

Happy Valentine's Day

United Methodist Church
340 N Newell Ave
Minden, Nebraska
Transfiguration Sunday
10:00 a.m., February 11, 2024

Prelude

Lena Choi

Welcome and Announcements

1. The Ash Wednesday service will be at 7pm on February 14. If you cannot attend the service, Pastor Peter will be available from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm to administer the imposition of ashes.
2. During this Lenten season, we offer an opportunity to participate in the ministry of daily devotion. You choose a day of 40 days and read the Upper Room. Pastor Peter will record the video, or you can record yourself and send it to his email or phone number. Then he will post the video on Facebook and YouTube at 7:00 am daily for the season of Lent. If you are interested, please write your name on the sheet on the back of the sanctuary.
3. Beginning February 20, Pastor Peter will offer a six-week study group on world religions. This presents a wonderful opportunity to gain insights into Christianity and other religions, fostering a better understanding and enabling us to coexist harmoniously with people of different faiths. The study sessions will begin on February 20 and will take place every Tuesday at 10:30 am and 5:00 pm for six weeks. If you are interested, please write your name on the sheet.
4. The Staff Parish Relations Committee has recently sent a survey to all church members. Please read the letter and complete and return your survey by February 23, 2024. A box labeled "Survey" will be located in the west entryway of the church. All responses are anonymous. Please drop your survey into the box. Or you may mail your survey to our church.
5. Minden Inter-Church Ministry will host lunches on Wednesdays during the Lenten season. The lunches start at 11:45 am at the Westminster United Presbyterian Church. The cost is \$7.
6. Sheets for the volunteers of Scripture Reading, Usher and Greeter, Refreshment, and Daily Devotion are in the back. If you want to serve our Church and ministry, please write your name on the sheet in the back.
7. We have refreshments in room 300 following worship.
8. Last weeks we received offerings of \$4,265.

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.



Happy Birthday to

Lee Ann Lux
Nicholas Pearson
Jean Liebers

Happy Anniversary to

Jason & Jaime
Sinsel—17 years
Donlyn & Sandra
Space—50 years

Prayer List:

Dan Frizane
Marjorie Hultquist
Joe Hultquist
Larry Anderson
Merlin Beahm
Angela
Peggy Rasmussen

February 11-17, 2024

Sunday

11:00am Adult
Sunday School

Monday

WIC

Tuesday

7:00pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday

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9:30am United
Women in Faith
(UMW)

11:00-1:00pm
Imposition of Ashes
3:30pm Wednesday
School

6:00pm Bell Choir
Practice

7:00pm Ash
Wednesday Service

Thursday

9:30am Prayer Time

Friday

Saturday

**Vision for 2024:
All things work
together for good.
(Romans 8:28)**

Silent Prayer of Confession

The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical Version) UMH#882

Opening Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" UMH#64

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Scripture Reading

KayLyn McBride

Mark 9:2-9 (NIV) The Transfiguration

After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, 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 to say, they were so frightened.)

Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!"

Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message "Face to Face with God"

Pastor Peter Choi

Hymn "Grace Greater than Our Sin"

UMH#365

Joys & Concerns—Pastoral Prayer—The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Doxology

UMH#94

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Offertory Prayer

Gracious God, as we remember Christ's transfiguration, we stand in awe of the glimpse of your glory revealed on the mountain. Just as Peter, James, and John witnessed the radiant presence of Christ, we, too, are transformed by your love and grace. As we offer our tithes and offerings, may these gifts reflect the warming light of your love in our lives. Just as Jesus was transfigured before them, may our hearts be transformed, and our actions reflect the love and truth Jesus embodies. Bless our giving and use it to bring your divine light to a world in need. In the name of Jesus, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Closing Hymn

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

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Sending Forth

Beloved, go now in the strength and power of what you have witnessed in this place, knowing that the glory that leads us into transition also comforts us in our growing pains and sustains us as we take up our mantle and cross over to the other side. Amen.

Postlude

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