



*North Haven Congregational Church, UCC*

# The Window

January 2021

FROM THE  
PASTOR 

## More Light!

*“O God, grant yet more light and truth to break forth  
from your Word.”*

From the hymn “We Limit Not the Truth of God” by  
George Rawson

This can be a cold and windswept time of year, and we have just come through the darkest days of the year. The days when it is dark when we head out for the day, and dark again when we make our way home can be difficult. I notice as the timers that turn on the outside lights at the church are set earlier and earlier! Since December 21, though, the days have been getting longer.

This season of the church year – Epiphany – is a season of the manifestation of God in Jesus Christ, and of the glory of longer days and more light.

We begin this church year resolved to move forward with more energy and more hope. This past year has been a wearing time of worry, frustration, and disappointment as response to the COVID19 virus has kept families and friends from in-person visits, closed businesses and schools, and prompted us to close the church building and suspend in-person worship.

We have discovered that we can enjoy worship services online. We have discovered our online worship can be filled with wonderful music by Gary and Jeff and the Chancel Choir, recorded and emailed and re-recorded. We have discovered that the Women’s Fellowship can hold a Harvest Fair online, and that pledges and performance evaluations can be completed online. This is called resilience.

We have been reminded how important the food pantry is to our community on a weekly basis, and how much difference the Holiday Food Drive makes in a difficult time.

All of this has happened through a wonderful generosity of talent and expertise, inspiration and creativity, and hard work. I am very grateful for this blessing of generous sharing and collaboration.

We will call upon more creativity and flexibility and willingness to try doing things in new ways. We won’t always succeed, our experiments won’t always work, and we will keep trying. We will encourage each other, help each other, and pray for each other. Jesus Christ will be with us, bringing God’s love and strength, in every moment.

Shalom, Scott Morrow





### Season of Generosity

The Season of Generosity Mission Team thanks the following members and friends who have pledged their support to the mission of NHCC for 2021 by completing a pledge card.

**Denise & Gerard Adinolfi  
Elizabeth Anderson  
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Jim & Joan Bennett  
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Cheryl Bogert  
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Lorraine Burdge  
Cynthia Campos  
Sandy Carter  
Ed & Mary Ellen Collett  
Susan Compton  
Rebecca & Alan Conley**

If you have not yet shared your plans for financial support, please complete your pledge card and return it by December 16, or simply fill it out online. Join us as we thank God with glad and generous hearts.

*Your Season of Generosity Mission Team*

**Kim & Tom Coughlin  
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Eric & Elizabeth Dean  
Carmen & Melissa DeLuca  
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*as of 12-17-20*

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## A new year begins

For those of us who live in the northern part of the country, a bright shiny new year arrives in the dead of winter. Many like to “sit out” winter. I cannot imagine living in a place without four seasons. I love winter. I like to see icicles shining in the bright winter sun, to bundle up and walk in the snow. As I write this, there is a big storm predicted for tomorrow. I am full of gleeful anticipation. Consider snow for a moment. No two flakes are alike as no two people are alike. God has given all of us something special to individualize us. I miss being with members and friends of our church. Within our church family we may have older friends, younger friends, short friends, tall friends, friends that are cooks, bankers, lawyers, or retired. We celebrate our diversity as we take comfort in the knowledge that Jesus loves us all. We yearn to be together again. While I certainly understand the need for separation, I sometimes cannot bear the loneliness of this time. I am sure I’m not alone in this feeling. Let us continue to reach out to others, share a story or a joke. Through the cold winter, let us bask in the warmth of God’s love. Let’s celebrate friends and family despite our isolation. We are all individual beauties, like each flake of snow. Many we each find joy and comfort in this New Year. Peace to all.

