

Events

Sunday, March 3

8:45 AM Sunday School
9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship Service

Monday, March 4

1:30 PM Communion @Emmetsburg Care Center
2:15 PM Communion @PARC Hall
4:00 PM Intercessory Prayer @Emerald Oaks
7:00 PM Dig In Bible Study

Wednesday, March 6

1:30 PM Upper Room Bible Study
1:30 PM 345 ALIVE
7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service
**Jr/Sr UMYF will not meet but will attend the Ash Wednesday Service instead*

Thursday, March 7

2:00 PM Emerald Oaks Monthly Service
6:00 PM Intensified Prayer @War Room

Friday, March 8

**Office Closed*

Sunday, March 10

8:45 AM Sunday School
9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship Service
Nursing Home Worship Services
1:00 PM PARC Hall
1:45 PM Kathleen's
2:15 PM Emmetsburg Care Center

Thank you for giving your time to volunteer.
Thank you for donating funds to help with the financial cost of ministry. Thank you for praying for the ministry of First United Methodist Church.

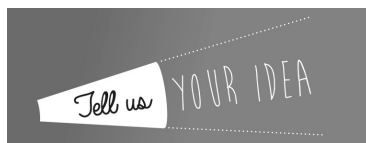
Empowering EFUMC Ministry-2/17/19

General Fund	\$ 1,454.03
Family Life Center	\$ 3,550.00
Trustees	\$ 175.00
Outreach	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 5,189.03

Final Endowment CD	\$ 105,456.00
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Birthdays & *Anniversaries

- 3 Kolten Long
Tati Malm
Doug Miller
4 Jennifer Becker
6 Todd Bell
*Phil & Stephanie Simonsen
8 Kali Anderson
9 Jill Loomis
Brian Rassmussen
Kent Klotwyk
10 Ted Strohmman
Makenna Burns



The Endowment Special Projects Committee is now accepting applications for ministry requests.

If you have a project or idea that needs funding to promote our church ministries, please fill out an application.

Applications are available at the church office or in the church narthex.

Applications need to be turned in by April 1, 2019.

Attendance 2/17/19

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Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

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Eighth Sunday after Epiphany /Transfiguration

March 3, 2019, 10:00 AM



Troy Strohmman Giving Us Our Message

Bell Choir Reminding Us of Our



Happy Faces After a Blessed Worship Service

Children Learning and Having Fun!

Welcome! We're glad you're here.

When you see the [*], people are invited to arise as able.

Hymns No. 57-734 are in the red hymnal (*The United Methodist Hymnal*),
2000's are in the black hymnal (*The Faith We Sing*).

Liturgist Kent Klootwyk

Pianist Kelley Fog

Presentation Operator Embrock Family

Prelude

Bringing In the Light of Christ

Announcements

*** Call to Worship** (*Psalm 99:1-4, 9 text from Common English Bible*)

L: ¹The Lord rules—
the nations shake!

**P: He sits enthroned on the winged heavenly creatures—
the earth quakes!**

L: ²The Lord is great in Zion;

P: he is exalted over all the nations.

L: ³Let them thank your great and awesome name.

P: He is holy!

L: ⁴Strong king who loves justice,
you are the one who established what is fair.

P: You worked justice and righteousness in Jacob.

L: ⁹Magnify the Lord our God!

**P: Bow low at his holy mountain
because the Lord our God is holy!**

*** Opening Hymn** 139 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*** Opening Prayer**

Radiant Lord,
you shine with purity, power, and truth.
Your mercy reflects your compassion,
your care, and your love.
Transform us into your image
as we seek to follow you.
Use us to make your presence known
throughout the world.
In Jesus' strong name we pray. Amen.

Joys Concerns Prayers

*** Doxology** 204 Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Children's Sermon Brenda Gonzales

*** Scripture Reading** Luke 9:28-36

Message of Life "Good for Us to be Here?" Hojin Shin

*** Prayer of Confession**

Lord,
you call us to draw near,



Our Prayer List

Cyndia (Sister of Brenda Gonzales)

Deb Weir

Rick Jones

Richard Henrichs

Vicki Ellis

Will Farlow

Irene Goff

Carol Ensley

Nancy Hinrichs

Joyce Muller

Gary Hopkins (Father of Deb Opheim)

Kari & Olivia Hampe

Lincoln Coakley (grandson of Joann Coakley)

Scott Sanne (Grandson of Pearl Whitmore)

Philip Christenson (brother of Marge Solberg)

Kort Freeman

Lois Lowman

Ted Strohman

Jane Stevens

Vi Sampson

Marjorie Solberg

Deb Nissen (sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)

*Families who have lost their loved ones this past year including:

Vida Krough, Ethel

DeJung, Shirley Weisbrod,

Bernece Hersom, Bette

Miller, Vicki Truog, Mary

Helen Morling, Jim

Coakley, Cindy Kassel,

Betty Jo Priest, Orval

Hankey, Ellen Saxton, and

Luke Rouse.

