

## Dates To Remember

<b>Wednesdays</b> , Dew Drop In – 10 a.m. to noon (Fleck Hall)	
<b>Jan. 22</b>	Ladies Bible Study resumes – 10 a.m. (Campbell Room)
<b>Feb. 8</b>	Holy Communion
<b>13</b>	Session 11 a.m. (Campbell Room)
<b>15</b>	<b>Celebrate Elmwood!</b> – Annual Meeting following worship
<b>16</b>	Family Day – church office closed
<b>18</b>	Ash Wednesday

**NOTE:** Some of these dates and times are subject to change.

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 **PWS&D** **How a Sewing Machine Changed a Life** - In the village of Karkhola, in the state of Bihar, India, 18-year-old Raunak Khatun's life has been filled with challenges.

Raunak's mother died of pneumonia while giving birth to her. After her mother's death, her grandmother cared for her, becoming her primary source of love and support. A few years later, her father remarried, and her stepmother forced both Raunak and her grandmother out of their home and her father stopped providing financial support.

Raunak and her grandmother were left homeless. One day, during a community awareness session organized by PWS&D-supported Karuna Project, the project team announced opportunities for girls who were out of school to receive vocational training in tailoring and beautician courses. Motivated by the team's encouragement and her grandmother's unwavering support, Raunak enrolled in the tailoring course.

After four months of training, Raunak successfully finished her course and started sewing clothes for others in her village. However, she faced a major challenge — she didn't have her own sewing machine. Recognizing her dedication and potential, the Karuna Project supported her through an income generating initiative to buy her own sewing machine.

That small gesture turned out to be a huge turning point in her life. She now makes an income, which helps her support herself and her grandmother. She also trains two other girls from her community, passing on the skills she learned.

Today, Raunak is an independent young woman, respected in her community for her hard work and talent.

*Stephanie Chunoo, PCC Communications Assistant*

Please mark your offering envelopes PWS&D. Thank you!

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Second  
Sunday after  
the Epiphany



**January 18, 2026**

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton

Music Director: Bonnie Neaves

Today's Organist: Kelsey Lenti

Organist Emeritus: Bert Van der Hoek, ARCCO

## Welcome!

Our mission as a congregation, with the Holy Spirit as our guide, is to share the good news of Jesus Christ in the world, and to fulfill our responsibilities to God and our neighbours.

An offering can be made in one of the offering plates upon entering or leaving.

*If able, please stand where indicated with an \* asterisk.*

Organ Prelude: Herr Christ, der ein'ge Gottes-sohn  
Vater unser im Himmelreich

J.S. Bach

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Words of Welcome and Announcements

## We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

\*Call to Worship

\*Introit: Holy, Holy, Holy (sung by congregation)

# 299

\*Hymn: **Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness**

# 174

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

L: Lord, have mercy upon us

P: **Christ, have mercy upon us**

L: Lord, have mercy upon us

Prayer for the Day

P: **Amen**