Kathy Harple, MLB



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## Ministry Coordinator for Children

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### Virtual Church School

Since early November, the children have participated in ZOOM Church school on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. The younger children, Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 2, meet with Karlee at 11:00 am, while the older children, Grade 3 through Grade 7, meet with her at 12 noon. The lessons each Sunday focus on the UCC Common Lectionary and include scripture and/or a Bible story, an activity, discussion and/or fun video to reinforce the day’s theme. On alternative Sundays, families are sent the scripture and lesson ideas to use at home as a family.

### Advent Night Festival

Due to continuing Covid19 concerns, this year the church school families were provided with Advent Family Fun Kits; large holiday bags packed with four smaller bags, one for each of the four Sundays in Advent.

Each of the four smaller bags were sealed and labeled; one bag to be opened each Sunday in Advent. Within each bag was a different activity for the whole family and/or the children. The bag for the first Sunday included a child-friendly Jesse Tree devotional booklet for use with the family and an accompanying Jesse Tree activity. The other three Sundays included an ornament, a Christmas trivia game, and for each child in the family, a miniature figure of Mary, Joseph and Baby Jesus.

### Christmas Pageant

In early November, the Faith Formation Team (FFT) and Karlee discussed several alternatives to this year’s Christmas pageant. The final decision made for our pageant this year was based on the continuing efforts to keep everyone safe from Covid19. In the midst of such a difficult year for all, the FFT and Karlee felt that the pageant, although virtual and/or pre-recorded, still had to be special and meaningful for the children and our church community.





The characters/roles for this year's pageant were determined by family cohorts. In other words, Mary and Joseph are sister and brother. Likewise, various groups of family cohorts of shepherds and angels, as well as the Magi are also played by siblings. At various times and locations during the month of November, each pageant scene and cohort of characters were recorded at scheduled intervals and various locations in the greater New Haven area. We had twelve children participate this year. Although a

much smaller cast than in past years, the children had a wonderful time in front of the (video) camera, while Karlee enjoyed playing "director and producer" behind the camera.

Our pre-recorded pageant, put into a PowerPoint presentation with accompanying Narration by two of our older children, will be an integral part of morning worship on December 20.

Blessings, Karlee Etter

### Message from the Music Director

#### **Before the Marvel of this Night**

Hymn text by the Rev. Dr. Jaroslav Vajda set to music by Carl Schalk.

This hymn can be found in the Voices United hymnal at #40 and I have asked three sopranos to help me record it for use in the Christmas Eve service this year. I thought the text was remarkable and wanted to share it in the Window this month. The text is unusual in that it is addressed to angels rather than to human beings. It is especially appropriate for Christmas Eve, but the event it celebrates is so well known that it can be sung at many points throughout the year.

1. Before the marvel of this night  
Adoring, fold your wings and bow,  
Then tear the sky apart with light  
And with your news the world endow.  
Proclaim the birth of Christ and peace.  
That fear and death and sorrow cease:  
Sing peace, sing peace, sing gift of peace,  
Sing peace, sing gift of peace!

2. Awake the sleeping world with song,  
This is the day the Lord has made.  
Assemble here, celestial throng,  
In royal splendor come arrayed.  
Give earth a glimpse of heav'nly bliss.  
A teasing taste of what they miss:  
Sing bliss, sing bliss, sing endless bliss,  
Sing bliss, sing endless bliss!

3. The love that we have always known,  
Our constant joy and endless light,  
Now to the loveless world be shown,

Now break upon its deathly night.  
Into one song compress the love  
That rules our universe above:  
Sing love, sing love, sing God is love,  
Sing love, sing God is love!

