

## Upcoming Events and Information

**Thur. Jan 6: WC Bible Study 9:30AM Chosen 2**

**Thur. Jan 6: PPR Meet Flint Hill 7PM**

**Mon. Jan 10: S Women's Study Resumes 7PM**

**Wed. Jan 19: Flint Hill Bible Study Resumes 6PM**

**New Website launched: [rappumc.org](http://rappumc.org) or  
[rappumc.com](http://rappumc.com) arrives at the same place.**

Covid Protocols: Unvaccinated guests please wear a mask. All attendees are requested to maintain social distancing of 6 feet and encouraged to wear masks.

### **January Birthdays:**

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

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

**WILLIS CHAPEL:** 2 Mary Elizabeth Williams,  
2 Glenda Fox, 8 Giles Partlowe, 19 Mary J. Myers,  
20 Judi Burke, 21 Tommie Leddy, 23 Dottie Johnson

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Rappahannock  
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## **Epiphany of Our Lord “Follow the Star”**

### **Sunday Morning Schedule**

8:45 AM: Flint Hill worship

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel worship

10 AM: Sperryville bible study

11:15 AM: Sperryville worship



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**Flint Hill, VA 22627**

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**RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE**  
**Second Sunday After Christmas Day**  
**January 2, 2021**

*\*Stand as able*  
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**ENTRANCE**

**Prelude/Bringing in the Light of Christ**

**Welcome/Announcements/Praises**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Christ is born; give Him glory!

**All: Christ has come down from heaven; receive Him!**

Leader: O you earth, sing to the Lord!

**All: O you nations, praise Him in joy, for He is glorified!**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN 245 The First Noel**

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**Prayer for Illumination P6**

**Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-6**

**Responsive Psalter: Psalm 72:1-17 R1 P795-796**

**Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12**

**SERMON “Follow the Star”**

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD P7**

**CONCERNS AND PRAYERS**

**INVITATION**

**CONFESSION AND PARDON**

**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION**

**P9-11**

**\*HYMN 254 We Three Kings**

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*HYMN 666 Shalom to You**

**Epiphany**

*Epiphany comes from the Greek word epiphania, which means manifestation. In the early church Epiphany was a major celebration, more important than even Christmas or the birth of Christ and ranking second only to Easter. Three “manifestations” are often celebrated as we will on the charge this year. 1) The visit of the Magi January 2; 2) The baptism of the Lord January 9; 3) Transfiguration Sunday February 27.*

**Christmas Season**

*Christmas is a season of praise and thanksgiving for the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ; beginning Christmas Eve and continuing through the day of Epiphany January 6. (The 12 Days of Christmas!) Epiphany is generally celebrated on January 6 or the Sunday prior.*

**Lectionary Text Cycle C**

**Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12.**