



Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, February 19, 2023

Transfiguration Sunday

ENTER TO WORSHIP

Enter the Sanctuary quietly and reverently, respecting the meditation of others, and opening to the presence of God.

Prelude and Receiving the Light of Christ

(The entrance of the Light into worship represents the Light of Christ among us)

Greeting

Ministry Updates

Children's Missions Collection & Children's Time

(Children depart for Kingdom Kids)

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

#349

*Hymn: Every Time I Feel the Spirit

#404

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith (Psalter): Psalm 99

Psalter #819-820

WE CONVERSE WITH GOD

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

WE GIVE TO GOD

God's Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

#95

Anthem: In The Presence of Jehovah

Scripture Reading: Matthew 17:1-9

pew bible pg. 798

Sermon: "Finding Your Light: Be Dazzled!"

*Hymn: I Stand Amazed in the Presence (vs 1,4, 5)

#371

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

(The Light of Christ goes out into the world)

POSTLUDE

DEPART TO SERVE

*denotes standing as you are able



MINISTRY UPDATES



WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!

We hope that you receive a blessing from the service and that you will join us again soon. If you are visiting, please fill out a Visitor's Card and place it in the offering plate.



OUR RECORD OF STEWARDSHIP 2/12/2023:

Sunday School Attendance: 8

Worship Service Attendance: 19

Offering Last Sunday: \$2,020.00

*needed per week: \$1,511.83

"Freely you have received, freely give."

Matthew 10:8

Thank you for your continued support to your church!

(Family Life Center Building Fund to date: \$26,228.50)

Members of the Church Council are asked to stay after Worship Service today for a few minutes for a brief meeting. Thank you!

Ash Wednesday Service will be held at Duncan UMC on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd at 6:30pm in their Family Life Center (note that supper is at 5:30pm if you'd like to attend).



United Women in Faith



In an effort to deplete their back stock, the **United Women in Faith** are selling their Cook Books and Pens at huge discounted savings to you!

- Cook Books: now \$5 each
- Pens: now \$3 each

Please see Debra Watson for information!

Are you following IUMC on Social Media?? It's a fun & easy way to keep up with church news & info!



@iumcwellford (Instagram)



@IUMCWellford (Facebook)



WAM (Wellford Academy Ministries): REMINDER! Remember to bring your cards, notes, and gifts of love & kindness for your Prayer Partners at Wellford Academy. Please see Cathy Sizemore for questions!

Visit us on the web at immanuelumc.com!

Immanuel UMC's mission statement:

"By God's GRACE and the

GUIDANCE of the Holy Spirit

we **PURSUE** Christ to become and make disciples for the transformation of the world."

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Pam & Rick Arries
Amanda Bevins
Mae Bonnett
Marsha Bryant
Susan Caldwell
Danny Collins
Gracie Craig
Judy Cramer

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Kelly Everett
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Roger Gossett
Teresa Greene
Corey Gwinn
Carol Hooks
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Mabel Howard
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Diane Johnson

Jeff Keeling
Ron Lawson
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Melvin Pittman
Richard Pittman
Melinda Rittenhouse
Corey Sullivan
Pastor Suzy Sullivan
Ruby Ward
Liz Welsh
Sharon Wilborn
Those at Wright House Home
Mark Wofford

Notes for this week:

- Feb. 21 - Tuesday Night Supper Club - Shrove Pancake Supper - Happy Mardi Gras! at Duncan UMC (contributions of cooked eggs, sausage/bacon or pancake toppings are appreciated)
- Feb 22 - we will take up an Ash Wednesday offering. The collection will go to Samaritan Purse (organization behind Operation Christmas Child) for Turkey Relief Effort

There will be a **Darkness to Light** training provided at Duncan UMC from 1:30 - 3:30pm on March 5. This training is encouraged for anyone interested in working with youth. Many school systems require this training for volunteers. Please contact Pastor Suzy if you are interested in the training to ensure that there are enough materials for everyone.

Darkness to Light is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to empower adults to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse, so that more children have a chance to grow up happy and healthy. Our flagship program, Stewards of Children® uses a practical, five-step approach to provide individuals with the tools they need to protect the children in their lives and organizations.

Bible Study



Bible Study during Lent

Gospel of John focusing on the "I Am" statements:

- **Thursday** afternoons at DUMC from 1-2:30 pm starting Feb. 23rd
- **Sundays** at Immanuel from 4-5:30 pm starting Feb. 26th

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

February:

- 21st: Shrove Pancake Supper, 6:30pm at Duncan UMC
- 22nd: Ash Wednesday, 6:30pm at DUMC
- 23rd: 1st Bible Study at 1pm (at DUMC)
- 26th: 1st Bible Study at 4pm (at IUMC)

March:

- 12th: Worship Committee at 12:30pm

April:

- 6th: Maundy Thursday Service at IUMC
- 9th: Easter Sunrise Service at IUMC
- 16th: Church Council at 4pm
- 30th: 5th Sunday Fellowship at DUMC



Sunday School 10:30am

Worship Service 11:30am

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