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We are always so grateful to those special souls who give so generously every year to our Music Ministry. While we have unfortunately not needed to compensate guest brass players for holidays, we still have the need for “special music” funds. When the pandemic closures made their way to Connecticut in March of 2020, many of us used the idea some future “Resurrection Sunday” to keep our spirits up. Imagine, some of us even thought it might be Easter 2020 or some Easter service “transplanted” into a special celebratory Sunday in the summer! Well, here we are and we maintain this hope for 2021 and we are confident it will happen. As the spring approaches, we are excited for the promise of resurrection. Therefore, both livestreaming and in-person worship have their own unique expenses, and we must plan for making both forms of worship as best and smooth as possible. If you are able to donate any amount, or even donate regularly to the “Special Music” ministry, we are most grateful. “Special Music” goes to future guest musicians like trumpets and strings, but we are also extremely grateful for the donations that are simply marked “Music Ministry”, as we can use them for more general operational needs. This year has been no exception to those needs, as new equipment and services have been required of us to make online worship special and “personal” to North Haven Congregational Church.

The pink music collection envelopes may not be in the pews this holiday season, but we are grateful to those who can give online or by check mailed to the parish office. There is a “Music Fund” choice in the online giving, so if that is easier and convenient, don’t hesitate to use it!



While this winter may be cold, dark, and snowy, we are very blessed to be part of a healthy church that is weathering this amazing time in history with faith, grace, professionalism, and generosity.

A genuine THANK YOU, once again, to all of you who have made this possible over the years. Please stay well and enjoy the music this Christmas season.

Blessings,  
Jeff Hutchins and the Music Ministry Team

### Church Family News

**Birthdays:** Evan Schweickert 01/01, Lily Corcoran 01/02, Kimberly Noel 01/05, Carl Flodquist 01/06, Matthew Noel 01/06, Bradley Schweickert 01/07, Kyle Brock 01/09, Joyce Bellonio 01/12, Neil Reardon 01/13, Diane Lacobelli 01/15, Joanne Nottingham 01/15, Lorraine Burdge 01/15, Kayla Leyerzapf 01/17, James Dockendorff 01/22, Kevin Leyerzapf 01/24, Lillian Flodquist 01/25, Lynn Reardon 01/27, Hazel Jokl 01/27, Samuel Jokl 01/27, Lawrence North 01/29, Craig Miller 01/31.

**Anniversaries:** Suzanne & Nigel Light 01/18.

### **OASIS YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

Oasis Multi-church Youth Group meets regularly on Sunday afternoon. All gathering are now virtual. The ZOOM meetings will begin with a game, and each month there will be a special ZOOM session for youth in grades 5-7. The 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> ZOOM will be on January 10<sup>th</sup>. On January 31<sup>st</sup> there will be a virtual escape room where you can puzzle your escape!

### In-Person Worship Update

In-Person Worship remains suspended in response to rising COVID+ cases, hospitalizations, and positivity-rate of testing. Online Worship is still continuing each Sunday morning. The ReOpening Team will review the CT COVID information to determine when the rate of COVID cases and hospitalizations indicate the possibility of resuming In-Person Worship. Any decision to resume In-Person Worship will be shared promptly with church leadership and the congregation.

### Christmas Food Drive



As this issue of the WINDOW goes to press, the final pick-ups and deliveries are set to distribute food to 136 households in North Haven. The North Haven Lions Club, the Rotary

Club of North Haven, and many businesses in town have made donations of food items and money. A great deal of planning and effort was taken to make the entire process of collection, sorting and packing, and delivery safe under COVID precautions. Many volunteers from North Haven, including members from the churches in North Haven, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and others have helped with food collection, sorting, packing and delivery. Julie Schweickert set up online volunteer registration through the NHCC website. This is the highest number of household we have ever served, and we are very glad our neighbors will be able to enjoy a brighter and more delicious Christmas dinner.

### Mission Team News

#### NHCC Angels Enlist Alternative Delivery System

Instead of piles of festively wrapped Christmas gifts waiting to fill as many a three vehicles waiting for the social workers to pick-up for distribution to our Covenant to Care for Children there is one small

package. It contained 40 gift certificates tucked in envelopes with a “sassy” reindeer. While certainly not the preferred method we hope it will bring some joy to the children as they decide as they decide what to use them to purchase. Our prayers go with them as we know these are segment of our population most suffering the consequences of our situation. Thank you angels for doing your part.



