

Corner Brook United Church

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Monday – Thursday 10 am – 2 pm

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Washrooms

Upstairs: through the door to the right of the stage

Downstairs: the exit between the two coat racks

We strive to be a **scent free** facility.

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January 4, 2026



January 4, 2026 – Epiphany Sunday

Prelude	Reading: Matthew 2: 1 – 12
Introit	Hymn: <i>We Three Kings</i> (insert)
Welcome and Announcements	Message: Not 3? Not Kings? What's going on?
Silent Prayer	Hymn: <i>As With Gladness Men of Old</i> VU 81
Call to Worship: (adapted from Isaiah 60)	Offertory Hymn: <i>Praise God from...</i> VU 541
L: Arise! Shine! Your light has come!	Offertory Prayer
P: Though darkness covers the earth, and gloom envelopes the nations, the Lord's glory will shine upon you.	Community Prayer / LORD's Prayer
L: Nations will come to your light, and kings will be drawn toward you.	Hymn: <i>Arise, Your Light is Come</i> VU 79
P: Lift up your eyes and look around: they are all gathered. Your sons and daughters will come from far away.	Blessing
L: Then you will be radiant and your heart will open wide. The sea's abundance will be turned over to you, and the nations' wealth will come to you.	Postlude
P: Countless camels will cover your land. They will come carrying gold and incense, and will proclaim the Lord's praises.	<hr/> Committee Reports: It's that time of year again. Please be sure to get your reports into the office ASAP. The Annual Meeting is set for February 22 - but we need several weeks to collate and print. So please, please, please get them in as soon as possible...Keep them short and to the point – 1 page is enough. Thank you.
Hymn: <i>The First Nowell</i>	VU 91
Prayer of Thanksgiving for God's Presence	

Memorials

Local: In loving memory of my parents Josie & Baron Butt, who both would have turned 100 in 2025, by Pix Butt

Redev: In loving memory of brother Albert Yates by Kitty & Edgar Stratton



We all know what gold is, and what it's used for. But frankincense and myrrh are usually less well-known.



Frankincense is a dried, gum-like substance from the *Boswellia* tree – not unlike pine gum. It was (and still is) commonly used as incense, especially in religious contexts.



Myrrh is also a gummy resin, taken from the *Commiphora* tree. It was used as an analgesic, and also for preparing bodies for burial. Both frankincense and myrrh can be mixed a liquifying agent to make perfume.

Announcements

The next **Outreach Luncheon** is on Wednesday, January 7th from 11:30 – 12:30 in the Lower Hall.

There will be a **Board Meeting** on Thursday, January 8th at 7pm in the Lower Hall,

The Annual **Congregational Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, February 22nd immediately following worship.

There will be a senior's worship at **Mountainview** on Wednesday, January 7th at 2pm.