

This Week

Today:

- Join us following worship for coffee and fellowship.
- SPRC meeting following worship
- Choir Practice after worship
- 6PM Potluck and Jumpin' Jehosafats concert!

Wednesday, February 22:

- 2:30: Early Release Classes
- **5PM: Ash Wednesday Service**
- 6-8 PM: Youth Group
- **NO** Confirmation

Thursday, February 23:

- 10AM: Bible Study

Sunday, February 26:

Liturgist: Nancy Steinke

Ushers: Daryl & Judy Murray,
Tim & Jodie Murray

Greeters: Jacob & Christopher
Murray

Accompanist: David Murray

***There will be a Finance meeting February 27th @6pm and an Ad Council meeting on February 27th @7pm.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Blue Earth KCs will have a fish fry Friday, Feb. 24 at St. Peter & Paul Church, from 5-7 PM. fish, baked potato, green beans, dinner roll and coffee for \$15. Call 507-525-3267 for take-outs.

We are looking for volunteers to provide nursery care during our services. We want to create a team so that people only have to volunteer once every month or so. High School kids are encouraged to help as well.

Brittany is looking for extra hands for Sunday School. We have a growing Sunday school and there is a need for more help. You would not have to do lesson prep just being available is enough.

The Well, our upcoming second service, is having its first preview service next Sunday, February 26th @ 11 am. We encourage you to be in prayer for this service and to invite all of your friends, relatives, and acquaintance. It will be a contemporary service, which is band led and flexible.

Blue Earth Area Schools has partnered with the American Exchange Project (AEP) which is a first-of-its kind, free domestic summer exchange program for graduated high school seniors. Help join us in our mission by serving as a Host Family July 26-August 2, 2023 for the Blue Earth community. As a Host Family, you will be given a stipend by AEP, to help facilitate a FREE trip that encourages students to break free of their bubble and travel the country. If you would like to learn more or sign up, please contact Brenda Millmann at: bmillmann@beas.blueearth.k12.mn.us or 507.526.3090

Today:

Accompanist: Staci Thompson

Liturgist: Nancy Steinke

Ushers: Daryl & Judy Murray, Tim & Jodie Murray

Greeters: Jacob & Christopher Murray



Sunday February 19, 2023

Transfiguration Sunday

Hope United Methodist Church

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Church office hours are 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM; Tuesday & Thursday

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Children's Director Brittany Parker: (507) 848-1196 kidscoordinatorhope@gmail.com

Youth Director Christopher Parker: (757) 646-0141 youthcoordinatorhope@gmail.com



Mollie Paschke's family would like to thank everyone who attended and helped with her service. We appreciated your kind words so much, and Mom would have loved people lingering over coffee and conversation! It was such a memorable day for us and you truly helped make it a celebration of her life. We ask that you continue to keep our dad in your prayers.

Worship Celebration February 19, 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

As God called to Moses from the mountain,

we are called to be God's people.

As Jesus called the disciples to climb with him
to the peak of another mountain,

we are called to follow wherever he leads.

As the disciples stood in awe at the sound of God's voice,

we are called to worship in wonder and praise.

***Hymn** *"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"*

UMH 371

***Unison Prayer**

Holy One, Light of light, God of all creation,

long ago you showed yourself

to the disciples in Jesus' transfiguration—

his face glowing like a field of daffodils

on a bright, spring morning.

Shine in us, around us, and through us,

that the world may see your glory

in the faces of your people—

faces transfigured in the light of your love. Amen.

***Hymn** *"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"*

UMH 176

Children's Message

Scripture Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Sermon **"A Practice in Bad Theology"**

Rev. Lee Miller

***Hymn** *"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*

UMH 349

Sharing of Joys and Concerns and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*UMH 895**

Doxology

***Closing Hymn** *"Shine Jesus Shine"*

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***Benediction**