### Abraham's Tent

For the last ten years when it was January, the members of NHCC have looked forward to hosting twelve homeless men in a program called Abraham's Tent and sponsored by Columbus House. We super cleaned the kitchen, made ready the double classroom for the cots, volunteered to buy food for lunches, baked the cookies and cakes the men loved, planned a super-bowl party, signed up to be an overnigher and looked forward to hearing the stories of our guests and providing them with a warm safe place to spend cold nights. We also knew that through the program at Columbus House they would receive the support they needed to end their homelessness.

Abraham's Tent cannot happen this year for all the reasons you can list. But Columbus House has been very successful in housing many people since March-400 and counting. They have provided safe shelters for those who are not housed.

There are many expenses when setting up an apartment. The staff at Columbus House has developed a program to supply Welcome Kits to new renters. They are a Cleaning Kit (\$30), Bathroom Kit (\$50), Kitchen Kit (\$100) and Bedroom Kit (\$120).

When the 2021 budget is approved, we plan to have a line to support Abraham's Tent. This along with any



donations will be forwarded to support the newly housed people with Welcome Kits.

Think of how you supported Abraham's Tent in the past. Can you donate the cost of the lunch supplies you bought or the cost of making your cookies or the value of your time as a cook or overnigher? If you can, please send in your check by January 31. That would have been our week! Make it payable to NHCC and put Abraham's Tent in the memo line.

Next year we can extend our hospitality in person again.

John and Priscilla

### Year End Planning

The Endowment team encourages members and friends to do year end planning. You are encouraged to look at your retirement accounts to possibly include the North Haven Congregational Church as one of the beneficiaries. Most retirement accounts enable you to decide what percentage each beneficiary will receive. This is a no cost way to include our Church in your estate.

You may also wish to review your will if it is several years old.

Remember a person who makes a planned gift is one who believes that our Church will continue in perpetuity. Your planned gift will enable future generations to believe in God in our Church.



### Weekly Bible Study on Tuesday resumes

**Jan. 5– Join Us!** You are invited to a weekly Bible Study on Tuesday afternoons at 6pm (on Jan. 5 we will meet at 5:30pm ahead of an MLB meeting). We meet for an hour for study and prayer through ZOOM! Come visit a ZOOM Bible Study and see what happens. Tell Scott or Julie you're interested and we'll put you on the email list for weekly updates and readings!

### Interfaith Service Commemorating Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr on Fri. Jan. 15

Congregation Mishkan Israel will hold its annual interfaith service to remember and celebrate Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King and his legacy. The online service will be led by Rabbi Brian Immerman. The keynote speaker will be State Representative Robyn Porter of the 94th Assembly District in New Haven and Hamden. The service is scheduled for 7pm Friday, January 15. For more information and the link to the service, go to [cmihamden.org/calendar](http://cmihamden.org/calendar).

**Storm Closings:** If church programs or activities should need to be cancelled due to bad weather, this information will be broadcast on WTNH TV channel 8 and WFSB TV channel 3. It will also be listed on our website ([www.northhavenucc.org](http://www.northhavenucc.org)), and on our outgoing telephone message.

It is church policy that afternoon and evening activities for youth are cancelled if school is cancelled or there is an early dismissal.

**Annual Meeting and Annual Reports** – The Annual Meeting of the Congregation is tentatively scheduled for **Sunday, January 31**. Details about the format of the Annual Meeting, which will likely be held online, will be forthcoming. **Annual Reports** from Mission Teams and staff are due in the church office on **Monday, January 4**.

**Plans for the 2021 Annual Congregational Meeting are underway.** The meeting will likely be held completely online. We will work to provide the opportunity for as many members to participate as possible, both online or by telephone. We will use platforms that will allow for questions, comments, and voting. This will be another new thing for us to do together this year! We will give you more information about the online Annual Meeting in January.

