

# Corner Brook United Church

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## Office Hours:

**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

Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship: (adapted from Isaiah 60)

L: Arise! Shine! Your light has come!

**P: Though darkness covers the earth, and  
gloom envelopes the nations, the Lord's  
glory will shine upon you.**

L: Nations will come to your light, and kings will  
be drawn toward you.

**P: Lift up your eyes and look around: they are  
all gathered. Your sons and daughters will  
come from far away.**

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.

**P: Countless camels will cover your land. They  
will come carrying gold and incense, and will  
proclaim the Lord's praises.**

Hymn: *The First Nowell*

VU 91

Prayer of Thanksgiving for God's Presence

Reading: Matthew 2: 1 – 12

Hymn: *We Three Kings* (insert)

Message: Not 3? Not Kings? What's going on?

Hymn: *As With Gladness Men of Old* VU 81

Offertory Hymn: *Praise God from...* VU 541

Offertory Prayer

Community Prayer / LORD's Prayer

Hymn: *Arise, Your Light is Come* VU 79

Blessing

Postlude

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**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.

## 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

## Announcements

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

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

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

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



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.