

Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12 NIV

February 22: Maria Castro's sons CJ, Jared & his girl-friend, Emily; Douglas Castro (Maria's brother-in-law) deployment to Europe; Sean Williams; Becky (Gussie's friend's daughter); Kaden and his bully; Greysin; Sue Rosenthal (her husband Mark passed); Mike Whitt; Bennie Baker; Charles Bar; Russell Perry; Rick Owens; George Ritter; Gordon Watts; Billy Cline; Joyce Garber (Lorraine Shelton's sister); Mark Wells; the Stevenson family; Laura Williamson; people of Ukraine; Nancy Casleman; Nikki; Alice & Charlie Ridgeley (Betty Lou Langager's cousins); the Larry Blankenship family; Jeff Newlin; thanks for friends; thanks for moving up a space on the housing waiting list; Sabrina & Kelly; Mary Hartman; Barbara Hahn; Kenneth Renner; Sarah; Marian; Jorge & Ellen; Nate & June; Mrs. Barnett

Feb. 13: Marietta Lipscomb; Debbie & Russell Parish; Kelley; Mark Wells; my parents; Gene Renner; Cayson Coffman; Linda Sullivan; Gavin; JoeyLyn; thanks for answered prayer; Laura Miller; Bennie Baker; Frank Moore; Russell Perry; Charles Barr; Betty Locke; Drew; Jonathon; Jennifer; Sarah; Vincent; Connie; Lloyd Henry; Del Larrick; Ann Rodgers; Jeff Newlin; Bruce Lambert; Wilsons; Walkers

Feb. 6: John & Ellen; Emily & family; Gene Renner; Cayson Coffman; Gene Fishel; thanks for healing prayers for a friend whose brother is not doing well after surgery; all who are struggling this time of the year; Connie; Kay McDonald; Bridgewater College students, staff, alumni, family & community; Mark Wells; family of Martin Liddy; Del Larrick; my parents; Jane McAllister; Isabella (Diana & Jacob Ortiz' 3-yr. old); Jim Park; Rick Kibler; Sarah; Kaleb; Dave; Elcy Pereira; Charles Barr; Bennie Baker; Jeanne, Janie & Jeff (Jeanne's husband); Audrey Dorton; Charlotte Copley, Walkers, Wilsons

Jan. 30: Roger & Susan Hill; Lloyd Henry; Mark Wells; JoAnne Carper (slipped on ice & fractured arm); Jane & Molly Inman; Tom Maddry; Kay McDonald, Connie; family of Pat Chrismore; Harold Ruckman; Mike Whitt; Frank Moore; Elcy Pereira; David Ambrose, Charles Barr; Ukraine people and leaders; Gene Renner; Cayson Coffman; everyone to stay warm; Laura; Jayne & Mike McRae; a grieving friend; Greg Keiter; Wilsons, Walkers, Audrey Dorton; Ann Rodgers; Eddie Rodgers (Ann's nephew in SC hospital with covid & mini stroke)

Hospital: Tina Weagley (Rm. 465)

Care Facilities: *Consulate Health Care:* Connie Mitchell (PA); *Lynn Care:* Rosalie Wehn; Marilyn Stelzl (#112A); *Mt. Vernon Nursing Cntr.:* Virginia Ebbs; *Orchard Woods:* Phyllis Baker; *Search Group Home:* Steven Dobbin; *Spring Arbor:* Lloyd Henry (#210); Marietta Lipscomb (#239); Jean Snider (#144); *Sun-rise at Bon Air:* Irene Gates (#205); *Westminster-Canterbury:* Linda Sullivan (# 50)

At Home: Nellie Snoots; Bryan Hartley, Pat Price, Mary Kathryn Clark, Florence Roman, Vauda Gay Adams
Military: Douglas Castro; 2LT Jared Castro; CPO Tiffany McMahan; MMN3 Seth Anton; LTC Tom Crowley; CDR Robert Littman; **Other:** Pastor Clay Knick; the Gordons; Jeanne Newlin & Janie Slater; Peggy Gillich, her great-grandson, Lawton, & granddaughter; **Missionaries:** Gregg & Jayne Yarian; Pastor Michael & Lupe Geiss; **Local Missions:** Winchester Rescue Mission, Lord Fairfax Food Bank, CCAP, VAN (Valley Assistance Network), WATTS

Calendar February 27 to March 6, 2022

Sunday, February 27

9:00 Sunday School
10:20 Worship
11:30 Pick Up Soup

Tuesday, March 1

7:00 Men's Group

Wednesday, March 2 **Ash Wednesday**

9:00 BSF
12-2:00 Ashes to Go in Parking Lot
5:30 TOPS
7:00 Ash Wednesday Worship Service

Thursday, March 3

8:30 TOPS

Sunday, March 6 **1st Sunday of Lent**

9:00 Sunday School
10:20 Worship
11:30 Coffee Time

Lay Ministries for March 6 Lay Leader: Cathy Richard
Reader: Charlie Donahoe; Greeters: Gene & Barbara Wise
Counters: Roy Walker & Carolyn Carney

Upcoming Events

March 7 Care & Connect
March 8 UMW, Reach & Serve
March 9 Worship & Wonder
March 10 Trustees, Educate & Equip

Scriptures for the Week February 27, 2022

Exod. 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Cor. 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-43



Please know that ALL children are **ALWAYS welcome** to attend our entire church service in the sanctuary. We offer an optional short **Children's Church** program during Sunday worship.

