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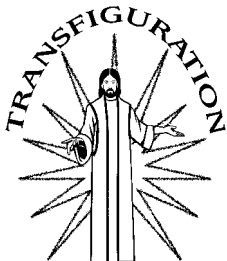
Worship Leader—
Ron Malone

Ushers—
Mike Hopkins,
Bill Wood

Greeters—
Phyllis Johnson,
Janet Bush

Counters—
Barb Howard,
Jesse James

Coffee Hostess—
Grace Johnson



THIS WEEK

Sunday – February 19

8:45 am Choir Rehearsal
9:00 am Adult Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
11:45 am Bells Rehearse
12:00 pm Disciple 2 Study group
5:00 pm Young Adult S group

Monday – February 20

HOLIDAY—office CLOSED

7:00 pm Knitting Purls

Tuesday – February 21

10:00 am Adult Bible Study
7:00 pm S Group w/ Louise

Wednesday – February 22

10:00 am S Group @ Oakmont
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Saturday – February 25

8:30 am Men's Breakfast
9:00 am Worship assistants training

Sunday – February 26

9:00 am Adult Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
11:45 am Bells Rehearse
12:00 pm Disciple 2 Study group
5:00 pm Young Adult S group

Featured Events-

Wednesday—

7:00 pm



Ash Wednesday Service
at the church.



You will receive today a
Lenten calendar so that you
might enjoy the spiritual
discipline of daily scripture
reading during the Lenten
Season.

Scriptures today--

2 Cor. 4:3-6

- 3 And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing.
4 In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.
5 For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake.
6 For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Mark 9:2-9

- 2 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them,
3 and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them.
4 And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus.
5 Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."
6 He did not know what to say, for they were terrified.
7 Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!"
8 Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.
9 As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Notes From Gail...

So much is happening right here at St. John's! I'd like to reflect on some of our ministries: We have three adult education groups; three S-groups, including a new group for young adults; a wonderful choir and pianist; the handbell choir; Knitting Purls; COTS (Committee on the Shelterless); NOAH (Neighbors Organized Against Hunger); our sister church in Tocopilla, Chile; our outwardly open doors taking warm clothing and blankets to be distributed to the homeless; United Methodist Women; Men's Breakfast Club; and all of the people who make the worship service run smoothly each week. Committees keep the church operating. Volunteers are the key to all of these programs!

Ours is a church filled with people believing in their church, and who gather on Sunday mornings to worship God. Thanks be to God.

Gail

Messiah Course for Lent Study

Thursday March 1, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

We are looking for anyone interested in participating in an exciting six-week course on the Lenten portion of Handel's *Messiah* beginning March 1. The course will include looking at *Messiah* biblically and musically. Participants will look forward to the concluding four sessions during Advent, where the Christmas portion will be reflected upon. No music experience is necessary! Contact Gail Claus, 537-8887, for more information.

Worship Assistant Training

February 25 – Changed to 10:00 am to accommodate the Men's Breakfast Club!

All worship assistants and anyone interested in being a worship assistant are asked to attend a brief training session on Saturday the 25th. We are asking all ushers, greeters, communion servers, worship leaders and Beyond the Door greeters to attend.

The Schedule is as follows:

- 10:00 – 10:30 Greeters and Ushers
- 10:30 – 11:00 Communion Servers
- 11:00 – 11:45 Worship Leaders
- 11:45 – 12:15 Beyond-the-Door Greeters

Experienced worship assistants are also asked to attend as their input will be valuable help to newcomers in this ministry service to the church.

Doughnuts will be provided!

Contact Gail Claus (537-8887) or Roma Hawk (795-7794) for more information.



Rev. Nancy will be on vacation from March 15 thru 22. She will be going up to Anchorage, Alaska to visit her 13 year old granddaughter for spring break. Anchorage is not a popular spot for spring break so she doesn't anticipate having to buck the college crowd rushing to party during vacation. Rev. Sandra Exelby will be preaching on March 18th.

Rev. Nancy will also be taking two weeks of education leave and a week of vacation the first three weeks of June. She will be traveling with the Biblical Archaeological Society and scholar Dr. Mark Wilson. The group will be sailing on a gulag, a small sailing ship, in southern Turkey and Cyprus following in the steps of Paul.

SAVE THE DATES.....

Friday, March 16—St. Patrick's Dinner of Corned Beef and Cabbage. 6:00 pm

Monday, March 26—Dine and Donate at Mary's Pizza Shack in Rohnert Park to benefit St. John's. All day for lunch and dinner.

Saturday, March 31st and April 7th—Choir Rehearsals for the Easter Day cantata.

Saturday, April 28th—Plant and Garden Sale in the church field.

New Adult Sunday School Course to Begin

The 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School will be starting a new course, *Embracing an Adult Faith: Marcus Borg on What it Means to Be Christian*, on February 26. The DVD course is an exciting adult-formation resource for those seeking a richer understanding of issues in contemporary Christian practice and theology. All are welcome. Call Gail Claus, 537-8887, for more information.