

## Announcements

- 1. ALTAR FLOWERS-** The beautiful flowers that adorn our altar were provided by Barbara and Charles Bibbs in celebration of Bradley and Kayla's birthdays.
- 2. EASTER FLOWERS-** It's time to place your order for flowers to help beautify our sanctuary this Easter. The plants may be picked after Easter Sunday worship service for you and your family to enjoy. Order forms are in the narthex and must be returned by Sunday, **March 15<sup>th</sup>**.
- 3. DOLLAR DINNERS** -Our weekly Lenten potluck dollar dinners will be on Wednesdays at 6 pm, starting **February 25<sup>th</sup>**. Join us for a time of fellowship as we journey towards Easter. Each week, a main dish and beverages will be provided. We ask everyone to bring a side dish or a dessert to share, an offering of one dollar per person, and your own table service. **All are welcome- the more the merrier!!!** The sign-up sheet on the bulletin board lists the theme for each week- week one is *Italian*. Please RSVP so we know how much food to prepare.
- 4. LENTEN BOOK STUDY-** Join us as we read about Adam Hamilton's travels to England, where he explores the defining characteristics of a Wesleyan Christian in his book **Revival**. We will meet on Wednesday evenings starting **February 25<sup>th</sup>**, right after Dollar Dinners. Books are available online and in digital format. If you previously signed up and requested a book, they are now available in the office.
- 5. ASH WEDNESDAY-** On Wednesday, **February 18<sup>th</sup>**, we will have two opportunities to mark the beginning of lent. There will be a silent prayer service at **noon** for those who wish to sit in the sanctuary for a time of prayer and reflection and to receive ashes. At 7:00 pm, we will have our traditional Ash Wednesday service, with scripture reading, prayer, the imposition of ashes, and a blessing. All are welcome.
- 6. SHROVE PANCAKE DINNER-** Hope UCC will be hosting their annual Shrove pancake dinner and Ash Wednesday Service on Tuesday, **February 17<sup>th</sup>** starting at 6 pm. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.
- 7. GEORGETOWN ELEMENTARY-** The Missions Team is currently collecting hats, mittens, and gloves for the children at Georgetown Elementary. Please help support this drive by placing your donations in the collection bin in the breezeway by Sunday, **February 22<sup>nd</sup>**.
- 8. LENTEN DEVOTIONALS-** A limited number of copies are available in the narthex of *The Sanctuary for Lent 2026* by Amy Sigmon. This booklet of daily devotions is based on the Revised Common Lectionary and aims to help readers journey through Lent and prepare to experience the joy of the Resurrection.
- 9. DORCAS CIRCLE-** Our next meeting will be on Wed., **Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>** at 1pm in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for light refreshments, grace, and fellowship!
- 10. BABY WHITT-** Congratulations again to Sally & Joe Whitt- they recently welcomed grandson Benson Cooper Whitt.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Small Group: Loyal Leaders class (10:15am)  
Children's Church (9:20 am)

## MUSIC MINISTRY

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## This Week at Bethany

SUN Feb 15	Worship Service Loyal Leaders	Sanctuary & Online	9:00 am 10:15 am
TUE Feb 17	Hope UCC Shrove Pancake dinner & Ash Wed. Service	F.H.	6:00 pm
WED Feb 18	Silent Prayer & Ashes Dorcas Circle Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary F.H. Sanctuary	12:00 pm 1:00 pm 7:00 pm

**11. BLACK HISTORY MONTH-** As a part of our worship service this month, we are celebrating Black History Month. In week one we looked at the life of social and civil rights activist Marie Wilkinson. Last week we highlighted the life of musician, composer, and acknowledged father of Black Gospel music, Thomas A. Dorsey. This week we explore the profound history of Jean Baptiste Point DuSable- regarded as the first permanent non-Native settler of what would later become Chicago, Illinois, and is recognized as the city's founder.

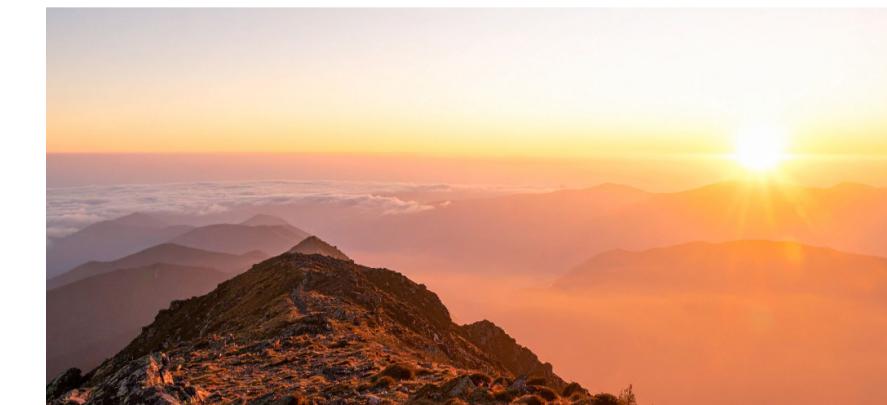
## Why is Easter on a different day each year?

