

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MAPLE LEAF PARISH
FEBRUARY 19, 2012
9:00 AM**

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

The asterisk () indicates those times in the worship when those who are able are invited to stand, if you choose to do so.*

PRELUDE

“Gather Us In” TFWS # 2036 VS 1 & 4

WELCOME

(Please pass the attendance registration pads. We ask all members, as well as our guests, to fill out the information).

CHORAL ANTHEM

SHARING of JOYS and CONCERNS

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE
2 Kings 2: 1 -12

***CALL to WORSHIP**

Mighty One of yesterday, today, and tomorrow,
do not be silent; speak, that we may hear.
Speak justice, **that we may correct our lawlessness.**
Speak righteousness, **that we may know your ways.**
Speak compassion, **that we may know your mercy.**
Speak abundance, **that we may serve others.**
Speak understanding, **that we may be peacemakers.**
Speak glory, **that we may know your Son.**
Speak, **and we will listen to you.**

***HYMN** *“As the Deer”* TFWS #2025

SHARING WORDS OF PEACE

(You are invited to greet one another with words of peace and love)

A TIME OF PRAYER

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” TFWS# 2193
(Choir will sing it (softly) through once. The congregation will join in the second time).

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

OUR 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.

HYMN OF RESPONSE “In His Time” TFWS #2203

SPECIAL MUSIC

CHOIR

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

THE RECEIVING of our TITHES and OFFERING

One Great Hour of Sharing
(Please use the enclosed envelopes for your offering designation)

Offertory Music

Presentation of our Offering

***Doxology (No. 95 UMH)**

***Prayer (Responsive)**

Holy God, we need to remind ourselves that the gifts we give are not to support a church that keeps you contained within its walls, as when the disciples sought to build dwellings on the Mount of Transfiguration. **We give these gifts so that we might be a part of sharing the light of your loving presence with the most remote and darkest corners of the world! Bless the use of these gifts, even as we have been blessed by the giving. In Jesus' holy name we pray.**
Amen. (Mark 9:2-9)

***THE READING of THE GOSPEL**

Mark 9: 2 -9

***HYMN of INVITATION**

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

TFWS # 2173

THE MESSAGE
"Fitting into BIG Footprints"

*CLOSING HYMN "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" UMH#176

*THE BENEDICTION

Face to face, we have seen the glory of God.....**and we are transformed.** Boldly and with hope, we ought to show the glory of God...**and others will be transformed.** Live in God's ways with faith, hope and love. **We go into life this day, transformed and renewed. In Jesus' name. Amen**

*POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements will not be made from the pulpit today.

Please refer to your bulletin copy or the screen for upcoming events and information.

Our love and prayers go out to the family of Beverly Kimball as she was called home to be with the Lord on Friday, February 10th. A Memorial Service in her honor will be held on Tuesday, February 21st at 7:00 P.M, here at Faith Church.

Congratulations to Klarissa Schoppers upon the birth of her daughter, Bentleigh Sue and to the proud grandparents, Tammy and Dave Schoppers...and to Uncle Klysen. The whole family is doing well!

We also want to send our best wishes and congratulations to Samantha and Jesse Grabau on the birth of their son, Chase Rhienhart, who was born on Wednesday at 10:35 P.M. weighing in at 9 pounds, 13 ounces and 21 inches long! Big brother is Carston, proud grandparents are Cindy and Craig Seabright and proud great-grandparents are Rheinhart and Arlene Oeltjen.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

TODAY - "Let them thank the Lord for His steadfast Love, for his wonderful works to humankind." Psalm 107:8. One Great Hour of Sharing special offering will be received today. Listen to your hearts and please be generous. The needs are great for many suffering people. Make checks payable to "FUMC" and write "One Great Hour" in the memo.



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ASH WEDNESDAY – February 22nd.

Our Wednesday Lenten services will be built upon the theme “*Giving It Up*” this year, only instead of looking at *things* that we might give up for Lent (and for good) we’ll be talking about some of the attitudes, beliefs, and ways of living that Jesus calls us to leave behind. This year’s services will be held on Wednesday evenings, beginning with a light meal (soup & bread and bars) at 6:30 and worship at 7:00 PM. The Ash Wednesday Service will be this Wednesday, February 22nd at Cherry Grove UMC at 7:00 pm.

A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board for donations of soup, bread or rolls, and dessert. Your help would be appreciated. Thank you.

INVITATION TO CONGREGATION

Open House Baby Shower for Klarissa Schoppers and her newborn daughter, Bentleigh Sue. Bentleigh was born Friday, February 10, 2012. She is 7lbs, 3oz., 21”, with blonde hair.

Date: Sunday, February 26

Time: 2:00-3:30p.m.

Location: FUMC Fellowship Hall

Cake, punch and coffee will be served. Questions may be directed to Kathy Casady at 507-440-7494 or Casady.kathleen@mayo.edu.

MARCH IS FOOD SHARE MONTH

We can start participating now by helping supply the Spring Valley Area Food Shelf. Products needed are toilet paper, diapers, paper towels, hamburger helper, breakfast cereal, pasta, and cake mixes or any other donations. Additional funding for the local Foodshelf is given based on the number of donations given during the month of March. You may drop your donations off at the church. Monetary donations are always welcome as well.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The March newsletter deadline is Tuesday, February 21st at 4:00 pm.

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 19, 2012

- 7:45 am Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 am Pre-Confirmation Class
- 9:00 am Worship – Vocal Choir Sing
- 10:00 am Sunday school for all ages/Coffee & Fellowship
- 12:30 pm Set-up for Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet/Chili Supper

Monday, February 20, 2012

- 6:00 pm Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

- 4:00 pm March Newsletter Deadline
- 5:00 pm Visitation for Beverly Kimball
- 7:00 pm Memorial Service for Beverly Kimball

Wednesday, February 22, 2012

- 6:30 pm Soup, Bread, Dessert at Cherry Grove UMC
- 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service at Cherry Grove UMC

Thursday, February 23, 2012

- 6:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting
- 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Saturday, February 25, 2012

- 5:00 pm Worship with special music/Melissa & Tyler Messner

Sunday, February 26, 2012

- 8:00 am Pre-Confirmation Class
- 9:00 am Worship – Children Sing
- 10:00 am Sunday school for all ages/Coffee & Fellowship
- 2:00 pm Baby Shower for Bentleigh Schoppers
- 3:00 pm Scouts Den Meetings in Classrooms

Monday, February 27, 2012

- 6:00 pm Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 29, 2012

- 6:30 pm Soup, bread & dessert at FUMC
- 7:00 pm “Giving Up Control” Lenten Service at FUMC