

Transfiguration Sunday

February 11, 2024



We exist to welcome ALL people by sharing the Love of Christ!

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WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER

Karen Shrode

PRELUDE

Gayle Graening

*(As the music begins, we invite you to prayerfully prepare for this time of worship as the Acolyte
Lights the candle.)*

Shaelynn Smith, Acolyte

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Karen Shrode

Leader: It is easy to stand here in the valley of our comfort.

Congregation: We know what to expect and what is expected of us.

Leader: But Christ Calls us to the mountain top to receive a new vision.

Congregation: Lord, as people of God, help us to be receptive to what you call us to do.

Leader: May we place our hope and trust in Christ, for He is our guide!

Congregation: May we open our hearts to Christ, ready for the vision God places before us.

AMEN!***HYMN OF PRAISE***All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (v 1,2,4,6)*

UMH 155

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory Be to the Father

UMH 70

MUSICAL OFFERING*Heavenly Sunlight*

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carrie Neblett

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Karen Shrode

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

Majesty, Worship His Majesty

UMH 176

***SCRIPTURE**

Mark 9:2-8

Rev. Felicia Kumar

SERMON

Are You Ready for a Mountain Top Experience?

Rev. Felicia Kumar

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP***HYMN OF COMMITMENT***Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

UMH 173

BENEDICTIONOn Eagle's Wings*

UMH 143

(Please remain standing as the Acolyte brings the Light of Christ.)

POSTLUDE

Gayle Graening

*Please stand as you are able

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What is Transfiguration?

The transfiguration event appears in all of the three Gospels – Matthew, Mark, and Luke as an important moment in the life of Jesus and evidence of His divinity. After Jesus performs a series of miracles and foretells His own death, Jesus leads just three of His disciples, Peter, James, and John, to a "high mountain." This is where the Transfiguration takes place in which the appearance of Jesus was radiantly transformed. The transfiguration of Jesus Christ is a powerful demonstration of His divine nature and manifestation of His glory. The point of the Transfiguration is to reinforce the wavering faith of the apostles. As Jesus, Peter, James, and John return from the mountain, they find the other apostles trying to drive a demon out of a man and unable to do so. When they ask why they were unable to do so, Jesus says it is because of their wavering faith. In that context, what is it that has staggered their faith? It was Jesus' message that He is going to die and that is exactly what the Transfiguration is all about. Jesus had been trying to get His impending death across to the disciples and saw how desperately crippled they were by the announcement. Thus, God allowed this glorious event in the life of Jesus so that just as the disciples were reinforced in their staggering faith, even we too could be reinforced in our wavering faith. This is the reason why we observe Transfiguration Sunday before we begin the season of Lent!

WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER***SONGS OF PRAISE**

*Open the Eyes of My Heart
How Great is Our God*

Ann Love Ayre
Praise Team

CHILDREN'S MOMENT**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Carrie Neblett
Ann Love Ayre

***MUSICAL OFFERING**

Hosanna

Praise Team

***SCRIPTURE**

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SERMON

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INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Felicia Kumar

Communion Servers: Raymond and Lisa Wesley

***SONG OF COMMITMENT**

Revelation Song

Praise Team

***BENEDICTION**

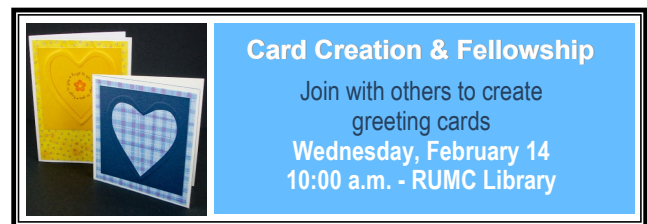
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BENEDICTION SONG

Praise Team

*Please stand as you are able

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Rehoboth's Prayer Requests

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2

Long-Term

(hospice care or long-term medical treatments, diagnosis or rehab)

Maria Avila-Raspet (J. Miller)	Edith Hardy	John McIntosh	Sylvia Street (Walker)
Al Burzo (J. Miller)	Sara Kennedy (B. Miller)	Jackson Murtha (Shumate)	Bobbie Sullins (T. Cage)
Jean Cage	Helena Ludwig	Jack Schlenker (Hanson)	Larry Thompson (Hanson)
Frances Catron (Catron)	Michael Mayernick (Dorris)	Candy Smith (Hart)	Barbara Vaughn (Walker)
Hanson family	Sylvia McGinty (Hart)	Donna Stephens (J. Miller)	

