

The Community of Faith at WORSHIP
Transfiguration Sunday
 February 19, 2023

The Prelude
Lighting of the Altar Candles

Welcome and Announcements Carole Myers
Welcome of Visitors

+Call to Worship

+Hymn of Praise *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* #103
***Responsive Reading** Psalm 99 Carole Myers #819
***Praise Chorus** *"Something Beautiful"* #394

Morning Prayer Rev. Richard Rudesill
 Praises and Concerns
 Pastoral Prayer
 The Lord's Prayer #895

Scripture Reading Matthew 17:1-9 Carole Myers
Our Tithes and Offerings
***Doxology** #095

***Hymn of Intention** *"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"* #371

Children's Message Carole Myers

Anthem

Morning Scripture 2 Peter 1:16-21 Rev. Richard Rudesill

Sermon *"Far More Than Myth"* Rev. Richard Rudesill

***Hymn of Response** *"Be Thou My Vision"* #451

***Benediction and Blessing** Rev. Richard Rudesill

***Carrying Christ's Light into the World**

***Postlude**

***Extroit**

**Those arriving late may be seated*

**Please stand as you may be able*

Church Announcements

WILD (Walking in Love Daily) Kidz and Youth is meeting during the Sunday School hour. Parents, kids, and church members, please make every effort to support our children and youth.

Thank you from Camp Wesley Woods to those who supported their recent run/walk. Your efforts will pay off in the spiritual development of our young people for generations to come!

Townsend Community Prayer at Townsend Elementary School has been suspended. The Pastors of the Townsend community have recommended that we have prayer in our churches at our altars on the second Sunday of each month. We hope that you will be a part of this effort to focus on God's will for our community!

Emmaus Reunion Group has resumed meeting each Sunday at 6pm. We welcome new members of the Emmaus Community to join us as we seek to encourage and support our walk.

Temple Keepers has resumed meeting on Thursdays at 6 pm. Plan to join them as they will be great for helping you to get a jump start on your health goals!

Please join us for the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Feb. 21st from 5-7 pm. This is a last chance to splurge before the Lenten season and enjoy pancakes. Donations are requested for missions in lieu of a charge for dinner.

Nominations Committee is meeting at 7pm Thurs. Feb. 23. Members are Richard Rudesill (Chair), David Stillwagon, Jerilyn Myers, Brenda Wilson, Don McCampbell, Holly Whitehead, Joyce Thor, Taffy King, and Linda Davis.

Staff-Parish Relations Committee will meet on Feb. 28th at 6pm. Members are Sara Hatch, Jennifer Justice, Sue Smith, Jack Parham, Terry Savage, Jill Sears, Taffy King, and Brenda Wilson.

The Administrative Council is meeting with our District Superintendent at 6 pm on March 2nd. Members: Holly Whitehead (Chair), Susan Burns, Doug Davis, Randy Hatch, Taffy & Walt King, Cole McCampbell, John Morgan, Carole & Glenn Myers, Jack Parham, Jodi & Terry Savage, Joe Wilson.

United Women of Faith will meet March 2nd at 2pm. All women are invited to hear Aaron Solomon, Director of the Wesley House.

Serving God's Church

Pastor	Rev. Richard Rudesill
Admn. Assistant	Susan Burns
Music Director	Carl Goodman
Pianist	Jeffrey Jopling
Organist	Mary Lynn Morgan
Sound Technician	Doug Davis
Custodian	Lori Burns
Acolyte	Youth or Usher
Ushers	John Burns, Randy Hatch, Glenn Myers, Joe Wilson
Counters	Rhonda Sullivan & Margaret Trentham

Church Life Events

(All Activities held in upstairs Assembly Room unless noted)

Feb. 19	Early Worship 8:30 am Wild Kidz meet during Sunday School 9:30 am 10:45 am Worship
	Emmaus Reunion Meeting 6 pm (wkly)
20	Women's Bible Study 5-7 pm (wkly)
	AA's 7 pm in Fellowship Hall (wkly)
21	Garden Club Meeting 10 am (Fellowship Hall)
	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5-7 pm
22	(NO) Choir Practice 6:30 pm (wkly)
	Ash Wednesday Service 7 pm
23	Temple Keepers 6-7 pm (wkly)
	Nominations Committee Mtg. 7 pm
28	Staff Parish Relations Committee Mtg. 6 pm
March 1	Choir Practice 6:30 pm (wkly)
2	United Women of Faith Mtg. 2 pm
	Administrative Council Mtg. 6 pm
2-5	Women's Emmaus Walk
6	Women's Bible Study 5-7 pm (wkly)

Special Person of the Month

Ms. Bonne Collins
 Please send a card or make a phone call.
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