Transfiguration Sunday



10:20 a.m. Worship Service February 27, 2022



Rev. Gary Heaton

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Prelude	David Landrum
Ring of the Bell	Sam Henshaw
Greeting /Announcements	Cathy Richard, Lay Leader
*Opening Hymn When Morning Gilds the Skies	UMH 185
Lighting of Altar Candles	Sam Henshaw

*Call to Worship Steve Ayers
We come together today in awe and wonder before the God we worship.
We also come burdened down with the worries of the world and the struggles of our individual lives.
But in the midst of the worries and the struggles is God, our radiant source of love and hope.
We worship together today in awe and wonder to worship the God Who transforms our lives.

Scripture Lesson Exodus 34:29-35 Steve Ayers
Response to the Word *Be Still My Soul* KUMC Handbells
Offering and Children's Church *Shine, Jesus, Shine*
Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory, blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire; flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy, send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light Lord, the light of Your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining; Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me.

Prayers of the People Rev. Heaton
Congregational Prayer Rev. Heaton
God of steadfast love and mercy, remind us once again that in Jesus Christ everything has become new. For far too often, things seem as they have always been: old habits die hard, difficult situations linger, failures from our past linger. We look for Your promised newness but cannot see it. Speak to us again of Your new creation. Open our eyes to its presence in our lives. Call us forth to claim this newness, that we may be healed and made whole. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation *My Hope Is Built* UMH 368
Sermon Text Luke 9:28-43 Rev. Heaton
Sermon *"All Who Are Lost"* Rev. Heaton
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer UMH 895
Response to the Spoken Word *Wonderful Light* Choir

Invitation to Holy Communion Rev. Heaton
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Hymn *Shine, Jesus, Shine*, vs.2&3 TFWS 2173
*The Benediction Rev. Heaton
*Choral Benediction *Precious Name* UMH 536
Take the name of Jesus with you, Child of sorrow and of woe. It will joy and comfort give you, Take it then where'er you go. Refrain: Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven; Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven.

Postlude David Landrum
(*Please stand as able) CCLI # 11408803

Today's Lay Ministries
Lay Leader: Cathy Richard
Reader: Steve Ayers
Greeters: Polly Look & Kris Pine
Counters: Roy Walker & Cathy Richard

Announcements
Who's Who in The Pew - Member Attendance & Visitor Info - Please fill out the card located in the pews and place it in the offering basket. Include your name and any prayer requests or concerns for our church leaders. If you are a visitor, please include your contact info and any requests. These are also used for any COVID contact tracing needed and so we know that you're aware of our posted protocols.

Ash Wednesday is this week on March 2 - Join us in the parking lot for **Ashes to GO** anytime between noon 2 p.m. The Ash Wednesday worship service will be at 7p.m.

Soup & Bread Fundraiser – Don't forget to pick up your items this morning after worship. Thanks for your donation and for those who made the items to support The United Methodist Women.

Coffee Time - Please join us on March 6, for coffee hour and fellowship after the worship service compliments of the Care & Connect work area.

Update Youth Snow Tubing is now Sunday, March 13, at 3 p.m. at Whitetail Ski Resort in Pennsylvania. Meet at the church at 12:30 for pizza. Contact Brian or Kelly Henshaw to register and more info. Invite friends, kids, grandkids, and neighbors!

Lenten Sunday School Class - Educate & Equip work is offering a New Sunday School Class during Lent. It begins March 6 thru Easter, Sunday, Mar. 17. It ponders the themes of justice poverty, freedom, and love, based on the book, *The Grace of Les Misérables* by Matt Rawle. Sign-up in the narthex from the Educate & Equip work area.

MENDING THE FABRIC OF OUR LIVES - Each week in Lent we will be creating different items to show how we take something as simple as a cotton ball and turn it into something useful and beautiful. God uses us, in all our diversity and sinfulness, to come together to mend and restore the image of God in the world. Worship & Wonder needs your assistance to make this happen. On March 13, we will be knitting; but prior to that morning, we need assistance in knitting/crocheting a pocket prayer cloth for everyone. If you are a knitter or crocheter and willing to help us make this happen, please see Lorraine Shelton. Prior to the March 20 service, we would appreciate it if you would bring a piece of cloth (any color, design, or fabric) no bigger than a 12"x12" square or rectangle. There will be other opportunities to assist in making this a meaningful Lenten season. You will find more information in the March newsletter.

New Members – Our next New Member Sunday is April 24. Orientation will be on April 3, 10, &/or 17 at 9:15 in the Pastor's study. See Rev. Heaton with any questions.

