

**THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST (CONGREGATIONAL)**

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**February 7, 2015 9:45 A.M. The Transfiguration**

† Please stand as you are comfortable.

PRELUDE "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" Doerksen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Natalie Daniels

BELL INTROIT "The Church's One Foundation" Wesley  
arr. Van Valey and Berry

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Something drew us together this morning,

**All: Something we can't name but which we experience  
in worship,**

One: Some holy mystery we call God,

**All: Some sacred calling we hear in the life of Jesus,**

One: Some indescribable hope we feel when we gather in the  
Spirit,

**All: May our experience of the Divine transform our  
doubts and fears and prepare us to love the world.**

† HYMN 10 "Majesty"

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

OUR LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into  
temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the  
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

RESPONSE

BELL ANTHEM "How Firm a Foundation" Traditional Melody

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "When in Our Music God Is Glorified" Engelberg

\* DOXOLOGY "What Gift Can We Bring?"

**What gift can we bring, what present, what token?**

**What words can convey it, the joy of this day?**

**When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,  
what song can we offer in honor and praise?**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURES Exodus 34:29-35 Hebrew Scriptures, p. 76

SERMON "When We See God's Face"

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

Response: **We pledge to work with you whom we have  
chosen to lead us to further the work and ministry of our  
church. Together we will seek to discover what God is  
calling us to do. As we worship, work, study and serve  
together, we pray that God will enlighten us by the Spirit  
and give us strength to do the work of ministry in this  
place. Amen!**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*All are welcome to come forward to partake of the Lord's Supper, or  
Pastor Becky will come to you if you wish.*

MUSIC during Communion "Face to Face" Dearmar

† HYMN 128 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

† BENEDICTION

† BELL RESPONSE "He Has Made Me Glad" Von Brethorst,  
arr. Bettcher

† POSTLUDE "Awesome God" Mullins

## THE TRANSFIGURATION

February 7, 2015

11:15 A.M.

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PRELUDE "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" Doerksen  
(The congregation is welcome to join in singing.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Natalie Daniels

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

GATHERING SONG "Sanctuary" Sing 3 times

INTROIT "Face to Face" Dearmar  
Elena Taylor, Vocal Soloist

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OUR LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC "Everybody Gonna Pray" Peter, Paul and Mary  
Gary Hackett, Vocal Soloist

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "When in Our Music God Is Glorified" Engelberg  
\* DOXOLOGY "We Are an Offering"

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MEDITATION "When We See God's Face"

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† SONG "I'll Fly Away"

† BENEDICTION

† RESPONSE "The Lord Be with You" Yannerella  
Vocal Trio:  
Elena Taylor, Soprano Jack Stephenson, Tenor Gary Hackett, Bass

## **SERVING TODAY**

Christian Habart-Scott – Drum Pads  
Gary Hackett – Acoustic Guitar, Vocalist  
Aidan Hurtig – Drum Pads  
Lori Kovatich – Graphics Operation  
Kyra Krause – Vocalist  
Dianne Maringer – Coffee Hour  
Kim McKenzie – Morning Announcements  
Toni Newborn – Vocalist  
Linda Plain – Greeter  
Bill Schneider – Liturgist  
Julia Soltis – Violin, Acoustic Guitar, Clarinet  
Mike Soltis – Drum Set  
Jack Stephenson – Bass Guitar, Vocalist  
Elena Taylor – Praise Band Director, Keyboard, Vocalist  
Doug Thorn – Technical Setup and Operation, Sound System  
Robert Toth – Mallet Percussion  
Clay Williams – Vocalist  
Jake Williams – Acoustic Guitar, Viola



**Sunday – February 7, 2016 – 11:15 A.M.**

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## OUR PRAYER LIST

*Hospitals no longer provide names of members who are patients. If you or a family member would like a visit, please call the church at (440) 238-6697. This list is updated weekly. If you wish someone to remain on the list, please call the church, (440) 238-6697.*

