

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*While Pastor Helen is on medical leave, we welcome Pastor Laura Bender to lead us in worship.

* Pastor Michelle from West Branch First UMC will be covering any pastoral cares or concerns for us. Her number is 989-903-5264. Please keep Pastor Helen and her family in your prayers.

*Chair Yoga – Thursdays at 10 am in the Family Center

* February 21ST – Fat Tuesday – FREE – Pancake and Sausage Supper, 5 pm – 6:30 pm

* Coming Soon! Wednesday Night Suppers – March 1st, 15th, and 29th – See Deb Meservey if you can help!

*The Victorian Tea is scheduled for Saturday March 18th at 12 pm. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased from any UWF member until March 11th.

* A new bible study, led by Mike Brick has been started. The lesson will span the book - 1 Thessalonians. Each lesson is a free-standing session. The study is on Tuesday and begins at 2PM at Cedar Tavern and Grill and is one hour long. Several participants often meet at 1pm and have lunch and fellowship. Please join us as you can. No RSVP needed!

WORSHIP TEAM – This Week

LITURGIST – Doris Robertson

GREETER – Nick and Dorothy Teeples

ACOLYTE – James Clark

USHERS – Jay Pennell and Fred Delaney

CHILDREN'S WORD – Abigail Reimer

COFFEE HOUR – Linda Graham

WORSHIP TEAM – Next Week

LITURGIST – Nick Holton

GREETER – Julie Belek and Steve Kimball

ACOLYTE – James Clark

USHERS – Jay Pennell and Fred Delaney

CHILDREN'S WORD – Deb Pennell

COFFEE HOUR – Evelyn Delaney

Pastor: Helen Alford

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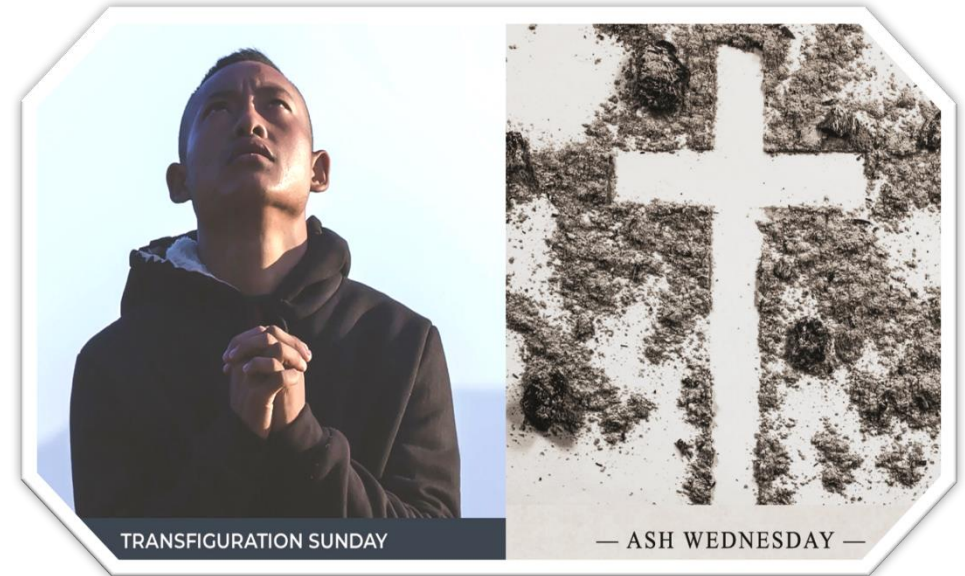
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Please remember if you want to use any of the buildings (family center, church and/or church basement) for any function (whether church related or not) you need to check with Lee to ensure the building has not already been reserved.



February 19, 2023 – Transfiguration / Ash Wednesday Sunday

WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER

+UMH #64 – *Holy, Holy, Holy!*

+CALL TO WORSHIP – *Doris Robertson*

L. The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

P. The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

L. Let them praise your great and awesome name.

P. Holy is he!

L. Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;

P. you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

L. Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool.

P. Holy is he!

ANNOUNCEMENTS – The Life of the Church – *Doris*

SCRIPTURE READING – *Doris*

Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, ‘Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.’ ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!’ ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, ‘Get up and do not be afraid.’ ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, ‘Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.’

L. The word of God, for the people of God,

P. Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN’S WORD – *Abigail Reimer*

PRAYER TIME –

CELEBRATIONS – The Life of the Congregation

INTERCESSARY AND PASTORAL PRAYER

LORDS PRAYER

TITHES and OFFERINGS

+DOXOLOGY – UMH #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Creator God of infinite patience, we see you in every plant that grows and blossoms, every creature that runs or flies, in mountains and sunsets and in every drop of rain that falls. Creation is not something that happened, but something that is happening every day. As we share our tithes and offerings today, we pray you, through Jesus, will continue the work of creation in us, that we might become more tolerant, more forgiving, more generous, and more loving. In that name, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, we pray. Amen.

+TFWS #2069 – *All Hail King Jesus*

SERMON – Pastor: Laura Bender –

INVITATION TO A LENTEN DISCIPLINE (see insert)

+UMH #410 – *Have Thine Own Way, Lord! (vs 1)*

BENEDICTION

We travel with faith and commitment to be God’s people in a hurting world. The grace of God, the love of Jesus, and the passion of the Holy Spirit go with you. Amen.

+Congregation Please Stand (as you are able)

FAT TUESDAY
Free Pancake & Sausage Supper

Donations accepted
Tuesday, February 21
5pm – 6:30pm

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