

# Opportunities and Announcements

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, February 11

8:45 am Day by Day Service  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
4:30 pm Confirmation Class  
6:00 pm UMYF

### Monday, February 12

10:00 am Women's Walking Group  
6:30 pm Missions Committee  
6:30 pm SC Knitting Guild

### Tuesday, February 13

10:00 am Mary Martha Group

### Wednesday, February 14

7:00 am Ash Wednesday Service  
12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service  
5:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday Meal  
6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service  
7:00 pm Centering Prayer

### Thursday, February 15

11:30 am Meanderers' Lunch  
5:00 pm Wheelchair Basketball  
6:30 pm SPRC

### Friday, February 16

6:30 pm NA Group

### Saturday, February 17



Meanderers' February Meeting  
11:30 am February 15 Fellowship Hall

Hosts: Gary & Nancy Groff

Menu: Vegetable Beef Soup, Cornbread, Dessert, and Tea.

By popular demand, Gary & Nancy Groff will show pictures of their trip to Zimbabwe and Botswana.

Donations accepted for: Capital Campaign.

### Wednesday Night Menu:



Plate Meal: Heart Shaped Grilled Chicken Breast, Tossed Salad, Squash Casserole

Kids' Meal: Hot Dogs/Fries

Alternative Meal: Grilled Chicken Salad

A reservation **must** be made by Monday evening for the upcoming Wednesday meal. Reservations can be made by using the orange pew cards, the eblast link or calling the office.



Lenten Devotional Guides based on the

Psalms are available in the Narthex and gym. This resource may be used by individuals and families as there are reflections for adults and children. A supplemental set of coloring pages is also available with two pages per devotion.



### What are you doing for Lent?

You are invited to carve out some "God time". Join us

each week for a meditation and silent prayer – experience a different way of knowing God – of being still and simply being in God's loving presence. **Pease join us: each**

**Wednesday during Lent**

**Feb 14 - March 28**

**7-8:00 pm in the Church Parlor.**

**All are welcome!**



Serving this Sunday

### Liturgist

Maya Powers

### Children's Church Assistant

Margie Marten

### Crucifer

Madison Powers

### Acolytes

Caroline Powers, Emma Cree

### Attendance Slips

8:45 am Eric & Kary Mitchell

11:00 am Anna Cobb

## Serving in Worship



**Ushers** Tom Anderson, Thomas Costigan, Jake Fine, Edward Johnson

### Altar Guild

Mary Douglas Hirsch, Elizabeth Cline

### Pew Angels

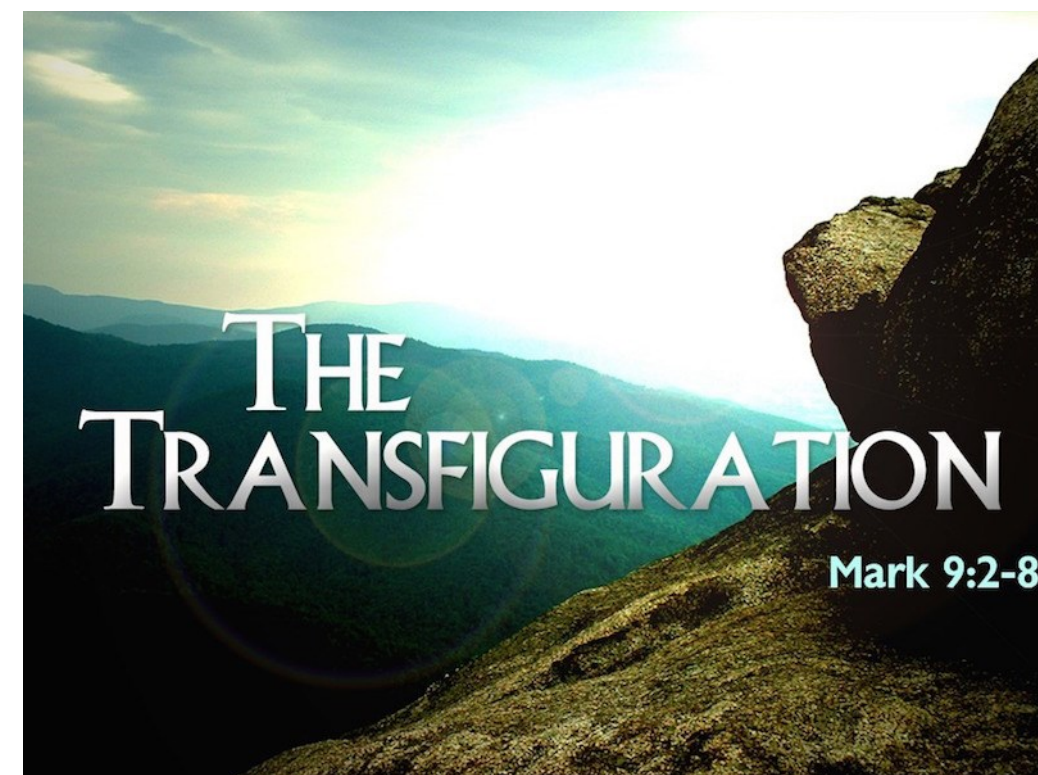
Claire Barnett, Anna Cobb

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Beverly Hawkins Lyuda Prince  
Jessie Zettler



7:00 AM  
12:00 PM (Noon)  
6:30 PM

### February 14-Church Sanctuary

Join us for a 30 minute time of prayer, contemplation and receiving of ashes.

