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Epiphany Sunday **January 3, 2010**

This Sunday, millions of believers worldwide will be celebrating Epiphany Sunday. This ancient fourth century tradition is the celebration of the visit by the Magi who brought gifts and paid homage to the miraculous Incarnation of the infant Christ. This "revealing" to them is also a revealing to us—that the Light that has come into this world also enlightens us.

Isaiah calls us to "Arise, shine; for your light has come and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. ... Lift up your eyes and look around."

This prayer is attributed to St. Francis of Assisi: "Most high, glorious God, enlighten the darkness of my heart and give me, Lord, a right faith, a certain hope, a perfect charity. Give me, Lord, wisdom and discernment, so that I may carry out your true and holy will. Amen." May that also be our prayer as we walk in God's invitation to be a light to the world.

This week you are invited to read the following verses [Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14, Matthew 2:1-12]. They will be shared by countless millions of believers this Sunday as we celebrate the Light that has come into this world!



**TNIV Bibles
for 2010**

Pick up your copy in the foyer today or purchase one in memory or in honor of a loved one to be used in the Sanctuary.



**Blood Drive
January 10**

**10:30 a.m.-
2:30 p.m.**

Make your appointment this Sunday!



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Year-End Giving

As we come to the close of 2009, many of you desire to give year-end financial gifts to be included in your 2009 giving report. Remember, we must receive those gifts no later than our last day of business (December 30). We thank you for your sacrifice and gifts to the ministries of Community Church during this year. As we approach 2010 with confidence in God's guidance, we covet your prayers and support for the many exciting plans ahead. God has blessed our church to meet the financial needs of this past year. We have been able to support and grow our ministries while assisting many families in and out of our church through difficult times. In 2010 we are confident of God's faithfulness to do more than we can possibly imagine! We again say a big THANK YOU to each family for your trust in the leadership to guide those tithes and offerings to their best use for His Kingdom.

For the Management Committee, Terry Owens, Administrative Pastor



It Was Great!

If you missed the choir last Sunday, they are taking a much needed break. Throughout the Advent Season we experienced an amazing blessing of talent and energy from this special group! From new songs heard here for the very first time to creative pieces, readings and dance, the Worshiping Arts out did itself. From all of us here at Community—Thank You! . . . By the way the choir will be back with us on Sunday, January 17.

WOW Presents... **EVERYDAY HEROES**

Mark Your Calendars!

Wed, January 6th @ 6:30pm

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Spring Musical Kickoff Party
Show Date is Sun, May 16th
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Coming....
January 10th

ENCOUNTER JESUS

Make sure to join us in 2010 for this exciting theme as we encounter who Jesus is and how we flesh that out in our daily lives!

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