

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**TODAY, February 11**

5:00 PM - Youth Group (Fellowship Hall)

**MONDAY, February 12**

6:30 PM - Small Group (at the Parsonage)

**TUESDAY, February 13**

5:45 PM - Missions/Outreach Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

6:30 PM - Women's Prayer Group (Upstairs Chapel)

7:00 PM - Trustees Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

**WEDNESDAY, February 14 ~ Ash Wednesday**

9:00 AM - Distr. UMW Communion Service (Madison UMC)

6:30 PM - Choir Practice (Fellowship Hall)

7:00 PM - LFUMC Ash Wednesday Service (imposition of ashes)

**THURSDAY, February 15**

7:00 PM - Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)

7:30 PM - Bishop's Day on the District (at Charter Oak UMC)

**FRIDAY, February 16**

11:45 AM - Lenten Luncheon (at Cross Roads Presby)

**SATURDAY, February 17**

7:30 AM - Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

**SUNDAY, February 18 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**

8:30 AM - Early Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

11:00 AM - Worship Service

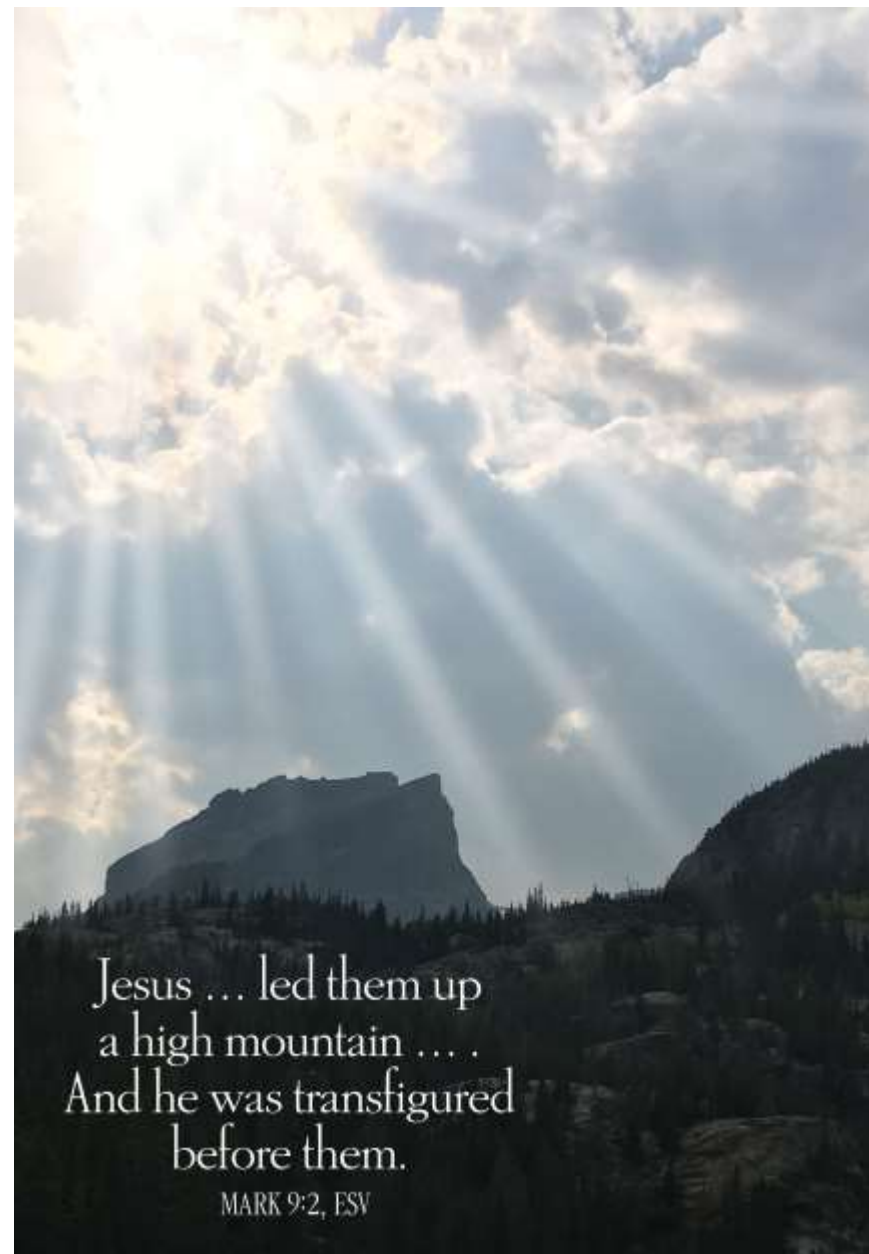
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**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