\*Nursery provided at 6:30 pm service.



### Oyster Roast, Brunswick Stew & Cornbread

February 24 at Stone Lake Clubhouse  
6:00-9:00 pm. Cost is \$15.00 per person. This includes appetizers, oysters, Brunswick stew, cornbread, and dessert. RSVP to Kim Geddie by calling or texting 864-270-9555. Join us for this annual event & fellowship.

*Welcome to our Guests in Worship today! We thank you for the opportunity to demonstrate not only our hospitality but that of God in Jesus Christ! Please register your attendance with us in the Pew Pads provided. While you are always welcome to take part in the whole life of our Church as our guest, please know you may also join as a member by Confession of Faith and Baptism, or by Transfer of your membership from any other Christian church. For any and all help with this, please speak with the Pastor!*

~~Gathering & Praise~~

PRELUDE Savior Of The Nations Come Bach  
 ♦ We enter the Sanctuary in quiet prayerfulness in preparation for worship.  
 Please register your attendance at this time on the Pads provided in the pews.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. MATTHEW IN THE MOUNTAINS The Cree Family

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

♦ You are invited to rise and share the gift of God's peace with those around you, using this or some similar exchange:  
 "The peace of the Lord be with you." **"And also with you."**

\*CHIMING OF THE HOUR

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies 173

\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

**Lord Jesus, who by your life, death and resurrection fulfilled all the Law and the Prophets: May your Transfiguration enlighten our minds to this truth, and illuminate the paths we take in life that along them all, we might dare to suffer with you in serving others in ways which restore their lives to God, and so share together with them in the everlasting Glory of God, the world redeemed to its Creator's purposes. Amen.**

\*PSALTER (Responsively) Psalm 50:1-6 783-784  
 (first time sung by choir, congregation joins on second time.)

\*GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
 And to the Holy Ghost;  
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
 World without end. Amen. Amen.**

-- Listening for the Word of the Lord --

GOSPEL READING Mark 9:2-10

Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERVICE OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT II 39

Margaret Elizabeth Costigan  
 John Pressly Costigan

(Daughter and Son of Thomas and Mary Sims Costigan)

♦ Following the Service of the Baptismal Covenant, 3K-1st age children may go to the Sanctuary entrance to be led to Children's Church on the second floor of the Education Building. If escorted by a parent, younger children may be taken to the nursery on the first floor of the Education Building. If this is your child's first time in Children's Church please walk them to the sanctuary entrance.

HANDBELL CHOIR To God Be The Glory Crosby

SERMON "Seeing Above the Surface" Randy Smith

~~Responding to God's Word~~

HYMN OF RESPONSE Christ Is the World's Light 188

♦ During the singing of this hymn you may come to the altar rail to make a new or renewed commitment to discipleship to Jesus Christ, in response to his call to "Follow me". Or, you may come for prayer, or for prayer with the pastor.  
 ♦ Prayer requests are brought forward to the Acolytes, by the Ushers at the last stanza of this hymn.

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed 881

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Sing Aloud To God Our Strength Butler  
 Chancel Choir

\*PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY 95  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise God, all creatures here below;  
 Praise God, above, ye heavenly host;  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & 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.**

\*CLOSING HYMN I Am the Light of the World see insert

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE Let Us Go Forth Into The World Hopson

\*POSTLUDE Sinfonia In A Minor Bach

~~The Worship is Over; Let the Service Begin!~~

(\*) The congregation standing, as able.

SCRIPTURE

Mark 9:2-10 NRSV

<sup>2</sup> Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup> and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup> And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup> Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." <sup>6</sup> He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup> Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" <sup>8</sup> Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. <sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. <sup>10</sup> So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead could mean.

Those In Need Of Prayer			
Claire Barnett	Michael Cook	Eugenia Keck	Ellen Slatton
Eddie Cobb	Sue Dempsey	Olive Koger	Tom Sudderth
Crescent Cobb	June Gaillard	Eric & Teri Lockwood	(brother of Terhune Sudderth)
(grandson of Eddie & Anna Cobb)	Katie Greer	Dot Looney	Terry Williams
Bettie Creel	(cousin of Kim Geddie)	Sandra Niven	Susan Woods
	Gage Hood	Ann Osborne	Doyle & Honey Yates
The Homebound			
Tim Barnett	Carolyn Monroe	Out of Town Prayers	
Judy Cochran	Mary Walker Morris		
Miles Day	Daggett Royals	Ben & Jane Cunningham	
Nedene Greer	Lois Smith	(parents of Marty Brown)	
Barbara Holzberger	Mildred Thompson	Laurie Ervin	
	Sara Young	Jim Gibbs	
Serving Our Country		Jackson Hall (son of Chuck & Jane Hall)	
Trent Erickson	Katelyn Kirkpatrick	Debbie Mingus (friend of Joanne McKinney)	
Jonathan Howard	Kimberlie Kirkpatrick	Jeanne Stonoha	
		(mother of Mary Ann Stonoha)	
		Thomas Stonoha	
		(brother of Mary Ann Stonoha)	
		Pat Wilson (mother of Jenny Little)	