

January 2, 2026

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**Merry Christmas and New Year's Blessings!**

Greetings on the 9th day of Christmas -- I hope you are still singing carols and noticing the growing light each day. This Sunday, we will observe the **Feast of the Epiphany** and begin a new church season on January 6. Still, as the theologian **Dr. Howard Thurman** reminds us, the "work of Christmas" goes on:



*When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and princes are home,  
When the shepherds are back with their flock,  
The work of Christmas begins:*

*To find the lost,  
To heal the broken,  
To feed the hungry,  
To release the prisoner,  
To rebuild the nations,  
To bring peace among brothers,  
To make music in the heart.*

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**Sunday Hymns Preview**

*Click on the title to listen*

**#127 Earth has many a noble city**

**#128 We three kings**

**#118 Brightest and Best**

**#135 Songs of thankfulness and praise**



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**Sunday Forum: Community, Contemplation, and Action (CCA)**

January 11, 11:30 am in the Parish Hall

**Weekly Contemplative Prayer and Community**

Tuesdays, 10:00 am in the Parish Hall and  
7:00 pm on Zoom

Join your community and Elizabeth Clark-Stern to **learn about a new weekly group** designed to **deepen our connection** to each other and to God, and **create a confidential**



January 11 10:00 am Forum on Community, Contemplation, and Action (Parish Hall)  
January 13 10:00 am Community, Contemplation and Action (Parish Hall)  
January 13 7:00 pm Community, Contemplation and Action (Zoom link to come)  
January 25 10:00 am Bishop Phil Labelle Visitation (Nave)  
February 1 11:30 am Annual Parish Meeting (Parish Hall)  
February 25 6:30 pm Renewal of Ministry with Welcoming of a New Rector (Nave)

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