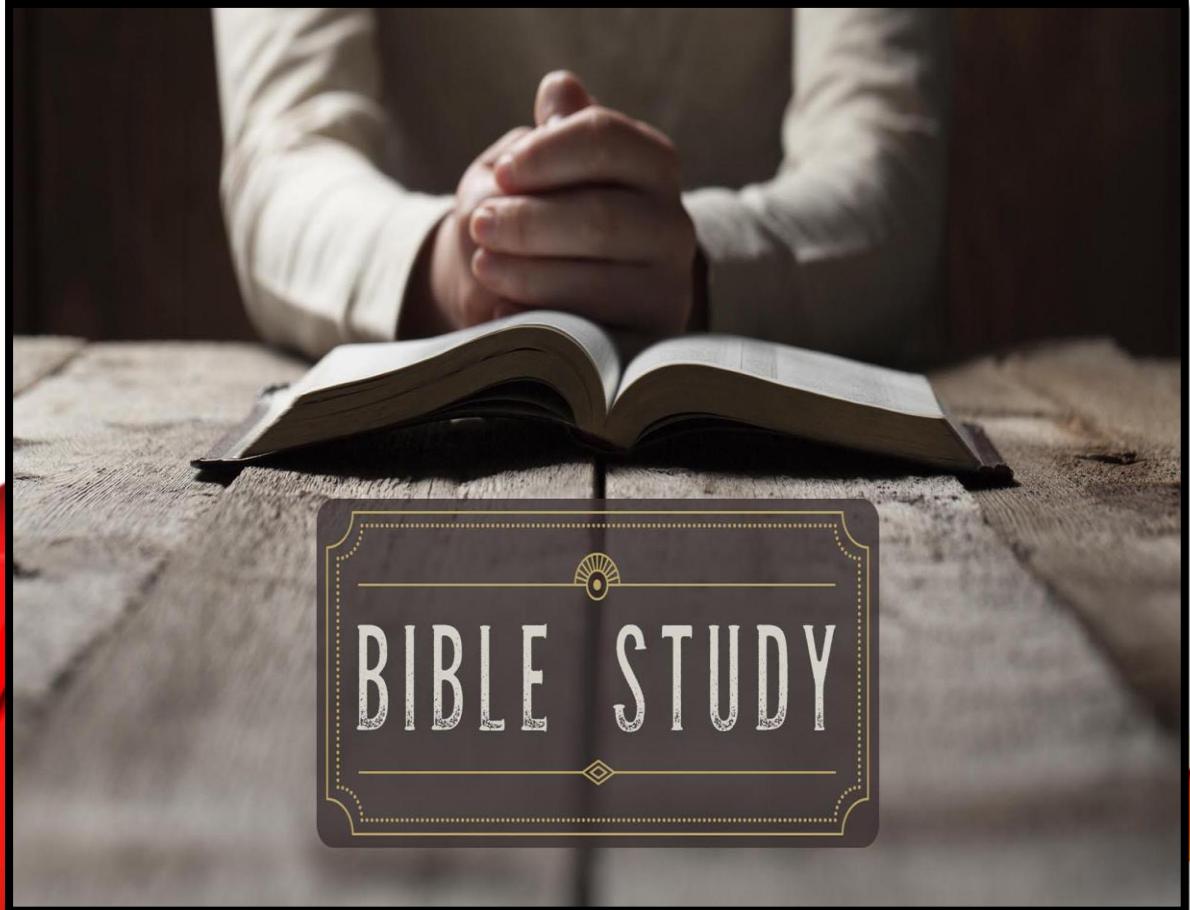
\*Committee reports due Jan.  
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## Thursday Afternoon Bible Study/Prayer Group

We will resume our study sessions **Thursday, Jan. 15**, from 3 - 4:15 p.m.

Scripture readings: Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42.

If you'd like to join us please speak with Rev. Dave.



# Soup's On!

We're planning another Soup Supper at our church, free of charge, everyone welcome, on Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.



- \* Soup, buns and crackers
- \* Coffee, tea & juice
  - \*Dessert
  - \*Gluten free options available
  - \*Donations will be gratefully accepted

