



February 7, 2016
Transfiguration of the Lord

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Office Hours: Mon, Wed: 8:30-4:30, Thurs: 8:30-12:30

WELCOME. We are a compassionate Christian community fostering a personal connection with God for people of all ages and expressing God's love through worship, education, mission, music and fellowship.

We're glad to gather together as a community of faith today. No matter where you are on the journey of faith, you are welcome here to join in worship and service. If you are new to this community of faith, we rejoice in your presence with us. Remember, we're not strangers, but rather friends who journey together, following the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are a newcomer, we invite you to sign the pew pad.

HEARING ASSISTANCE devices are available from the ushers or the audio/video console at the rear of the sanctuary.

MISS A WORSHIP SERVICE? Services are recorded every week. A CD-R is available upon request by contacting the church office at 342-4242.

Rev. Mouser can be reached by cell at 519-5280,
or by email at pastorcarson@summervillechurch.org
Pastor's Office Hours: Monday & Wednesdays from 1-3
Please call ahead.

GREETER:

USHER: TODD MAYER

YOUTH GREETER: MARGARET MAYER

ACOLYTE: MARGARET MAYER

TRANSPORTATION NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, IS PROVIDED BY SUSAN CONNOR .
PLEASE CALL HER TO ARRANGE A RIDE AT 585-544-6058.

Please join us for Coffee and fellowship immediately following the Service.
Your host is SARAH GUERESCHI.



Order of Worship

*those who are able, please stand

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 1** “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

ST. ANNE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

SILENT PRAYER

Gracious God, we come before you this morning knowing that what you call us to be and want for us is sometimes at odds with what the world expects from us. Sometimes we feel on the edge between the world we live in and the world you call us to be a part of. Show us your way, O Holy One, that we may learn how to be about your ministry even as we live on the edge. Open our hearts to receive your word and your guidance for our lives. Amen.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

JEN DEVOE

Leader: Let us glorify God on mountaintops.

People: Praise God!

Leader: Let us glorify God in deep valleys.

People: Praise God!

Leader: Let us glorify God in times of hope.

Praise God People:!

Leader: Let us glorify God in times of despair.

People: Praise God!

Leader: In all things, in all times, in all places:

People: Let us praise our God.

CALL TO CONFESSION

JEN DEVOE

God’s love for us is so amazing, it embraces us and empowers us to be honest about our lives and our need of God’s grace. Pray with me.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

JEN DEVOE

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

Know, friends, that God has called you, that God equips you, and that God is glorified when we are fully alive!

Thanks be to God. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 99

JEN DEVOE

ANTHEM

WORDS WITH CHILDREN/ LORD’S PRAYER

CHILDREN’S WORKSHOP

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 9:28-43

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

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SERMON “A Transforming Light“

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***HYMN #256 “O, Wondrous Sigh, O Vision Fair“**

CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST

Invitation

Come, all who seek hope. Come, all who seek new life. Come, all who have journeyed far, following God's promise without knowing where it might lead. Come to this table, where all are welcome, and partake of this feast. Share this bread and this cup, and in so doing know that God, the true light of all time and space, is ever in our world. Come.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

In long nights of eternity, in days without end, you, O God, offer a spark of hope in a world of uncertainty. In times unfamiliar, and moments ungrasped, You Lord are miraculously and wonderfully present, here in our midst, proclaiming that, whatever our mood, there is always a promise that shines brighter than the brightest star. And so with all the stars of heaven we proclaim with gladness:

Glory! Glory! Glory! Holy is the one who created all things and declared them good.

Hosanna in the highest!

Holy is the one who comes in the name of our God.

Hosanna in the highest!

