Those Who Serve

Pastor: Joy Wigal

Musician: Chris Kennedy

Treasurer: Roberta Covert

Sound Technicians: Larisa Harper & Barb Wolfe

Custodian: Jordan McKee

Administrative Asst.: Amanda Hatfield

The church office is open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and most Fridays.

Please call ahead if you plan to stop in. Thanks!



The Light of Christ:
An Epiphany Series
Transfiguration Sunday

February 27, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

THRESHOLD

Sung: Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song! Proclaim the glory of your God, Which shines on you today.

Beyond our busyness,
Above the cold winter floor
there is a glory rising born of heaven
and reaching out to each one of us

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a light that shines through the clouds an invitation seeking all of who we are that transfigures the world

that transforms darkness into hope that brings life from a cross where old life ends and new life is born

In glory Jesus meets us here raising us from depths of valley to the height of the mountain carrying the weight of our humanity to the heights of heavens glory.

Let us worship from the mountain and hear again "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" ~ written by Rev. Rob Smith

May the Spirit anoint our being and our doing, And touch all our days with grace,

As we endeavor to live fully in the Light.

Let us pray together:

Holy One,
We come before you,
many of us feeling like we have climbed
just a part of the mountain,
and there is so much more of a climb left
to even get to point
to dream that we might be dazzled by what is
Divine.

Let's Celebrate!

Juanita Mohler will turn 95 years old on March 7th. Let's shower her with cards for this wonderful milestone! Her address is 2661 Cinema Drive, Zanesville, OH 43701.

Faith Calendar

Sunday February 27

Worship	10:30 am
Wednesday, March 2 Ash Wed. Service @ Grace UMC	7:00 pm
Thursday, March 3 Eventide Circle Meeting	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 6 Worship	10:30 am
Sunday, March 13 Worship New Hope Circle Meeting	10:30 am 6:30 pm
Tuesday, March 15 Leadership Meeting	6:30 pm
Sunday, March 20 Worship	10:30 am
Sunday, March 27 Worship	10:30 am
Tuesday, March 29 UMW Executive Meeting	6:30 pm

Please Keep in Your Prayers:

Bernice Osborne

Bev Wolford

Beth Dougherty

Bill Dougherty

David Inman

Dennis Cebulsky

Diana Bohn Family

Donald West Family

Ellen Kelton

Gloria Dalrymple Family

Heidi

Henrietta Hurst Family

Jane Thorne

Janice Moore

Jim Boetcher Family

JoAnne Peadon

John Tignor Family

Karen Norman

Karen Wilson

Laura Peck

Marlene Farley

Matt Weiser

Steve DeGarmo

Suzanne Collins

Thea & Mark Crawmer

Veronica

Medical Faith Shut-In:

Kathleen McCutcheon

Our loads are heavy,
with worry, with regret,
with fatigue, with illness,
with despair for all in the world
that is hurting, in danger,
in bondage, at war and more.

We trudge ahead, following you, stumbling, hoping, praying... breathing hard, hearts pounding, and yes, surprisingly, some of us are nimble and skipping.

Lead us Lord,
to the top of that mountain,
where we might be dazzled by your Light,
lifted by what is Divine,
filled by the sheer delight
of what is mystical and ethereal and grounded
and real.

We pray this, for ourselves, for one another, and for the worlds in which we live in. Amen.

~ written by rev karla and posted on RevGalBlogPals.<u>http://revgalblogpals.blogspot.ca/</u>

HYMN - UMH176 "MAJESTY, WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY"

THE LIGHT IN WORD

LUKE 9:28-43a (NLT)

This is the word of God for all creation.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

SERMON: HOLDING LOOSELY

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN—UMH 454
"OPEN MY EYES THAT I MAY SEE"

BENEDICTION

We have sung the songs of faith.

We have heard the challenges of scripture.

Now God sends us down from the mountain of our worship.

Let us depart with fervent hope and renewed energy.

Let our lives be witnesses to the gospel; let God's Spirit emanate from each of us!

May the Spirit anoint our being and our doing, And touch all our days with grace,

As we endeavor to live fully in the Light.

May we be nourished in God's light, so that in a world of dimness we will be a light and blessing to all we meet. **Amen**.

POSTLUDE