Health Concerns

Matthew Bautula (Lehmann)	Jon Dorris (Dorris)	Jennifer Harrison (Kranz)	Bill Ross
Jack Bradley (Dorris)	Cathy Duncan (Grinder)	Laura Hayes	Pat Thacker (Shumate)
Marion Brown (Kranz)	Danny Ellis (J. Miller)	Jan Mapes (Plause)	Wilburn Thacker (Shumate)
Shasta Brown (Brown)	Gerald Esmer (Esmer)	Jack Miller	Todd Willbanks (Willbanks)
Phil Byrum	Nancy Garrison (J. Miller)	Mark Mullen (D'Angelo)	Ron Woods
Tammy Coleman (Kranz)	Ernie Grinder	Nancy Mullen (D'Angelo)	
Lynn D'Angelo (D'Angelo)	Chuck Hanes (A. Ayre)	Bob Plause (Plause)	
Anne Dorris	Pam Hanes (A. Ayre)	Diana Roberts	

Other Concerns

Candy Barrett (Cathcart)	Kayla (Calabro)	Family of Jason Sloan (A. Mason)
Family of Melvin Burke (A. Mason)	Family of Nancy McClendon (McClendon)	Family of Mary Beth Smith (J. Miller)
Family of Ron Gagliardi (Cundiff)	Family of Janet Plause (Plause)	
Wesley Hammox & family (A. Mason)	Family of Daryl Pritchard (Calabro)	

Sympathy To

Keri, Emilie and Scott Boone and family in the passing of Keri's husband and Emilie and Scott's father Shan Boone.

*Individuals will remain on our list for up to 3 weeks. Please contact the church office to resubmit a praise and/or prayer request.
(Names in Bold have been newly added to the list.)*

What is Lent?

Lent is the season in which we participate in that final trip to Jerusalem and the self-giving nature of love shown in Christ's passion and death. Originally, Lent represented a period of intense training for "catechumens" (Christian converts under instruction before baptism) who wish to be baptized at dawn on Easter Sunday. Over the centuries, as the practice of infant baptism increased, the focus on training decreased. Lent evolved into a period of preparation. In remembrance of Jesus' time of preparation in the wilderness, forty days became the accepted length of the Lenten season. Fasting was part of that preparation, and since fasting was considered inappropriate on Lord's Day, Sundays were not counted in the forty days. Thus, the Wednesday 46 days before Easter, "Ash Wednesday," came to be regarded as the beginning of Lent. Ash Wednesday is this coming Wednesday (February 14) and we approach the season of Lent - a time of self-examination, a time to journey toward the Cross, a time to get rid of all the unwanted things that displease God and hinder our path to eternity. May we come together as a community of believers to observe the holy season of Lent!

Lent



Lunch at The Chocolate Covered Strawberry Wednesday, February 14

Meet at the restaurant at 11:00 am

If you need a ride, please contact
Norm Kranz (615-400-5767)

Sunday (February 11):

Deadline to sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

SAVE THESE DATES

- Feb 14** **Ash Wednesday**
Young at Heart Lunch at Chocolate Covered Strawberry
Ash Wednesday Services:
1:00 pm in the Chapel
6:30 pm in the Sanctuary
- Feb 19** President's Day (Office Closed)
- Feb 25** Rivera Missionary Presentation
- Mar 8** Fish Fry
- Mar 19** Christ in the Passover Event
- Mar 24** **Palm Sunday**
- Mar 28** **Maundy Thursday**
6:30 pm Last Supper Dramatic Presentation
- Mar 29** **Good Friday** (Office Closed)
1:00 pm Good Friday Service
- Mar 31** **Easter**
6:30 am Sunrise Service
9:00 and 11:15 am Worship Services

REHOBOTH UMC

Fish Fry

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024
4:30 - 7:30 PM
2601 Cages Bend Road, Gallatin, TN

Menu Includes: Fried Catfish, Cole Slaw,
White Beans, Hush Puppies, Drink and Dessert
** Carryout Available **

Tickets:
\$10 Adults
\$8 Children (Ages 4-8)
3 and Under FREE

Pre Sales during Fellowship Time
on Sundays or by visiting
www.welcometorehoboth.com/fish-fry-2024

PROCEEDS TO GO TOWARD REHOBOTH UMC'S MISSIONS PROJECTS

Week of February 11, 2024

Today:

- 8:30 am Chancel Choir
- 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service
- 10:00 am Fellowship Time
- 10:30 am Sunday School
- 11:15 am Contemporary Worship Service
- 12:30 pm Missions (FH)
- 3:00 pm SPRT (Library)

Monday:

- 7:00 pm "Restored" Lenten Study (via Zoom)

Wednesday:

- 7:45 am Men's Breakfast at Panera
- 9:30 am Weekday Prayer Time (Chapel)
- 10:00 am Card Creation Fellowship (Library)
- 10:00 am "Restored" Lenten Study (FH)
- 11:00 am YAH Lunch at Chocolate Covered Strawberry
- 1:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service (Chapel)
- 6:00 pm Youth Group
- 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service (Sanc)

Birthdays

- Feb 13 Stormie Hill
Jessica Regan*
- Feb 14 Hazel Rivera*
- Feb 16 Ted Kelley*

Birthday Blessings

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