



PASTOR KATHY'S WEEKLY DEVOTION

Devotion for the week:

Jan. 2-8: Epiphany

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

It hasn't happened yet, but any day now, Dave is going to ask me, "Tell me again: What is an epiphany?" Since he became a pastor, he's needed that reminder as we leave the season of Advent and Christmas to enter the Sundays after the Epiphany.

Epiphany means a revelation of God – an "ah-ha" moment when we suddenly understand something new about how God relates to us. Epiphany itself is celebrated on Friday, Jan. 6 and marks the arrival of the Wise Men to worship Jesus. We don't often remember, but Jesus could have been up to 2 years old by the time the Magi arrived with their gifts of gold, myrrh and frankincense. The "ah-ha" moment is that by their worshipping Jesus, the Magi revealed that God did not send Jesus just for the sake of the Jews, but sent him for the redemption of all nations.

Epiphany doesn't get much attention as a season, but the purpose of it is to bring us revelations even in a cold, dark, snowy time of year. For God is always there seeking to reveal Himself to us; let us pay special attention, even as the Wise Men did, to find new meanings to grace.

Peace and prayers,
Pastor Kathy