In times of deepest sorrow and chaotic misgivings, Jesus is an ever-living reminder of your goodness. We remember how, the night before he died, Jesus took bread and thanked you, O God, and broke it, and gave it to his friends and challenged them to eat it, to take it in, to be nourished. And so we do the same, and in that act we are united once more with the Christ. After supper Jesus took a cup of wine, and again offered you thanks, O God, and passed it among his friends, challenging them to drink it, to take it into themselves, and to be refreshed. And so we do the same, and in that act we are united once more with Christ. Being with Christ we lift our voices in prayers for others trusting that you hear us and will act to transform their lives. On this day we pray aloud for....

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Children's Workshop

"Three Women of Faith"



Gathering in Room 12: February 7th

"Purple Cloth"

*(Kindergarten -
3rd grades)*

February 14

Room 12

*Zoe & Alana Sullivan
Video Station*

February 21

Kitchen

*Jim & Jen DeVoe
Creative Cookery*

"Tentmakers"

(4th - 7th grades)

Kitchen

*Jim & Jen DeVoe
Creative Cookery*

Room 12

*Zoe & Alana Sullivan
Video Station*

Intergenerational Worship Service: February 28th

Preschool Teacher: Mrs. Barb Chamberlin

Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12.)

- Souper Bowl Collection: TODAY, meet in Memorial Lounge after worship to roll coins
- February Youth Night: Friday, Feb. 12 from 7:30-11 p.m.—CANCELLED
- Square Dance to Benefit Mission Trip: Sunday, March 6th from 3-5 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- Youth Night Bowling: SATURDAY, March 5th from 8 pm—midnight, details to follow
- Cameron Bowl-a-Thon: Sunday, March 13th from 4-6 p.m. (*Note time change from 1:30-3:30), Cost is \$10/person to bowl 2 games, shoe rental, pizza & beverage.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY MISSION: The Mission project for February is the donation of old Cell Phones and Eye Glasses. Please put your donations in the Green Barrel in the Narthex. Thank you.



FLOWER

HELP NEED-

ED: Pat Meyers has been providing flowers for the alter for several years. She wants to continue doing it but would like to help so she doesn't have to do it every week. It doesn't have to be anything elaborate or expensive. Flowers you grow in your garden in the summer, or pick up a bunch of flowers from Wegmans and arrange them in a vase. If you are interested in helping please see or call Pat at 544-4424.

BLANKET SUNDAY: You will find envelopes in the pews and on the Deacon's credenza for Blankets. Your donations will help our neighbors in need recovery from disaster. We will collect your donations this Sunday, February 7 and February 14th.



ASH WEDNESDAY:

The "Cup of Our Life" is the theme for Lent this year. Please bring a coffee mug to Ash Wednesday Worship, Feb. 10 at 7pm. You will be leaving the coffee cup or mug on the Communion Table for Lent. The weekly devotion will use prayers and reflections from the "Cup of Our Life" devotional written by Joyce Rupp.

Square dance

RETREAT

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, February 7th

10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:15 am	Coffee	Fellowship Hall
11:30 am	Deacons' Meeting	Memorial Lounge
1 pm	SNS Open House	

Blanket Collection and Souper Bowl Sunday

Monday, February 8th

6:00 pm	AA	Rooms 10/14
7:00 pm	CYEd Meeting	Room 2
7:00 pm	AEM Meeting	Room 3
7:00 pm	Worship Meeting	Memorial Lounge

Tuesday, February 9th

6:30 pm	Bear Den	Room 14
6:30 pm	Tiger Den	Room 3

Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday, February 10th

6:30 pm	Bells Practice	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Troop 127	Room 14
6:45 pm	Troop 79	Room 15
7:30 pm	Choir	Room 13

Ash Wednesday

Thursday, February 11th

12 noon	Sarah Circle	Memorial Lounge
5:30 pm	Wolf Den	Room 14
6:00 pm	Webelos 2	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Finance Meeting	Memorial Lounge

Friday, February 12th

6 pm	Troop 203 Pinewood Derby	Fellowship Hall
7-11 pm	Youth Night	

Saturday, February 13th

12-3 pm	Pinewood Derby	Fellowship Hall
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Next Sunday, February 14th

10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
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First Sunday of Lent