



Riverbend United Church Sunday, January 8th

Join us for worship on **Sunday, January 8th** at 10:30 a.m. or [click here](#) to join us on YouTube for a live-streamed service. The service can also be viewed anytime later during the week.

Message from Valerie

Dear Friends:

Today is Epiphany, always January 6th, 12 days after Christmas. It marks the coming of the wise ones to the manger where God is made manifest to them. Hence “Epiphany”, which means “manifestation.” They have a dream warning them to go home by another road, because Herod is after them.

Have you ever felt that your journey of faith requires to you switch tracks? Does being a person of faith – always on the way *home* — ever mean changing directions to avoid the snares of “the world”? The “three kings” were lucky — they had the star to guide them and the dream to lead them. We don’t always have such clarity!

Join us Sunday if you can as we unwrap this last gift of Christmas, with our thanks to Carolyn Miller for leading us into the new last Sunday.

Peace,

Valerie

IN OUR PRAYERS

- ◆ Please keep Bette Woodhead in your heart as she is in frail health at 91. Bette welcomes calls and visits.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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