

# Christ United Methodist Church

## Weekly Update for Children and Families

Sunday, January 1

# FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION...

*We keep seeking*

## Must-Know Words

### Epiphany

Epiphany is a special day in the Christian church. January 6 is traditionally when we celebrate the Magi finding Jesus, giving him gifts and worshipping him. "Epiphany" means revelation!

### 12 Days of Christmas

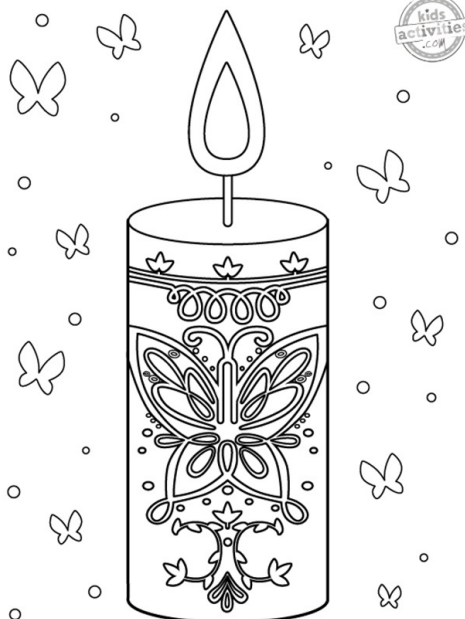
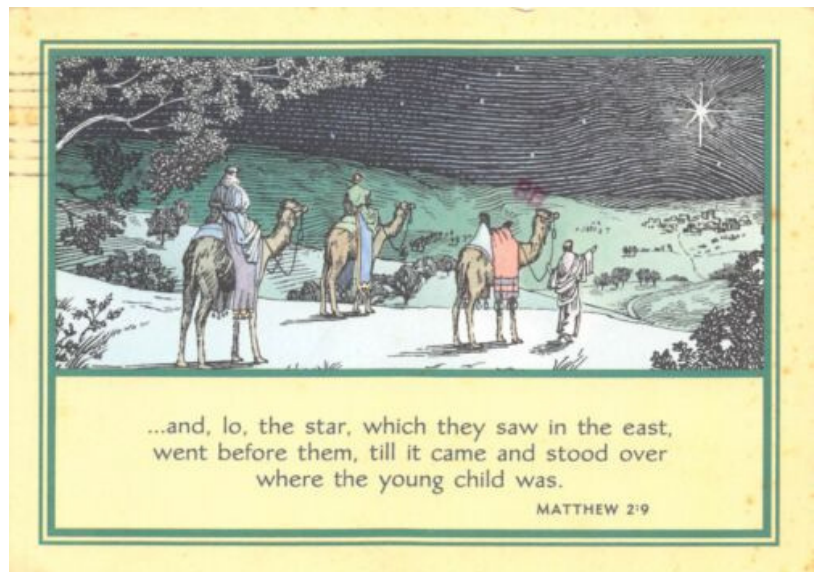
These days are counted AFTER Christmas Eve. They remind us to keep celebrating the birth of Jesus.

### Christmastide

The church "season" between Christmas and Epiphany. We had a long advent this year, so our Christmastide only has one Sunday in it.

## Light Leads the Way

In Matthew's telling of Jesus, Magi follow a star--brighter than any other star-- to find Jesus. They find him and give him special gifts and worship him.



In *Encanto*, the light represents the special gifts members of the Madrigal family use in order to help their family and town.

- How is light important to you?
- What special gifts do you have to share with your family and community?
- Can you think of other places in the Bible where light is a way God communicates?

THE MIRACLE  
IS YOU

# MY GIFTS ARE

How will you  
share your  
gifts?

