

Announcements

This Wednesday, February 26, begins the holy season of Lent. Join us at 6:00 pm as we gather together for a sacred service of worship for **Ash Wednesday**.

Sign up now to compete in the **Chili Cook-Off** this coming Saturday (2/29)! Chili, soups and salads are all needed! Hosted by the **United Methodist Men**, this fun event begins at 4:30. It's free if you're entering your best dish, or you can just come eat for \$5 per person. There's a registration sheet in the narthex, so sign up today!

Joy Circle will be meeting on Saturday, March 7, at Benedict's Restaurant for lunch at 11:00 am. Call Leatta Taylor to make your reservation.

RoseMarie Ash will be facilitating a **Lenten Bible Study** beginning Wednesday, March 4, at 4:00 pm, "*Give Up Something Bad for Lent*" by James W. Moore. There is no book needed, just a Bible and note pad ... so call the church office and sign up now!

Please have any articles or information you want included in the **March Courier** in the church office by tomorrow (Monday, February 24). The Courier will be distributed next Sunday, March 1.

Don't forget to sign the **registration pad!** If you have any new information (phone, e-mail, address, etc.), please note that next to your name.

The **Men's Breakfast** this Saturday, February 22, will be at the Chatterbox Restaurant, 2710 Alt. 19, Palm Harbor, at 8:00 am.

VISITOR INFO

We are so happy that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. If you are searching for a church home and would like to know more about Curlew UMC, our ministries and our church family, please let us know as you sign the registration pad. We hope you are blessed as we worship God together in spirit and in truth.

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MISSIONAL VITAL SIGNS

Passionate Worship Attendance	68
Intentional Discipleship - Bible Studies, Small Groups	20
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PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER ...

Sandy Fika, Tess Griffith, Richard & Linda Hicks, Helen Kamp, JR Melvin, Mary Smiech, Jo Ann Tilley, those in our Military, our Curlew church family and the United Methodist Church Contact info for church family shut-ins can be obtained by calling the church office and are published monthly in the "Curlew Courier".

Mary DeDea, Eileen Huntington, Vivian Cox, Virginia Worsham, Barbara Bardua, Lea Mae Haislip, Evelyn Ralston, Esther Besch

THIS WEEK AT CURLEW

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

10:00 am	Organ Selections
10:15 am	Hymn Sing
10:30 am	Morning Worship

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

10:00 am	Intercessory Prayer
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Worship Service, 6:00 pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

