

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

February 11, 2018

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... ~Mark 9:2-3

EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

COME JUST AS YOU ARE.



OUR VISION

We are a diverse, welcoming and united congregation that serves the local community, praises God in innovative ways and inspires a deeper connection with Jesus Christ.

COMING TOGETHER IN GOD'S NAME

Please use this as a time of prayerful centering.

Prayer request cards may be filled out.

PRELUDE Prelude and Fugue in E minor "Cathedral" Bach

CHORAL INTROIT Let Us Enter His Holy Temple Walton

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** How Great Thou Art UMH (red) #77

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The Lord has called you here this day.

P: Lord, reveal to us your purposes for us.

L: Open your hearts to receive God's good news.

P: Lord, make us ready to serve you.

L: Come, let us worship God!

P: Let us sing our praises to the Almighty One. AMEN.

***OPENING PRAYER**

The darkness of winter has been our companion, Lord. Now the days are lengthening. Bring your light to us, that we might see your glory and may work for you, offering hope and peace to this world. We ask this, in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

On Profession of Faith: Susan Crowther see insert

Rachel Jennifer Carty Dente

Transferred from other denomination: Sarah Kabineh

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Jesus Loves Me UMH (red) #191 v.1

READING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(Seated, in unison)*

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that our hearts and minds may be opened. Amen.

HEBREW BIBLE READING 2 Kings 2:1-12

GOSPEL BIBLE READING Mark 9:2-9

MESSAGE "RISE UP: God is Speaking!"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN Open Our Eyes TFWS (black) #2086

SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH (red) #895

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS (please fill in and pass the red Attendance Pads)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Shout to the Lord

*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH (red) #94

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SENDING FORTH TO SERVE GOD AS WE SERVE OTHERS

*HYMN We are Marching (Siyahamba) TFWS (black) #2235b

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION The Lord Bless You and Keep You Lutkin

POSTLUDE Finale Mendelssohn
(Please remain seated & take this time to reflect on today's message & enjoy the Postlude.)

*Please stand in body or spirit

PRAYER REQUESTS = **YELLOW** cards ANNOUNCEMENTS = **GREEN** cards
(Large print hymnals and hearing devices are available - see the ushers)

SERVING OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Liturgist: Jide Akinosho
Head Usher: Brian Kaye

Prayers: Marilyn McLean
Greeters: Vivian Nelson-Appiah and Margarita Seville

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given to the Glory of god

PRAYER NEEDS:

Prayers of support and love for Palmson Orlando-Price. May he feel God's love surrounding him and his family.

Prayers for Doris Haley as she recovers from surgery.

Prayers of joy for Holly Paul on her acceptance into Drew Theological Seminary for the Fall 2018.

Prayers for all that are affected by violence in our world.

Prayers for our Church family at UMCNB.

HOMEBOUND: Aseye Agbotse-Fiavey, Helen Holman, Karen Miller, Linda Miller, Dorothea Ruckman, Vera Schlosser

**ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP
REPORT FROM LAST SUNDAY, February 4, 2018**

Praise Service	12
Worship Attendance	122
Tithes (Current Expenses)	\$3,857.00
Building Fund	\$184.00
Future with Hope	\$100.00

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT NEW BRUNSWICK

323 George Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

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PRAISE SERVICE AT 10:00 AM

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE AT 11:00 AM

E-mail: office@umcnb.org

Website: <http://www.umcnb.org>

Pastor: Rev. Cyndi Stouffer

Lay Leader: Matilda Ogoo

Director of Music Ministry: Alex Ashman

Diaconal Minister: Sue Zahorbenski

Director of Children's Ministry: Ginger Haithcox

Church Council Chair: Vivian Nelson-Appiah

Trustees Chair: Rannetta Ogoo

Worship Chair: Rev. Doris Haley

Church Treasurer: Nick Nickles

Certified Lay Minister: Dale Caldwell

Certified Lay Servants: Jide Akinosho, Abena P.A. Busia, Holly Paul (also LP), Vivian Nelson-Appiah, Steve Zahorbenski

Local Lay Servants: Tammy Peoples, Karen Cox, Desmond Crowther

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world?

I WILL.

Now I ask this congregation, do you as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

WE DO

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

RECEPTION INTO CHURCH

As members of Christ's universal Church, will you be loyal to the United Methodist Church, and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries?

I WILL

As members of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness?

I WILL

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope and perfect them in love.

