

Order of Worship

THE GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT (11:00 A.M.)

Chancel Choir

****CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: God said, "This is my Son the Beloved."

P: Let us worship you, O beloved God.

L: God said, "Listen!"

P: We want to hear your word anew this day.

L: God said, "Do not be afraid,"

P: We lay our worries at your feet.

L: And after all this was spoken, God was quiet.

P: Still our souls, quiet our minds, and prepare us to be transformed, holy God.

****HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Be Thou My Vision"

Hymnal pg. **451**

OPENING PRAYER:

Merciful and forgiving Savior, like Elijah, a review of our lives reveals a mixed bag. At times we've displayed courage, at other times fear. We are compassionate one minute and holding a grudge the next. Contentment loses ground to envy. Worry steals the peace that passes understanding. We confess that we are broken and are powerless to change it. We need your mercy. We want to be made whole and new. We ask for your forgiveness and for you to do in us and for us what we cannot. Amen.

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

OLD TESTAMENT

II Kings 2:1,6-12

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30)

ANTHEM (11:00)

"Kyrie"

John Leavitt
Chancel Choir

****GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 9:2-9

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

"What Would You Ask?"

Pastor Brad Olson

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Hymnal pg. **454**

Did you know? That Pastor Brad sends out a Weekly CommunitE e-mail? If you would like to receive it, send a note to bgolson@aol.com.

CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING WEEK

Monday, February 20th

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Stephen Ministry

Rm 6

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Priscilla Circle

Parlor

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Boy Scouts

15 C

Tuesday, February 21st

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Stephen Ministry

Adult Library

Wednesday, February 22nd

10:00 am

Deadline for 2-26-12 bulletin

1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Preparation for Common Cup

4:50 pm - 5:35 pm

Youth/Agape Handbell Choir

Music Room

5:00 pm

Youth Dinner

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Common Cup Meal Served

FCC

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Youth Group

Youth Rooms

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Worship Rehearsal

Sanctuary

6:15 pm - 7:00 pm

Adult Handbell Choir

Music Room

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

The Well and Preschool Classes

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Ash Wednesday Service

Sanctuary

8:00 pm - 9:00 PM

Chancel Choir

Sanctuary, Nur

Thursday, February 23rd

10:00 am - 11:30 am

Thursday Bible Study

Parlor

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Daisy Girl Scouts

15 C

Friday, February 24th

1:00 pm

30 Hour Famine Begins

Saturday, February 25th

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Double I

15 A, Kit

7:00 pm

30 Hour Famine Ends

Ushers (8:30)

Robert McColaugh, Bill Vahle

Ushers (11:00)

David Varvel

Greeters (8:30)

Henry Gee, Bill Short

Greeters (11:00)

Jim Sturgeon, Mike Tittle

Liturgist (8:30)

Brenda Boroff

Liturgist (11:00)

Dick & Dolores Strous

Acolytes (11:00)

Kati Lare

Organist

Lauren Wickline

Chancel Choir Director

Luisa Christian, Wesley Wickline

Bell Choir Director

Carol Stewart

Mark Manley

James McPeck

SANCUTARY ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Pam Colbrunn in celebration of the birthday of her daughter, Kaleena Albertini.

Hospital: Sandy Smittkamp - Kettering

CHURCH CONFERENCE & CARRY IN LUNCH: The church will vote on the prescriptions at a church conference led by district superintendent Chris Heckaman on Sunday, February 26th from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm. This meeting will also be a carry-in lunch. The church will provide Sloppy Joe sandwiches, drinks and is asking the congregation to bring covered dishes and deserts. If embraced by a 70% or more vote of the membership present, the West Ohio Conference will designate prescription coaches and team with Faith Community UMC to implement the prescriptions. If you need a copy of the prescriptions, they are available in the Narthex and the church office.

FILLING STATION AND REFINERY OPEN ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 6P-8P!!!

If you are in 6th through 8th grade, come to the Refinery and 9th-12th grade to the Filling Station. This is a time to hang out and learn about Jesus!

30 HOUR FAMINE: The youth of Faith Community will be participating in a fast from food Feb. 24th and 25th. The money collected by sponsors will be used to fight hunger in the Horn of Africa. The youth currently sponsor a Compassion child named James in Kenya, in this part of Africa. For every \$30 collected, a child will be fed for 1 month.