**Long-Term Care or Homebound Members:** Ethyl Jeglie at Elmcroft of Sagamore Hills, Janet Kato at Western Reserve Masonic Community in Medina, Betty Kovach at Parkside Villa, Connie Rebar, Erla Mae Schultz at Medina Village

**Church Family:** Betty Craig, Jim Davis at Falling Water, Betty Kircher, Eileen Pincombe, Denzil Richards, Sharon Ritchie, Barb Stayrook, Pastor Becky Stephenson, Keith Sullen, Judy Thurn, Leah Tressa Forget

**Extended Church Family:** Elizabeth Arendt (granddaughter of Bev Wehr), Ryan Brubeck, Emelyn Carels (sister of Irene Jannsohn), Dylan Churnega (grandson of Ginny Churnega Oerkfitz), Zachary Crouse (grandson of Barbara Morgan), Audrey Curry (mother of Pam Keenen), Rebecca Deeb (Goddaughter of Lora Rung), Angie Dickinson (friend of Lola Millhoane), Donna Fargo (mother of Sally Herzog), Kim Filiatraut (friend of Sarah Keenen), Elizabeth Fulford (friend of Lora Rung), Kay Gritti (friend of Lola Millhoane), Irene Hagemeyer (niece of Betty Craig), Amanda Hover (granddaughter of Betty Kircher), Phyllis Keenen (mother of Bruce), Pat Kolba (mother of Kelly Bickley), Jessica Lane (granddaughter of Len and Bev), Lily (student of Lora Rung), Maggie (friend of the Bickleys), Sue Mason, Pat Masuga (mother of Dan), Dolores Mhlack (mother of Allen) at Southern Hills, Debbie Morey (sister of Steve Herzog), Carrol Riley (father of Marjorie Morrison), Keith Stewart (cousin of Carol Woodward), Trudie Taylor (sister of Karen Morgan), Bob Tomko (cousin of Ed Sobek), Kathleen Wickline (mother of Darla)

### SERVING NEXT SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 14, 2016

Liturgist	11:15 Lora Rung
Greeter	Ginny Dangelo
Coffee Hour	Ginny Oerkfitz
Graphics Operation	Sharon Heinrich

## CHURCH OFFICERS FOR 2016

*Officers elected on January 26, 2016, have an asterisk\* by their names.*

<b>Moderator</b>	Kim McKenzie
<b>Vice-Moderator</b>	Sally Herzog
<b>Clerk</b>	Karen Morgan
<b>SS Superintendents</b>	Jamie Habart, Irene Joyce

### Board of Trustees

Ed Bond*	Bob Kovatich*
Lloyd Bridle	Ken Mehalko*
Jim Dettmer	Melinda Slavik
Bill Giuliano*	Ray Suttle
Sarah Hayes	Rachel Zielinski

### Endowment Fund Subcommittee

Greg Dickson*	Irene Jannsohn*
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### Diaconate

Ginny McKenzie Basenback	Ginny Churnega*	Dianne Maringer
Denise Bell	Ginny Dangelo	Michele Mhlack
Adria Bond*	Dan Davis*	Cheryl Sobek*
Gina Cathcart	Kris Fischer*	

### Christian Education Committee

Jamie Habart	Joyce Reed
Sharon Heinrich	Lora Rung
Irene Joyce	

### Music Committee

Ingrid Dickson	Pam Keenen*	Elena Taylor
Barb Fraunfelder	Ken Mehalko	Claire Wills

### Stewardship Committee

Rosemary Bechtel*	Gina Gigliotti	Chris Minnick
Barbara Bridle	Sue Gigliotti	Linda Plain
Natalie Daniels	Laurie Meister	Darla Wickline

### Mission and Outreach Committee

Claudia Bader	Greg Dickson	Lora Rung*
Judy Carte	Jim Nicoulin	

*A special thank you to all persons who served and completed their terms*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – FEBRUARY 7, 2016

**All are invited for coffee and fellowship** in Pilgrim Hall after worship today.

**This morning's altar flowers** are given in loving memory of Red Kircher by the Kircher Family

**Our love and prayers are extended in sympathy** to the family of our church member, Jack Wood, on the occasion of his passing on February 4, 2016. Visitation is today from noon to 4:00 p.m. at Jardine's Funeral Home. The funeral is tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. at Jardine's. Interment is at Sunset Memorial Park, followed by a luncheon at our church in Pilgrim Hall. If you can provide food for the luncheon, please see Ginny Churnega Oerkfitz today.