*In 325 AD, the Council of Nicea set the date for the celebration of Easter as the first Sunday after the first full moon following the spring equinox. For this reason, the date will change each year and can fall anywhere from March 22 to April 25.*

**We are continuing our efforts to support the *Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry* with donations of non-perishable food. Thank you for your ongoing support!**

February 15, 2026

# The Transfiguration



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## Transfiguration Sunday

\* Indicates that worshippers are to stand if able.  
Congregational responses are in bold print.

Worship Leader: Barbara Bibbs

### ENTRANCE & PRAISE

Prelude	<b>"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"</b>	John Kwon
Greetings		Rev. Sang Hun Han
Announcements		Barbara Bibbs
Black History Month Moment		Barbara Bibbs

\*Opening Hymn UMH #103

### **"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

1. *Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.*
2. *Unresting, unhaunting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.*
3. *To all, life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.*

### \*Call to Worship

The glory of God is too great for you to bear.

**We are not afraid. We will not turn back.**

The mystery of God runs too deep for you to fathom.

**We are not deterred. We will not turn back.**

The fiery chariot of Elijah is not for mortal sight to see.

**We are blessed with the eyes of faith. We will not turn back.**

Come then, and worship our God, who took Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind.

**We will worship the Lord, who transfigured Moses, Elijah, and Jesus shine like the sun.**

\*Passing Peace of Christ TFWS #2108

### **"O How He Loves You and Me"**

*O how he loves you and me! O how he loves you and me!  
He gave his life. What more could he give? O how he loves you;  
O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me!*

Children's Message

Jane Heidemann

Children's Church

Melanie Bomersback

Joys and Concerns

### Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

(Screen)

Contemplation Hymn TFWS #2272

### **"Holy Ground"**

*We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around; let us praise Jesus now; we are standing in his presence on holy ground. (Repeat) \*\**

### PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

\*Scripture Reading

**Luke 9: 28-36 (NIV)**

Barbara Bibbs

### **The Transfiguration**

<sup>28</sup>About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. <sup>30</sup>Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. <sup>31</sup>They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. <sup>33</sup>As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.)

<sup>34</sup>While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him." <sup>36</sup>When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

This is the Word of Life for all the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Offering Our Gifts to God's Service

Offertory Anthem

**"I Dream a World"**

Chancel Choir

(Text- Langston Hughes, Arr. by Andre J. Thomas)

\*Doxology UMH #95

### **"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

*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

**Gracious God, help us remember that all belongs to you. Take these offerings and use them for your glory. Take our lives, and use us, always and everywhere, for your glory. In Christ's name. Amen.**

You may give your offering at [www.bfvumc.org/online-giving](http://www.bfvumc.org/online-giving), scan the QR code to the right, or mail it to:



**Bethany of Fox Valley UMC**  
**2200 Ridge Ave. Aurora, IL. 60504**

Message: **"The Transfiguration"** Rev. Sang Hun Han  
**SENDING FORTH**

\*Closing Hymn **"My Hope Is Built"** UMH #368

**1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

**\*\*Refrain** On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

**2. When Darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.\*\***

**3. His oath, his covenant, his blood supports me in the whelming flood. When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.\*\***

\*Benediction Rev. Sang Hun Han

\*Postlude **"Were You There?"** John Kwon  
(African-American Spiritual)

We are glad that you joined us this morning in worship.  
We hope that you find strength, renewal, and a sense of peace going through the coming week.

### SAINTS IN ACTION

Worship Leader:

Barbara Bibbs

Ushers:

Bill & Billie Small

PowerPoint Preparer:

Jacquee Lawrence & Christine Pommier

Greeters:

Jan Allman & Bonni Pear

Children's Message:

Jane Heidemann

Children's Church:

Melanie Bomersback

In-Person Slide Operator:

Ken & Jacquee Lawrence

Online Worship Service:

Dorothea Rynearson

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<b>IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE</b>	43	41	48	43
<b>ON-LINE ATTENDANCE</b>	4	5	4	5
<b>WEEKLY OFFERING</b>	\$6,665	\$1,863	\$3,854	\$4,055

2025 APPORTIONMENT ALLOCATION: \$27,396

PAID THROUGH DEC: \$12,095