ISLAMIC CENTER FIELD TRIP: Saturday, March 3rd, 11:30a-4:30p. Contact Susan Fellie for more information.

ACQUIRE THE FIRE: FRI., MARCH 9TH-SAT. MARCH 10TH. Muncie, IN.

Normal's Not Enough - Youth Seminar with music, speakers, skits and more. \$45. Limited Spots.

CEDARMANIA: FRI., MARCH 16TH-SAT. MARCH 17TH. Cedarville U. 6th-9th graders. Hero Overnighter with worship, games, inflatables and food. \$25. Deadline – March 7th.

REVOLVE: MARCH 24. Indianapolis, IN. Dream On Tour for teen girls. \$45. Limited Spots.

GREETERS NEEDED: If you are interested in being a greeter for the 8:30 am or 11:00 am service, there is a sign up sheet in the narthex.

HENDERSON SETTLEMENT PLANNING MEETING: Those interested in the Henderson Settlement Mission trip (April 15-18) will have a planning meeting on Wednesday night, Feb. 29 in the Parlor from 6:30 – 7:15 pm. We will discuss details of our upcoming trip and spend some time getting to know each other better.

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE: Guidelines and application forms for FCUMC's Educational Assistance are available in the community center, narthex, and church office for graduating high school seniors who are contemplating entering a college or technical school in the fall of 2012.

FISH: "Do you know that FISH stands for FRIEND I SHALL HELP"? If you are willing to assist the FISH FOOD PANTRY of XENIA, please continue to bring in non-perishable food items to the church narthex as often as you are able. The pantry is rotating families through its doors every three weeks, and that is a lot of food. Thanks everyone. Keep up the good work! Want to help us at the pantry? Call me, Mary J Short at 767-1654.

STAFF APPRECIATION: Each year in February we honor and recognize FCUM's office staff and this month we are highlighting FCUM's Office Manager Shelly Bullen and Church Treasurer Scott House. Recently they've been realigning the financial processes to efficiently maintain the day-to-day business operations of the Church and will soon be upgrading to a new church management software program called Servant Keeper. The new system is user friendly and will enable easy analysis of budgets as well as generate reports, track membership, attendance, contributions, and calendar scheduling. Their tasks behind the scenes are not highly visible to the congregation, so please continue to support and encourage them in making the church operations a smooth and seamless experience for all staff, members, volunteers, and the congregation. Staff-Parish Relations Committee

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

PRAYER RESPONSE

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed Hymnal pg. 881

**GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. (The United Methodist Hymnal.©1989. The UMPH)

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(We invite all members and guests to provide your name, address, and telephone number on the attendance pads as they are passed through the pews. The ushers will also receive our morning offering to support the many vital ministries through Faith Community.)

OFFERTORY

**DOXOLOGY Old 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**CLOSING HYMN "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Hymnal pg. 452

**TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

**BENEDICTION

** CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00 A.M.) Chancel Choir

**POSTLUDE

** (Indicates please stand if able)

What does 'transfiguration' mean?

What are some of the things we know about Moses?

What are some questions you would like to ask Moses?

What are some of the things we know about Elijah?

What are some questions you would like to ask Elijah?

What are some questions you would like to ask Jesus?

When you stand before God, what do you hope he will say?

What does the Transfiguration tell us about Jesus?

Has there ever been a moment when you have seen God's glory?

Pastor Brad Olson

SERMON OUTLINE

February 19, 2012

Mark 9:2-9

"What Would You Ask?"



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ASSOCIATE: Deacon Rick Tettau

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP BULLETIN

Sunday February 19, 2012

WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30 & 11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship in Sanctuary

9:45 A.M. Praise Celebration in Community Center

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

9:45 A.M.

Table with 3 columns: Teacher, Grade, Room. Includes Julie & Lauren Wickline (K-2nd grade, Room 12), Jerry Johnson (3-5th grade, Room 11), Rob & Shannon Smith (Preschool, Room 5), Adult Explorers Class (Room 6), Adult Double I (F. Hall 15 C), Virginia Pinkerton & Lonna McKinley (Combined Youth, Room 8).

11:00 A.M.

Table with 3 columns: Teacher, Grade, Room. Includes Charles Kennedy (Combined Youth, Adult Library), No Teacher (K-2nd grade, Room 12), Rhonda Cook (3-5th grade, Room 11), No Teacher (Preschool, Room 5).

Nursery care is available during all services in Rm 2