**February 4, 2018**

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|--------------------------|--------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 8:30 Early Service ..... | 25     | Current Exp.....          | \$ 3,073.50 |
| 11:00 AM Service .....   | 60     | Connectional Appt. ....   | 162.00      |
| S.S. Attendance.....     | 24     |                           | \$ 3,235.50 |
| Weekly Avg.....          | 81     | Sunday School Avg .....   | 26          |
| Bldg. & Repair .....     | 515.50 | Renovation Phase II ..... | 210.00      |
| Missions.....            | 100.00 | Stop Hunger .....         | 100.00      |
| Food Bank .....          | 40.00  | Initial Offering .....    | 8.00        |

2018 Connectional Apportionment Asking - \$21,688  
 Amount received as of 2/4/2018 - \$ 1,969.33 (.091%)  
 Amount still due Conference - \$19,718.67

Renovation Fund Phase II Loan - \$60,000  
 Amount still due Credit Union 1/31/2018 - \$41,860.15



Jesus ... led them up  
 a high mountain ...  
 And he was transfigured  
 before them.

MARK 9:2, ESV

*February 11, 2018*  
*8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.*

# First United Methodist Church

*"Growing, Loving & Serving in Christ's Name"*

**Rev. Jerrad R. Peterman, Pastor**  
**Lori A. Klingensmith, Choir Director**

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Office: 724-845-8761

**8:30 a.m.**

**Dennis Smail, Reader**

**Marilyn Oldfield, Pianist**  
**Gail E. Varine, Organist**

LFUMC251@comcast.net

Pastor's Cell: 724-833-3247

**11:00 a.m.**

**Dee Coleman, Reader**

*As the music begins, be silent, be thoughtful, and be reverent, for this is the House of the Lord. Before the service, speak to the Lord. During the service, let the Lord speak to you. After the service, speak to one another.*

- **PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** are in the pew racks and will be collected during the opening hymn.
- The **NURSERY** is available upstairs in the Educational Building for parents who feel the need to take their children there.
- **ACTIVITY BAGS** are available in the Overflow Area for those children who wish to remain in the service.
- **GUESTS** – Please fill out a visitor's card from the pew racks and place it in the offering plate so we may have a record of your visit. We hope you will join us again.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ❖CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The glory of God is too great for you to bear.

**P: We are not afraid.**

**We will not turn back.**

L: The mystery of God runs too deep for you to fathom.

**P: We are not deterred.**

**We will not turn back.**

L: The fiery chariot of Elijah is not for mortal sight to see.

**P: We are blessed with the eyes of faith.**

**We will not turn back.**

L: Come then, and worship our God, who took Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind.

**P: We will worship the Lord, who transfigured Moses, Elijah, and Jesus to shine like the sun.**

❖❖OPENING PRAISE "Shine, Jesus Shine" (full song)

❖OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

God of mighty tempest and devouring fire, you come to us shrouded in mystery. Just as Elisha followed Elijah until he was taken up into heaven, we will follow Christ up the mountain to

behold his glory. Who are Moses and Elijah that we should not join their ranks among the faithful? What is to prevent us from shining with Christ this very day? Give us eyes and ears of faith, Holy One, that we may see the heavens open and hear your voice, calling us to follow your Son. Amen.

FIRST READING 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 page 1005

◇CHILDREN'S MOMENT Courtney Riffer

MORNING PRAYER (and The Lord's Prayer in unison)

◇SPECIAL MUSIC Prophetic Frenzy  
"Peace in the Presence of God"

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

◇HYMN "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" (twice) #349

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 9:2-9 page 876

SERIES: Jesus, Man of Mystery

MESSAGE: **"Exposed"**

◇RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS 1 John 3:16-18

◇OFFERTORY

◇❖DOXOLOGY #95

◇❖OFFERTORY PRAYER

❖HYMN "Open My Eyes, That I May See" #454

❖BENEDICTION

❖COMMUNITY BLESSING "Pass It On" (verse 1) #572

POSTLUDE

❖Congregation please stand, if able ~ ◇Denotes 11:00am service only

Memorials were given to Current Expenses in loving memory of:

✝ **Michelle Roberts and Mark Penone**  
by Bill & Lori Klingensmith

A memorial was given to the Renovation Fund in loving memory of:

✝ **Bob Schall**  
by Margie Anto