*Those who have been hospitalized and our military members.



- Liturgist
- Greeters
- Acolytes
- Ushers
- Children's Sermon
- Shekinah praise team
- Serve on a committee
- Lead a bible study
- Music ministry during Prelude or Offering time
- Teach/Lead Sunday School and/or Youth Group
- Provide snacks and meals for 345 Alive, Jr. & Sr. UMYF
- Provide coffee and snacks for fellowship following worship service
- Take pictures of worship service, events, & activities
- Audio/Visual/Computer Operators
- Pick up people who need a ride to worship service
- Support in prayers
- many other opportunities available or waiting to be created by YOU!

**"All are from the dust,
and to dust all return."**

Ecclesiastes 3:20, ESV



Ash Wednesday Service

March 6, 2019

7:00 PM

What is Ash Wednesday?

Ash Wednesday will be on March 6th this year. Do you know the symbolism of the day?

1. From ancient times, ashes have been used as a symbol of mourning, penitence, grief and humiliation. In his pain and sorrow, Job "sat among the ashes" (Job 2:8). The Old Testament book of Numbers and the New Testament book of Hebrews indicate that ashes were also used for purification. Numbers 19:17 For the unclean person, put some ashes from the burned purification offering into a jar and pour fresh water over them. Hebrews 9:13 The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean.
2. Christians have had an old tradition of using ashes made from the palm branches used on the last Palm Sunday. Priests and ministers have often used the ashes to make the sign of the cross on a believer's forehead as part of the Ash Wednesday ceremony.
3. The ashes symbolize the Christian's intent to repent of sins, to accept purification from the Lord, and to make a public witness of one's faith in Christ as Lord and Savior.
4. Since Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent, the ash symbolizes one's intention to deepen his or her spiritual life. Lent is a time for spiritual renewal and growth in dedication and service.

yet we fail to hear your voice.
We sleepwalk through life,
ignoring the needs of people all around us
and worrying about our own desires.

Forgive us:

when we shut out the call
to climb into your presence;
when we make excuses
to put off that journey.

Have mercy on us, O Lord,
as we silently open our hearts
and confess our sins:

(Time of silence)

Hear our pleas, O God,
and lift us to newness of life. Amen.

*** Words of Assurance**

We worship a forgiving God,
whose mercy is never ending,
whose heart abounds in steadfast love.
Because of the love of Jesus Christ,
nothing can separate us
from the love of God.

Amen.

*** Holy Communion**

Great Thanksgiving for Transfiguration Sunday

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
In him we see the fullness of your glory
Born into poverty, he fulfilled his mother's song,
that you would fill the hungry with good things,
and send the rich empty away.
Declaring the nearness of your kingdom,
he forgave sinners, cast out demons,
raised the dead, restored the blind and lame,
visited the sick, the prisoners and the needy,
and gathered disciples to continue to declare
the good news in word and deed,
transfiguring the world in the power of your Holy Spirit.

By the baptism of his suffering, death and resurrection
you gave birth to your church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant
by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When he supper was over, he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me."

And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them to be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit, make us one with Christ,
one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory,
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,
Now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer
Giving the Bread and Cup
Prayer After Receiving

Offering

*** Offertory**

*** Closing Hymn** 396 O Jesus, I Have Promised

*** Blessing**

*** Song of Sending Forth** 2129 I Have Decided (Verse 1)

"God Is Good All the Time!"



**Don't be late for
church next
Sunday!**

Matthew 25:35-40

³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me. ³⁷ "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?' ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' ⁴⁰ "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

**Help for Cornerstone Community Church,
our sister church in Utica New York**

Cornerstone Church, where Mike Ballman serves as pastor, serves a breakfast every Sunday morning before their service. Many of the people served come from shelters or the streets for a hot meal and fellowship. The cost of this meal has been partially covered by a grocery warehouse in the city but they are no longer able to help. It takes \$100 a week to provide this service. We would like to continue our mission for Cornerstone by providing funds for at least one breakfast a month.

You may take any donations to the church office. Please indicate that the donation is for the Cornerstone Church's breakfast mission

If you have any questions you can contact Dave Ballman(712-480-3041) or Jackie at the church office.

