

Service of Worship Carterville UMC
February 11, 2024 – Transfiguration Sunday
Epiphany - White
*stand if you are able

Welcome

Gathering Chorus 171 There's Something About That Name

Announcements

Prelude

Lighting of Worship Candles

Maybe you have a candle at your house and would like to light a candle with me to celebrate the light of Christ there with you.

Call to Worship

L: There is bad news and then there is BAD NEWS.

P: **VALUABLE THINGS ARE TAKEN OR DESTROYED.**

L: Battles are lost, and people die.

P: **WE FEEL ABANDONED.**

L: Then we remember the promise: I will never leave you or forsake you!

***Opening Hymn** 139 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (1,2,3)

Seeking God's Plan

2152 **Change My Heart, O God**

Prayer Requests and Joys

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

The 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. **Amen.**

Hymn 512 Stand By Me (1,2,3)

Offertory Prayer

Special Music

Amazing Grace

Samantha Bursich

Scripture Reading

I Samuel 4:12-22

pg 266 pew bible

Message

The Death of Eli

***Closing Hymn** 452 My Faith Looks Up to Thee (1,2)

***Closing Prayer**

PIANIST:

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CLIPBOARDS

Young @ Heart on the Road—February trip will be Tuesday 2/13 Lunch at Giant City Lodge Reservations at 12 Noon.

Women's Conference—March 2nd—9:00-3:00—Carbondale 1st United Methodist.

Dinner & a Movie—March 2nd—6:00 pm dinner—6:30 pm Movie

ADULT MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

Midweek Connection 10-11 Wednesdays* Fellowship Hall*

Every Wednesday in Lent February 14- March 27th .

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday—February 14—7:30 pm

Community Lenten Services, Wednesdays at noon, with light lunch at 1230

February 21—Fellowship in Christ Christian Church

February 28—First United Methodist Church

March 6—Christian Covenant Fellowship

March 13—Church of the Holy Spirit, Catholic Church

March 20—First Christian Church

Palm Sunday—March 24

Community Good Friday Service—March 29—noon

First Baptist Church

Easter Sunday—March 31

DATE	GREETERS	WORSHIP LEADER	PRAYER READER
2/11	John & Angie Oetjen	Leah Farrar-White	RoseAnn Rector
2/18	Steve & Regina Graff	Leah Farrar-White	John McConnaughy

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

TODAY, 2/11	8:30 am	Scout Breakfast
	2:00 pm	Disciple Bible Study
MONDAY, 2/12	6:00 pm	Finance Committee
	7:00 pm	Church Council
TUESDAY, 2/13	noon	Young @ Heart—Giant City Lodge
	6:00 pm	Sanctuary Renewal Committee
	7:00 pm	Future Committee
WEDNESDAY, 2/14	10:00 am	Midweek Connection
	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
	7:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
SUNDAY, 2/18	2:00 pm	Disciple Bible Study

PRAYER CONCERNS

Concerns will be kept on this listing for 1 month unless otherwise requested. See current requests on screens and in e-blasts.

Our Church
 All Military Personnel
 Christiaan Eays
 The family of Kenny Clark—Church family
 Those in Israel, Palestine, Afghanistan, and the Ukraine
 The Oetjen Family
 The family of Betty Fager
 Angie Oetjen
 John Streuter
 Joe Taylor
 Cyndi Thomas

The flowers on the altar are presented in loving memory of John Kiesling by Doris M. Kiesling.

*Knowing Christ,
 Sharing Christ*



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8:30 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship

10:30 Sunday School

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**Office Hours 9 a.m.—12 p.m. Monday & Wednesday
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