

THIS WEEK

- Mon., Feb. 23-10:00 a.m.** Bible Study
- Tues., Feb. 24- 5:30 p.m.** Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Game Night
- Wed., Feb. 25-7:00 p.m.** Ash Wednesday Service
- Wed., Feb. 25-7:30 p.m.** Choir Practice
- Fri., Feb. 27-6:00 p.m.** Pinewood Derby
- Sat., Feb. 28-9:15 a.m.** Weight Class
- Sat., Feb. 28-8:30 a.m.** EOC UMM Congress, Akron, Ohio

LOOKING AHEAD—

- Sun., Mar. 1-8:00 a.m.** CEC
- Mon., Mar 2-8:00 a.m.** Retiree’s Breakfast @ Buehler’s Milltown
- Mon., Mar. 2-10:00 a.m.** Bible Study
- Mon., Mar. 2-7:00 p.m.** Finance
- Wed., Mar. 4-6:30 p.m.** Vesper Service
- Wed., Mar. 4-7:30 p.m.** Choir Practice
- Fri., Mar. 6-1:30 p.m.** Church Women United World Day of Prayer @ Madisonburg Church of the Cross
- Sat., Mar. 7-9:15 a.m.** Weight Class
- Sat., Mar. 7-10:00 a.m.** Prayer Shawl Ministry Group

People to People Food Items of the Month: crackers, tuna, peanut butter, canned fruit, cereal, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, and Jell-O. They need brown paper sacks to pack food in for their clients.

Sunday, February 15, 2009			
Attendance	78		
2008 Budget:	\$112,061.00	Benevolences:	\$ 105.00
		Designated:	\$ 120.00
Needed each week		Sunday School:	\$ 21.00
to meet budget	\$2,155.02	Undesignated:	\$ 957.50
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Total Year to Date:	\$12,909.97	Total 2-15-09:	\$1,203.50
	-\$2,175.17		-\$951.52

A complete breakdown of the budget and weekly offering is posted in the church office.

- Bill Feldman.....Liturgist
- Jen MoserOrganist and Choir Director
- Sandy TreecePianist

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February 22, 2009

**Last Sunday after the Epiphany
 Transfiguration Sunday**

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

**Serving Christ and Community Through
 Love, Compassion, Fellowship and Caring**

The Gathering

Informal Moments, Parish Notes, Registration of Attendance

The Prelude

*The Greeting

God is above all things, exalted and worthy of praise.

Praise God! Holy and mighty is the Lord our God.

God is a mighty ruler who loves justice,

Establishes equity, and cherishes righteousness.

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God is full of glory, a radiant sun,

more splendid than all creation.

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*The Hymn of Praise “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” No. 154 & 155
(verses 1-3 are to No. 154 & 4-6 to No. 155)

*The Opening Prayer (*unison*)

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who loves and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*The Gloria Patri “Glory Be to the Father” No. 70

The Reading of the First Lesson **2 Kings 2: 1-12**
Pew Bible Page 383

Choral Anthem “”

The Reading of the Epistle **2 Corinthians 4: 3-6**
Pew Bible Page 1210

The Sermonette

(At this time, all children in grades K-4 are invited to attend our Junior Church.)

The Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The Morning Prayer *(see insert)*

The Lord’s Prayer From the Ritual for the Former Methodist Church **No. 895**

The Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings

*The Dedication of our Gifts

The Doxology **No. 95**

*The Hymn “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” **No. 402**

*The Reading of the Gospel **Mark 9: 2-9**
Pew Bible Page 1056

The Message “Prelude to Easter” **Pastor Paul**

The Hymn “Crown Him with Many Crowns” **No. 327**

*The Dismissal with Blessing

Face to face, we have seen the glory of God,
and we are transformed.

Face to face, we show the glory of God,
and others are transformed.

Go and serve God and others in all that you do.

The Postlude

*Those who are able are asked to please stand

Prayers of Joy and Concern for our church family and friends: Art Wirt, Michael Everett, Esther Martin, Betty & Don Lewis, Juanita Vitaro, Gary and Francie, Brent & Sherri Eicher, Eileen Higgs, Eva Fetzer, Florence Benline, Norma Orr, Dorothy Franks, Verde Thomas, Lucille Houser, Orlo Strine, Dick Potts, Shawn Anderson.

Craft Circle is seeking donations of the following items: wax paper, candles, clay pots of any size, birdseed, old hymnals or sheet music, buttons, sea shells, frames, vases, and money to purchase supplies. For more information, please see a member of craft circle.

Pastor Paul will be leading informal Lenten Vespers on Wednesdays, at 6:30 p.m. beginning March 4 and continue through April 8. There will be singing, sharing joys and concerns and a brief Lenten devotion. Please join us for this time of sharing and fellowship during the Lenten season.

Gracious God, we pray for your holy church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and transforming peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer *this* day from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let perpetual light shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs:

Silence.

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