**2016 All-Family Winter Retreat at Pilgrim Hills** – All rooms are full. Retreat attendees will have a planning meeting in the preschool classroom by Pilgrim Hall TODAY after 9:45 worship, or contact Charles Jannsohn (440) 364-4932.

**Food Bank** – KFC (Kids for Christ) collection of cans of soup for Souper Bowl Sunday concludes today. Please place cans in the Gathering Area or the Food Bank container in Pilgrim Hall.

**February Church Newsletter** – For those who get paper copies, please pick up yours today in the Gathering Area. Thank you.

**Tuesday Meeting:** Diaconate at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday Free Lunch** – All are welcome to this free lunch, which is served every Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Pilgrim Hall.

**The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday**, February 10, when we will have an evening worship service at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

### SERVING TODAY

Worship Accompanist	Elena Taylor
Chancel Choir Director	Joshua Konow
Bell Choir Director	Barbara Fraunfelder
Technical Setup and Operation	Doug Thorn
Sound System	9:45 Jim Heinrich
Greeter	11:15 Doug Thorn
Liturgist	Linda Plain
Morning Announcements	9:45 Bruce Keenen
Coffee Hour	11:15 Bill Schneider
	Kim McKenzie
	Dianne Maringer

**Thank you** to all who supported yesterday's Swiss Steak Dinner.

**Thursday Rehearsals:** Bell Choir at 7:00 p.m.  
Children's Instrumental at 7:30 p.m.  
Chancel Choir at 8:00 p.m.

**Communion during Lent** – At our 11:15 a.m. worship service, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Communion every Sunday during Lent.

**Six-week Lenten Study** – Pastor Becky will lead a study on Adam Hamilton's book, John – The Gospel of Light and Life. Encounter the Gospel of John and experience a season of spiritual growth and life-changing renewal, while exploring the major themes of the Gospel. Along with Hamilton's comments, the book includes the entire text of the Gospel of John, divided into six parts for ease of reading and study. Two study times are offered: Sunday evening at 5 p.m. on February 21 and 28, March 6, 13 and 20, April 3; and Tuesday daytime at 12 noon on February 23, March 1, 8, 15 and 22, April 5. Both studies include soup and sandwich. All are welcome.

**Signup Charts for 2016** for Greeters, Ushers, and Altar Flowers are in Pilgrim Hall. Please help in these areas if you are able.

### FEBRUARY 2016

7 Sun	Installation of New Church Officers during worship Communion at both worship services Retreat Planning Meeting, after 9:45 worship KFC Souper Bowl Sunday concludes
9 Tue	Diaconate Meeting, 7pm
10 Wed	Free Lunch Program, 11:30-1pm Ash Wednesday Worship, 7:30pm
11 Thu	Journey in Faith Class, 7-9pm
12-14	Annual Winter Retreat at Pilgrim Hills
16 Tue	Advertising & Technology Committee Meeting, 7pm Trustees Meeting, 7pm
17 Wed	Free Lunch Program, 11:30-1pm
18 Thu	Journey in Faith Class, 7-9pm
21 Sun	Lenten Study, 5pm
23 Tue	Lenten Study, 12 noon Official Board Meeting, 7pm
24 Wed	Free Lunch Program, 11:30-1pm Men's Luncheon, 11:30am at European's Best Restaurant
25 Thu	Journey in Faith Class, 7-9pm
28 Sun	Lenten Study, 5pm