

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

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WANT TO JOIN OUR CHURCH?

If you believe God is calling you to a relationship through this church, please come forward when the invitation is given. If “coming forward” isn’t comfortable for you, see “the Rev” after the service and you can do a “No Stress” form of joining Cahill United Methodist Church.

Join Cahill United Methodist Church Today
(Present this form to the pastor during the last hymn.)

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Children’s Names :

Former Church _____

Address _____

Joining By:

- Baptism and Profession of Faith**
(Never Baptized, no previous church membership)
- Transfer from another United Methodist Church**
- Transfer from another denomination**

CAHILL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting **January 27**
Immediately after Worship Service
Lenten Bible Study **6:30 pm** **Feb. 12th thru 19th**

Please remember to bring food items for Helping Hands for Jesus each Sunday when you come to church.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Our Military

Mike Yates – Iraq  **Cole Kurtenbach – Iraq**
Danny Dennison – Iraq  **Ricky Tiwater – Iraq**
John David Culp, Jr. – Border of Iraq/ Kuwait
Wayne Fannin, Jr – Navy Training



Cahill United Methodist Church

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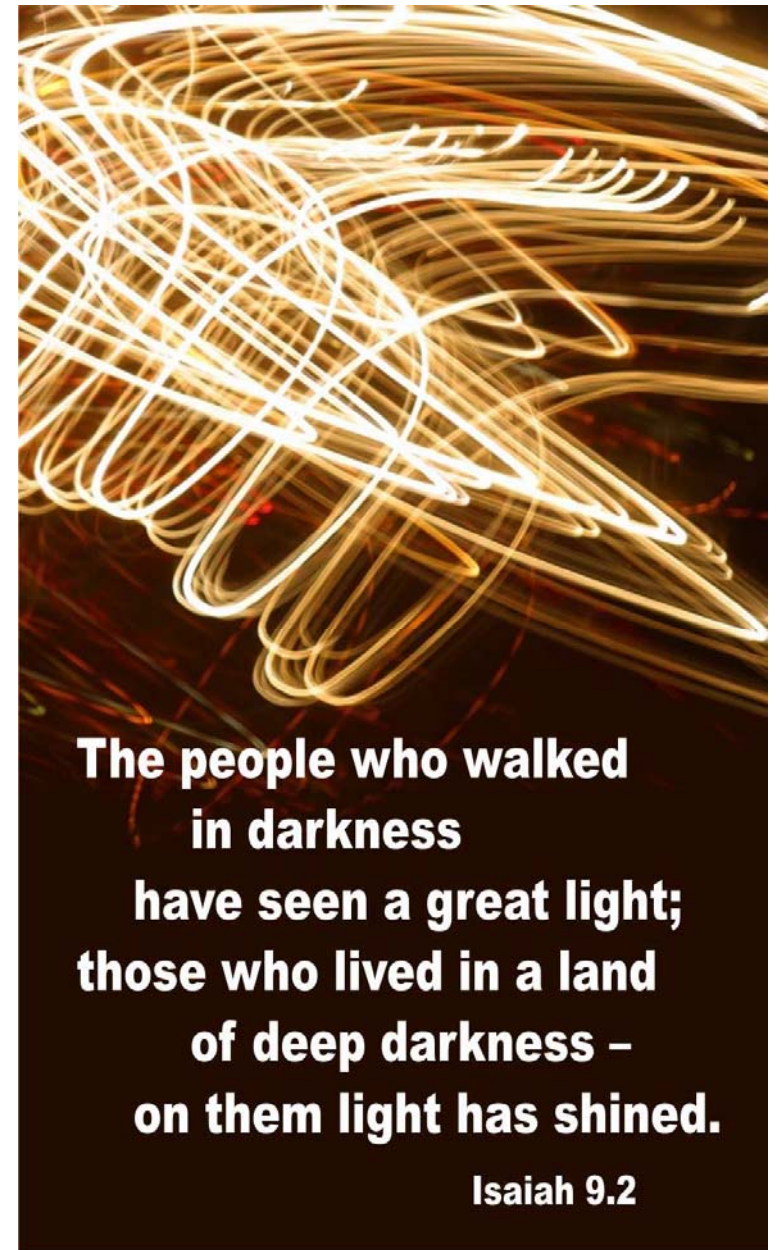
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Worship Services Sundays 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:45 am



**The people who walked
in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land
of deep darkness –
on them light has shined.**

Isaiah 9.2

Cahill United Methodist Church
January 27, 2008

CAHILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Third Sunday After the Epiphany

January 27, 2008

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PRELUDE

(As you listen, use this time in quietness and reverence for preparation for Holy Worship)

*OPENING PRAISE SONG

Jesus Calls Us

UMH # 398

Verse 1

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

God has made glorious the way of the sea,
the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

*The people who walked in darkness have
seen a great light.*

God has brought great joy to the nation.

*People rejoice before him because of what he
has done.*

God has broken the yoke that burdened them
and the rod that beat their shoulders.

*He has shone the light of his love upon them
and set them free.*

*PRAISE HYMN

Lord, You Have Come To the Lakeshore

UMH # 344

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit, that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the broken-hearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive. Help us to rejoice in your presence and to offer the sacrifice of prayer and service, of praise and of caring, that you desire to receive from all your

children, that you desire to bestow on all who will open their hands and hearts to you and to your presence in our brothers and sisters. Lord, we worship you and thank you for your saving love and your guiding light. Amen

CHILDRENS SERMON

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE

New Testament, page 145, 1 Corinthians 1:10-18;
page 3, Matthew 4:12-23

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYING

HYMN OF PRAYER

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

UMH # 474

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

GIFT OF MUSIC

SERMON

"Goodbye and Hello"

A. J. Hillin

INVITATION

*HYMN OF INVITATION

I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

TFWS # 2129

THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

You are invited to meet the pastor at the altar to place your membership in the church by profession of faith, transfer of membership, or to recommit your life to Christ.

*THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS # 48

We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church and bid you welcome to Cahill United Methodist Church. With you, we renew our vows to uphold it with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

SENDING FORTH

*COMMISSIONING

In the power of the Holy Spirit we now go forth into the world, to fulfill our calling as the people of God, the body of Christ.

*BENEDICTION

Welcome, Visitors.

We are pleased that you are here to worship with us this morning and we hope you will come again.