**Snow-Angels Needed!!! Attention Teenagers and Adults!!** The Board of Building & Grounds asks your help with clearing snow from the entranceways to the church. This is a 7-day per week need in our current situation. Julie and Scott need dependable access to the office during the week

8am – 2:30pm. Food Pantry clients come on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. There are at least three or four people who need to come in on Sunday mornings, and more when we begin in-person worship again. We would like to set up a “call-out list” of people who are willing to clear snow from the sidewalks and stairwells at the church. The church has a snowblower and an electric shovel which are available for use.

If you would like to be on the Snow Angel Call-Out List, please contact Julie in the Church Office.

### Staff changes and departures at SNEUCC

The Southern New England Conference of the UCC has been preparing for a new staffing model beginning in 2021. **Stephanie Pittman**, the long-time business manager at the Silver Lake Conference Center, has retired. The **Rev. Susan Townsley**, who served the CT Conference as an Associate Conference Minister and worked with our church as a consultant, has been called to serve as the pastor of South Church in Kennebunkport, ME. Most notably for our congregation, the **Rev. Mary Nelson** who has served for six years as the Regional Minister responsible for our church, will be moving on to another endeavor.

**The Rev. Mike Ciba** will be the new Regional Minister for the New Haven East Consocation. Rev. Ciba is the longest-serving Associate Conference Minister at this time with the previous CT Conference, and continues in the same position for the Southern New England Conference.

### 2021 Summer at Silver Lake Conferences Registration opens January 15!!

Silver Lake Conference Center is a beautiful and exciting place in Sharon, CT. The summer camp offers 2-week-long conferences from June 27 – August 6 for youth in grades 5-12. Enjoy games, swimming, crafts, a ropes adventures course, delicious meals, and singing around the campfire. Watch for the 2021 Camp Brochure! Find a link to the brochure, to the video of the Parents Information Session, and more information at [www.silverlakeect.org/summercamp](http://www.silverlakeect.org/summercamp). For more information you can talk with Karlee Etter or Scott Morrow.

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## Women’s Fellowship

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Women’s Fellowship’s Virtual Fair has ended, and the Fair Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make the Fair a great success! It was an unusual year for the Fair, which was all done online. Julie set up the church website to accommodate pictures of all items for sale, including baked goods, and set up the PayPal account to make it easy to pay for orders when they were placed. We could not have had such a successful Fair without all the hard work Julie did for us! Thank you, Julie!

The Fair Committee, wearing masks and social distancing, filled the orders on Saturday, and with the same precautions on Sunday, distributed the orders outside Carroll Hall to those who had placed them. Thank you to all who shopped and to all who made donations to Women’s Fellowship! We are happy to announce that the profits from our “First Virtual Fair” came to \$1440!

The Fair also gave everyone an opportunity to reconnect, if even in a small way, and that was worth more than the money we brought in! It was great to see (if only from a distance) the people who dropped off items for the Fair and those who picked up their orders. Great seeing you all!

We look forward to 2021 and anxiously await getting back to the “new normal” soon and hopefully returning to our regular activities. From our lips, to God’s ears!

May God bless us all with a better, healthier Happy New Year!

Dot Pierce





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## Men's Fellowship

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The men's group held a Zoom Meeting on December 5th and has another one docketed for December 19th. Eight men participated in 5 December virtual get-together: Martin Benassi, Jim Bennett, Mark Bessette, Rev. Scott Morrow, Bryant Munson, Tim Peiffer, Stephen Simonson, and John Tibor. Our men's group continues to deeply miss our twice a month in-person Saturday morning breakfast gatherings but appreciates the opportunity to congregate virtually utilizing Joe DeLuca's Zoom account.