6:00 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

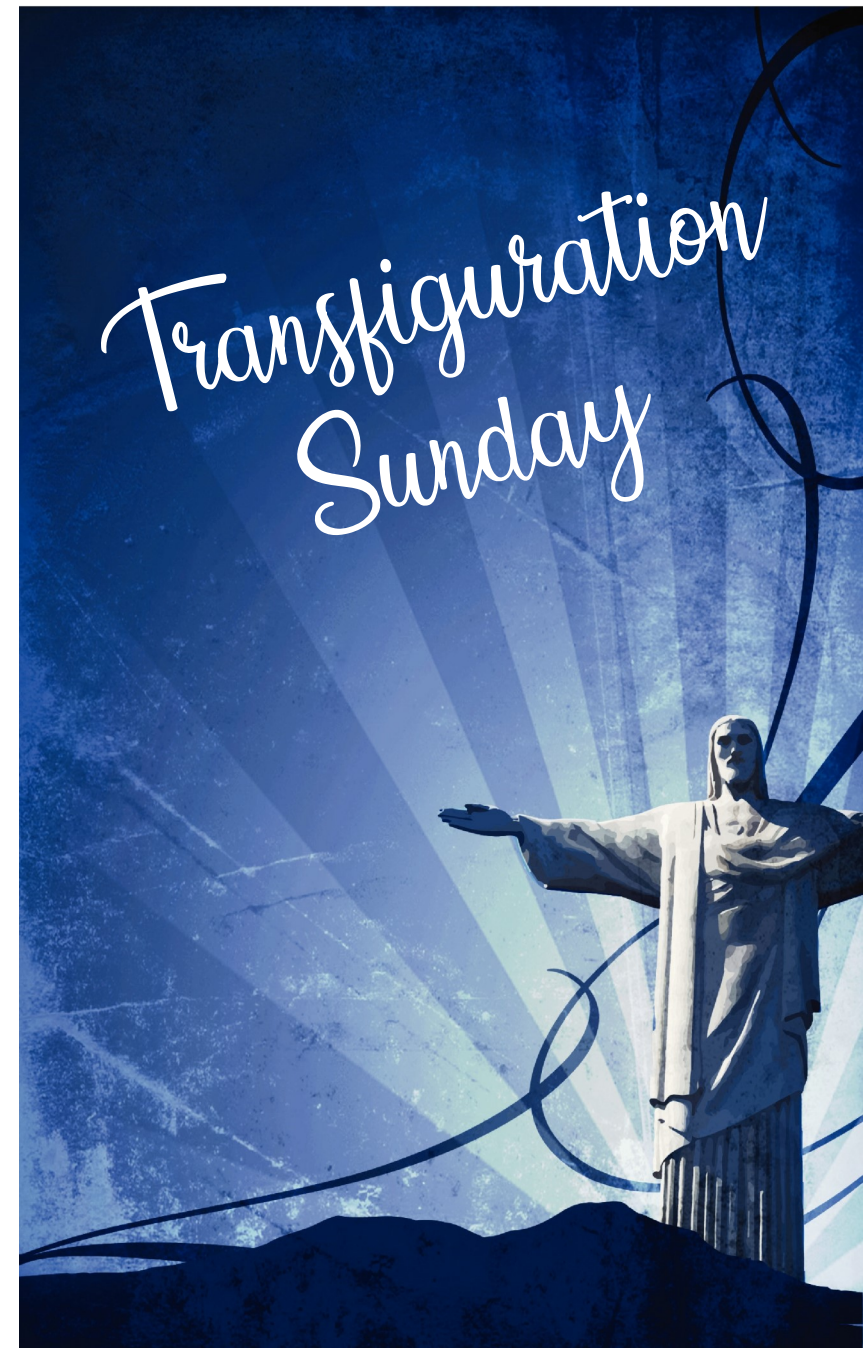
1:00 pm	Sensible Shoes Book Club
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

8:00 am	Men's Breakfast @ Chatterbox Restaurant
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United Methodist Men's Chili Cook-Off, 4:30 pm



Curlew United Methodist Church
February 23, 2020

**TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

All are welcome as we come together to worship in the House of the Lord.

Organ Selections

Hymn Sing

Announcements Pastor Rachel Hughes

Birthdays: 2/24 Helen Kamp; 2/25 Gene Yocum

* Greeting and Sharing the Peace

* Congregation "As the Deer" TFWS 2025

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Prelude Ben Winkler

* Call to Worship Liturgist

Leader: Come, praise the Lord our God, and worship at God's mountain.

People: For the Lord our God is holy, full of compassion and grace.

Leader: When God's prophets cried out, God answered them, speaking in a pillar of cloud.

People: Let all God's people sing praises to God's great and awesome name.

Leader: Mighty God, lover of justice, You establish equity throughout the earth.

All: Let us worship God from the mountaintops. Let us praise God's holy name. Amen.

* Hymn of Celebration "To God Be the Glory" UMH 98



* Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* UMH 881

* The Gloria Patri UMH 70

Anthem Chancel Choir

Prayers and Praises Debbie Brimacombe

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Rachel Hughes

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Ben Winkler

* The Doxology UMH 95

Special Music "Rescue" Katie Rowe-Ventrucci

The Message Pastor Rachel Hughes

**The Glory of God
Exodus 34:29-35; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Luke 9:28-36**

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS

* Hymn of Adoration TFWS 2087
"We Will Glorify the King of Kings"

* Benediction Pastor Rachel Hughes

* Choral Response "Shalom to You" UMH 666

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Pastor Rev. Rachel Hughes
Director of Music Ministries Ben Winkler

Greeter: Bob Floyd
Ushers: Bob Click, Sandy Mannira, Jerry Nahrwold,
Jim Swenson

*** Stand as you are able**

Sermon Notes

Prayer Requests

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Our Church Finances as of 2/21/20

Income to Date: \$11,886.89
Expenses: 14,878.88
(\$ 2,991.99)