

*West Barre  
United Methodist Church*

***First Sunday after Christmas  
NEW YEAR'S DAY***

*January 1, 2012  
10:45 am, Worship*

\*CHORUS: "This Is the Day" by Les Garrett

"This is the day, this is the day  
that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made.

Let us rejoice, let us rejoice  
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord hath made,  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day  
that the Lord hath made."

GREETING OF ONE ANOTHER

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays & Anniversaries

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Shout, "Hosanna!" and sing, "Alleluia!" For the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

**PEOPLE: We have seen the star in the East, and have come to worship the Lord.**

Leader: Cast your eyes round about, and behold the coming together of people from all over the world: exiles from the West marching hand in hand with sages from the East.



JOYS, CONCERNS & MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

PRAYER OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 61:10-62:3 pg. 692

New Testament Epistle: Galatians 4:4-7 pg. 189

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS & OF OURSELVES

Offertory Music:

\*Doxology # 95

\*Prayer of Dedication

(Children attending Children's Church may leave during the Hymn)

\*HYMN: "We Three Kings" # 254

NEW TESTAMENT GOSPEL: Luke 2:22-40 pg. 59

MORNING MESSAGE: "The Three Wise Women"

PASTORAL PRAYER

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION (insert)

\*CLOSING HYMN: "Morning Has Broken" # 145

CHRIST'S LIGHT GOES INTO THE WORLD

\*BENEDICTION

\*UNISON BENEDICTION IN SONG "Go Now in Peace" # 665

\*POSTLUDE

\* Means please stand if you are able.

WELCOME! Welcome to this place of praise and prayers as we gather as a part of the family of God. If you are visiting, please introduce yourself to those around you and the Pastor, and join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship.

Please see an Usher if you would like the following:

- Activity packets for use by children during the worship service.
- Children's Bulletins
- Audio equipment for the hearing impaired
- Pew Bibles and Large Print Bulletins

WELCOME, visitors! Please sign the Attendance Register at the back of the sanctuary if this is your first visit.

Coffee hour follows the service in the adjoining chapel. The Hospitality Team invites you to join us for a time of fellowship.

GOD'S SERVANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP:

Organist: Naomi Caldwell

Choir Director: Hugh Dudley

Greeters & Ushers:

Lay Reader: Jim Peglow

Nursery:

Communion Servers: Jim & Jean Peglow

Children's Church: None – Communion Sunday

Flowers:

Bulletin Secretaries: Sherril Hickman & Ann Preston

**The Missions Committee is selling 2012 Calendars with beautiful color photographs for \$6.00 each. The profits from these calendars will be used for a future Mission Project. Calendars are available in the Chapel during the Fellowship time. Thank you.**

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## Our Church Life Together

Today, January 1: **NEW YEAR'S DAY!**; 8:45 am, Elba UMC Worship; 9:30 am, West Barre Sunday School; 10:45 am, West Barre UMC Worship

Monday, January 2: Office Closed

Tuesday, January 3: Albion students return to school; 12:00 Noon, Albion Ministerium meeting; 7:30 pm, West Barre Choir Practice

Wednesday, January 4: Pastor Larry's Day Off; 6:30 pm, Girl Scouts

Thursday, January 5: 6:30 pm, West Barre Hospitality Committee at Church

Saturday, January 7: 7:00 am, West Barre UMM Breakfast; Pastor Larry's Sabbath

NEXT SUNDAY, January 8: 8:45 am, Elba UMC Worship; 9:30 am West Barre Sunday School; 10:45 am West Barre UMC Worship

### **Next Week:**

**Greeters:**

**Ushers:**

**Liturgist:** Janet Silker

**Flowers:**

**Nursery:** Jenny McKenna & Samantha Markle

**Children's Church:**

**Family of the Week:** Virginia Davis

Lectionary for January 8:

Genesis 1:1-5; Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11

I would like to thank the West Barre congregation for your generous Christmas gift, I promise that I will NOT use it wisely, but will spend it on Terry and myself. Thank you. Pastor Larry

### **Birthdays This Week: January 1, 2012**

4	Louise Henderson	
5	Roger Chandler	<b>Happy Birthday</b>
7	Rachel Preston Eric Ruest	

The following weeks we will be listing a food item to fill the food Pantry. This week's item is, **canned fruit**, or item of one's choice. Thank You

Ruth Miller is collecting manufacturers' coupons for military families. Please put the clipped coupons in a collection box located in the church's chapel. Coupons may be up to 2 months expired. Thank you.