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*Bulletin items need to be submitted by 8AM Thursday.
If you or a loved one has been admitted to the hospital,
we would like to know.*

Next week's Faith Servants

Usher/Greeter: Floyd & Pat Tolle
& Randy & Jeri Schreiber

Liturgist: Roberta Covert

Nursery: Heather DeGarmo

Communion Servers: Don & Roberta Covert
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Faith UMC Office

Tuesday: 1:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday: 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



TRANSFIGURATION *of the Lord*

February 23, 2020

Usher/Greeter: Susie Dunlap, Nonny Brackman,
Beth Dougherty, Teresa Felton

Liturgist: Nick Howard

Nursery: Cindy Howard & Pat Tolle

Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 23		
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	
Worship	10:30 a.m.	
Wednesday, February 26		
Ash Wed. Service @ Grace UMC	7:00 p.m.	
Sunday, March 1		
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	
Worship	10:30 a.m.	
Lenten Service @ Coburn UMC	6:00 p.m.	
Thursday, March 5		
Eventide Circle Meeting	1:00 p.m.	
Saturday, March 7		
Walk with a Pastor	8:30 a.m.	
Sunday, March 8		
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	
Worship	10:30 a.m.	
Lenten Service @ Central Trinity UMC	6:00 p.m.	
New Hope Circle	6:30 p.m.	
Sunday, March 15		
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	
Worship	10:30 a.m.	
Lenten Service @ Grace UMC	6:00 p.m.	

Lenten Service Volunteers and Donations needed.

We are asking for volunteers to be ushers and greeters at the Lenten Service at Faith UMC on Sunday, March 29, 2020. Sign-up sheets are on the welcome table or see Marsha Kelly for any questions.

Barb Wolfe and Roberta Covert are seeking donations for the Lenten Service refreshments. If you would like to donate a plate of cookies or make a monetary donation to purchase other refreshments, please let us know. We also need help serving and helping with set up or clean up.

Any kind of help will be greatly appreciated as we welcome visitors to Faith United Methodist Church on March 29.

Prayer List

Australia
Nonny Brackman
Tom Burrows
Jenny Higdon Chacey
Ernie DeGarmo
Steve DeGarmo
P.C. Fitz
April Holland
Homeless Community
Eric Howard
Family of Wendell Huhn
Colette Kinder
All Levels of Leadership
Ed McAuley
Betty Miller
Jerry Moore, Jr.
Joesy Moore
Barbara Morris
Joann Norman
Karen Norman
Parlin Family
Joanne Peterman
Billie Jo & Karen Sue Royer
Paula Smith
Steve Summers
Greg Williamson
Logan Wolford
Medical Faith Shut-ins:
Henrietta Hurst
Frances Johnson
Kathleen McCutcheon

*Names will remain on the prayer list
for one month unless otherwise requested.*

“The Doxology” UMH 95

Prayer of Dedication

Majestic Lord, transfigure our simple gifts in a way that will inspire all people to proclaim your everlasting message of love. Strip away our biased convictions so that through our selfless giving we can gaze clearly on your vision for our lives. In the name of your Son, the Beloved One, we pray. Amen.

Hymn “Holy, Holy, Holy!” UMH 64

Lesson: Matthew 17:1-9 Pastor Joy Wigal

Hymn “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” UMH 203

Benediction

*In the coming week,
may you experience the presence of God with joy.*

May the holy cloud comfort you.

*May the divine voice encourage you.
May the power of the Spirit transform you,*

**transform us,
transform our world. Amen.**

~ written by Joanna Harader

Lent Worship Schedule 2020

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
February 26	7:00 p.m.	Grace UMC
March 1	6:00 p.m.	Coburn UMC
March 8	6:00 p.m.	Central Trinity UMC
March 15	6:00 p.m.	Grace UMC
March 22	6:00 p.m.	Dresden UMC
March 29	6:00 p.m.	Faith UMC
April 5	6:00 p.m.	Rolling Plains UMC
April 9	7:00 p.m.	Faith UMC
April 10	7:00 p.m.	First Christian

UMW Reading/Book Club

We are ready to begin our 2020 UMW Book Club! You are welcome to join us by reading the book *Falling into Place* by Hattie Kauffman.

You may acquire the book as you wish (a library, Amazon, Kindle). The UMW will provide 2-3 copies as they become available. See Barb Wolfe to get on the waiting list.

We will meet to discuss the book on Monday, March 23, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Susie Dunlap will host.

Thank You

Dear Congregation, thank you so much for all of the cards and prayers during my recent illness. Ed McAuley

Important UMW date change!

Ladies, please change the date on your calendars for the Spring dinner to Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at 6:00. It will not be on Saturday May 9. We hope this new date will work better for everyone! More details soon.

Lifewell Quarter Auction

Join us Saturday, March 7 at Euclid Avenue UMC for the Lifewell Youth Program’s annual quarter auction. Contact Amanda with questions at: 740-252-6009 or lifewellzville@gmail.com.

Walk with a Pastor

Everyone is welcome to come to Colony Square mall Saturday, March 7 at 8:30 a.m. for “Walk with a Pastor.” This event will continue to take place at 8:30 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month. Many local churches are participating. We hope you can join!

Announcements and Welcome

Breakthrough Prayer

Abundant God,
we are bursting with anticipation
to see the new that you have in store
for Faith Church and our community.
Thunder forth your will for fresh possibilities!
You say in your word,
“See I am about to do something new.
It begins now! Don’t you see it?” (Is. 43:19)
Lord, help us to see clearly
the next steps on your path. Amen.

Prelude

Call to Worship

The glory of Christ was revealed in his transfiguration as witnessed by Peter, James, and John.

Jesus is truly human and divine, the Son of God who has come to humanity!

We see Jesus not only as a historical person of the past, but as living Lord in every generation.

Glory be to God the Father, who shares his divine nature through his ever-present Son!

Hymn “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” UMH 103

Unison Prayer

*Lord, I was a pile of ash
and you made me a light for the world.*

**I was a stone,
and you made me salt for the earth.**

*I was as lifeless as clay
and you made me part of the Body of Christ.*

**I was sinful
and you made me holy.**

*I was nothing
and you made me part of everything.*

**Lord, in you I am transformed
and transformed still again.**

When the discouraged cry for hope,

make me hope.

When the hungry cry for bread,

make me bread.

When the thirsty cry for water,

make me water.

When the suffering cry for help,

make me help.

When the sick cry for healing,

make me healing.

When the bound cry for freedom,

make me freedom.

When the outcasts cry for love,

make me love.

**Lord who is hope
who is bread and water,
who is help and healing,
who is freedom,
and who is love,
transform me anew,
and so keep me close to you,
as you transform the world. Amen.**

~ posted on the Catholic Relief Services website. <https://www.crs.org/resource-center/>

Prayer Song “Freely, Freely” UMH 389

Pastoral Prayer

“The Lord’s Prayer” UMH 895

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings