

## Upcoming Events and Information

**Tues Jan 17:** Women's Zoom Study Resumes 6:30 PM

**Sun Jan 29:** Wesley Study Sperryville 10-10:45AM

**Community Lenten Suppers and Worship Resume**

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

**FLINT HILL:** 2 Anne-Ashleigh Lamma

**SPERRYVILLE:** 2 Richard Antony, 10 Frank Coffey,  
18 Duane Siler, 23 Sandy Thompson

**WILLIS CHAPEL:** 2 Glenda Fox, Mary E. Williams,  
8 Giles Partlow, 20 Judi Burke, 21 Tommie Leddy,  
23 Dottie Johnson

### January Mission:

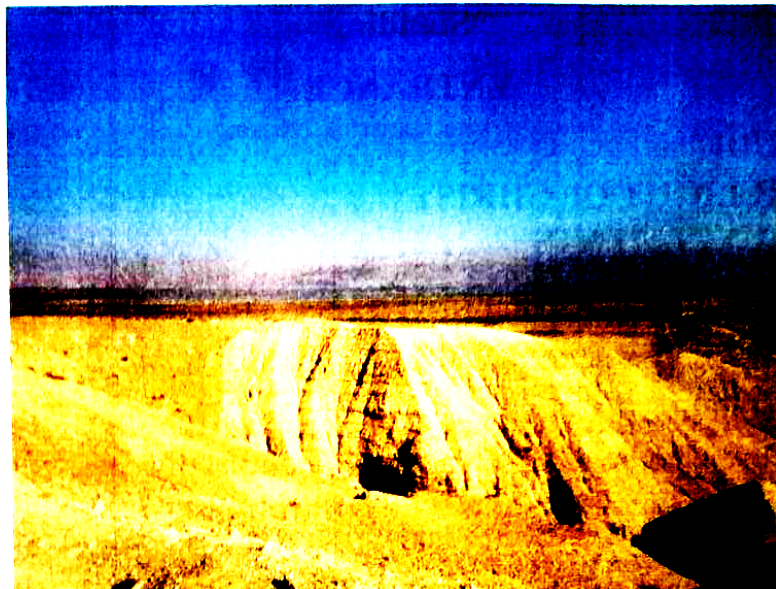
Coat Collection for Hospice Thrift Store in Front Royal  
Coat Collection for Firehouse Treasures Thrift Shop  
(Please bring extra coats to Church)

Food Pantry Monthly Item Bucket: Toothbrushes, toothpaste  
and Dental Floss

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Rappahannock  
United Methodist Charge



## 2nd Sunday Epiphany

### Sunday Morning Worship

8:45 AM: Flint Hill

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel

11:15 AM: Sperryville



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# **RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE**

**2nd Sunday After Epiphany**

**January 15, 2023**

**\*Standing**

**ENTRANCE**

**PRELUDE**

**ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

May all who seek the Lord

Rejoice and be glad.

May those who love his salvation say continually:

**Great is the Lord; Great is Thy faithfulness!**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty God, purify our hearts from every vain and sinful thought; prepare our souls to worship you this day with reverence and affection. Set our minds on things above, and give us grace to receive your Word into our hearts, so that we may rise to newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*HYMN 140 Great is Thy Faithfulness**

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P602**

**SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 49:1-7**

**PSALTER: Psalm 40:1-11 P774-775**

**SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

**HYMN 357 Just as I Am (seated v 1-3)**

**SCRIPTURE: Matthew 4:1-11**

**SERMON "40"**

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to thy loving kindness; according to the multitude of thy tender mercies, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. For we acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**HYMN 156 I Love to Tell the Story**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING**

**\*95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*HYMN 77 How Great Thou Art**

**\*BENEDICTION**

Now may our Lord Christ Jesus, who loves us and gives us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort our hearts and establish them in every good work and word. Amen.

**\*HYMN 666 Shalom to You**

*Front Page photo looking from Qumran toward the Dead Sea, a landscape similar to where the Temptation of Jesus took place for 40 days and 40 nights.*