What news did we share at our most recent conclave? Mark Bessette shared with the group that he has been utilizing, with great success, the online ordering/delivery services of both Stop and Shop (for most foodstuff needs) and Misfits (for specific fruits/vegetables); John Tibor reported that he is counting off the months until he can re-open his Branford cottage; Scott encouraged everyone to please complete their 2021 pledge forms (preferably online) as soon as possible so the Ministry Leadership Board (MLB) has the necessary information in hand to construct an accurate church budget for the coming year; and I informed everyone that I (and Joan) would be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army later that day at the Hamden Stop and Shop and encouraged people to stop by to say hi and make a donation (but no one did).

Interestingly, the main topic of discussion on that morning centered around Christmas trees: real vs. artificial; colored lights vs. clean, crisp white ones; tinsel (yes or no) and the like. Who would have thunk?

Well that it's for 2020. On behalf of Men's Fellowship, may you all enjoy a wonderful and safe Christmas celebration with your families and close friends.

Jim Bennett  
Secretary, Men's Fellowship

**North Haven Resident Seeks Personal Care Aide** A North Haven resident is seeking to hire a personal care attendant. The job involves Grocery shopping, pharmacy pickups, cooking, laundry, and some light housekeeping. Must be 21 old with a driver's license and be willing to drive the employer for short errands. Position is 30 hours/week, no nights or weekends. Please call the Church Office if you are interested.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

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In this month's *Window* we continue to list the names of persons for whom we pray in our worship each Sunday. Please add these special people to your prayers at home.

**In Our Prayers This Month** are: Heather Purcell, Ona & Sam Gott, Ben & Cole Purcell, Heidi Welch, Mary Cestaro, Tim Peiffer, David Bellonio, Marlene Bellonio, Stefan McKosky, Rose Monaco, Sabrina Selmer, and Linda Shannon.

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## PASTORAL VISITS IN HOSPITAL

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Pastoral visits in the hospital are generally not possible during our current COVID19 situation. Telephone visits for prayer and comfort are perhaps the best, though certainly less than ideal, substitute. Please contact Julie or Scott if you anticipate a trip to the hospital or unexpectedly find yourself hospitalized, so that Scott can respond.

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## HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

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We are livestreaming our worship services on Sunday mornings, which allows us to worship together even though we cannot gather in the sanctuary. We continue to celebrate Communion on the first Sunday of the month, encouraging members to participate from home with their own bread and juice, or substitutes.

If you are unable to watch the Church service online, we will be happy to celebrate this Sacrament with you over the telephone. Please call the church office at 203-239-5691 to make an appointment that would be convenient for you.

**CARDS & LETTERS**

Below are some of our church members who are not always able to be present for worship on Sunday mornings. We keep in touch with them through visitation such as home Communion and gifts of holiday flowers. We invite you to send them a card and include them in your prayers.

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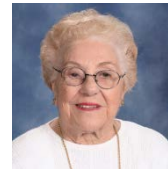


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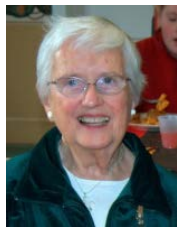


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**WINDOW DEADLINE**

**January 20, 2020**

### LECTIONARY READINGS

**January 1<sup>st</sup> (New Year's Day)**

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

Psalms 8

Revelation 21:1-6a

Matthew 25:31-46

**January 3<sup>rd</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Christmas)**

Jeremiah 31:7-14 or

Psalms 147:12-20 or

Sirach 24:1-12

Wisdom of Solomon 10:15-21

Ephesians 1:3-14

John 1:(1-9), 10-18

**January 6<sup>th</sup> (Epiphany)**

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14

Ephesians 3:1-12

Matthew 2:1-12

**January 10<sup>th</sup> (The Baptism of Christ)**

Genesis 1:1-5

Psalms 29

Acts 19:1-7

Mark 1:4-11

**January 17<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany)**

1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20)

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

John 1:43-51

**January 24<sup>th</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany)**

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalms 62:5-12

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

**January 31<sup>st</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany)**

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalms 111

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Mark 1:21-28

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