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church, by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

May the God of all grace, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit that you may live in grace and peace. AMEN!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

BULLETIN SUPPLEMENT

February 11, 2018

THIS WEEK:

Sun.	Feb 11	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School class	Lower Fellowship Hall
Sun.	Feb 11	10:00 AM	Praise Service	Sanctuary
Sun.	Feb 11	11:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Sun.	Feb 11	after worship	Prayer Time	Robing Room
Sun.	Feb 11	after worship	Confirmation Class	4th floor Library
Tue.	Feb 12	7:30 PM	Church Council	Fellowship Hall
Wed.	Feb 14	12:00 PM	Service of Ashes	Sanctuary
Wed.	Feb 14	6:30 PM	Simple Soup Supper	Fellowship Hall
Wed.	Feb 14	7:00 PM	NA—Recovery is our Primary Purpose	Lower Fellowship Hall
Wed.	Feb 14	7:30 PM	Service of Ashes	Sanctuary
Thu.	Feb 15	7:00 PM	Wesleyan Ringers rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thu.	Feb 15	7:00 PM	NA – Speak at Ease	Lower Fellowship Hall
Thu.	Feb 15	8:15 PM	Chancel Choir	Fellowship Hall
Sat.	Feb 17	12:15 PM	AA meeting – Come and Get It	Fellowship Hall
Sat.	Feb 17	7:00 PM	NA – Real Deal	Fellowship Hall

NEXT WEEK:

Sun.	Feb 18	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School class	Lower Fellowship Hall
Sun.	Feb 18	10:00 AM	Praise Service	Sanctuary
Sun.	Feb 18	11:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Sun.	Feb 18	after worship	Prayer Time	Robing Room
Sun.	Feb 18	after worship	Confirmation Class	4th floor Library
Sun.	Feb 18	2:00 PM	Young Adults outing	Altitude Trampoline Park
Feb 18–Feb 24 MEN'S SHELTER 7PM–7AM daily Lower Fellowship Hall				
Mon.	Feb 19		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY	
Mon.	Feb 19	7:30 PM	Lenten Bible Study	Upper Fellowship Hall
Mon.	Feb 19	9a – 4p	State Theater FAMILY DAY	Sanctuary
Tue.	Feb 20	7:30 PM	Finance Committee	Church office
Wed.	Feb 21	12:00 PM	Sanctuary open for prayers and contemplation	
Wed.	Feb 21	7:00 PM	NA – Recovery is our Primary Purpose	Fellowship Hall
Thu.	Feb 22	7:00 PM	Wesleyan Ringers rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thu.	Feb 22	7:00 PM	NA – Speak at Ease	Lower Fellowship Hall
Thu.	Feb 22	8:15 PM	Chancel Choir	Fellowship Hall
Sat.	Feb 24	12:15 PM	AA meeting – Come and Get It	Fellowship Hall
Sat.	Feb 24	7:00 PM	NA – Real Deal	Fellowship Hall

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

We invite grades K-5 to join us for Sunday School lessons and grades 6-9 for Youth Group activities after Children's Time during the service.

2018 Sunday School Registration pre-K through Grade 9:

All new and returning children should register for this year to ensure our team has all appropriate contact information as well as children's age and grade. NEW! Register for Sunday School Online! Visit www.umcnb.org/childrens-ministry

Volunteers Needed:

Lead and Assistant Teachers are needed for Ages 3-5, Grades K-5, and Grades 6-9 classes. Please speak to Ginger Haithcox (ginger@umcnb.org) or Karen Cox to learn more.

COMMUNITY NEWS

INTERFAITH NETWORK OF CARE: Interfaith Network of Care provides ride service to doctors for anyone who needs a ride. See Fred Huber (or call him 732-735-7604) about this service. – Outreach Committee

ELIJAH'S PROMISE: Please remember to bring your non-perishables for Elijah's Promise. The food shelves need replenishing. – Outreach Committee

MEN'S SHELTER

MEN'S HOMELESS SHELTER: With one successful shelter week behind us, we are now asking for volunteers for our second week, February 18-24. We need 3 people to stay overnight each night, until 7AM, and other volunteers to be there during the evenings 7PM-10PM. We also need a couple of people to do a load of laundry (bed-sheets, pillowcases and blankets), picking it up on Sunday Feb.25 and returning it a few days later. See me if you have any questions. – Chuck Weibel

OFFERING ENVELOPES

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES: Please see the ushers to pick up your envelopes. – Finance

YOUNG ADULT NEWS

YOUNG ADULTS OUTING: Young Adults will be going to Altitude Trampoline Park in Woodbridge, NJ on February 18th at 2pm after church service. All young adults interested please contact Princess Kontoh at princessadjua@gmail.com for further information.

