



Sunday, March 3, 2019

Transfiguration Sunday

This Week at City Road Chapel

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Communion Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Legacy Worship
- 8:45 a.m. Discipleship Classes
- 10:00 a.m. Celebrate! Worship Service

Monday, March 4, 2019

- 10:30 a.m. CRC Book Discussion
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 254
- 7:00 p.m. Caring Hands

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Study Fearless
- 9:30 a.m. CDC Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Launchpad

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Ash Wednesday

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 7, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Pet Mobile Clinic
- 7:00 p.m. Launchpad

Sunday, March 10, 2019

Daylight Savings Time

- 8:00 a.m. Legacy Worship
- 8:45 a.m. Discipleship Classes
- 10:00 a.m. Celebrate! Worship Service

*Narcotics Anonymous meets Mon.-Sat.
at noon and Sunday at 1 p.m.*

*Heroin Anonymous meets every Friday
evening at 7:30.*

*The Quiet Space Day Shelter is open
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from
9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Please contact Sheryl
McIlvain for more information:
615-485-7088.*

Ash Wednesday – March 6

The season of Lent is almost upon us and we will begin the season with our traditional Imposition of Ashes service on March 6, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. This service is the start of a season of repentance and reflection and connects us with our brokenness, always leaning into the hope that comes in Jesus Christ. Please make sure to put this important service of worship on your calendar.



A Message From Bishop McIlilly

As the General Conference of 2019 in St. Louis ends, I want to tell you how grateful I am for the prayers of the Memphis and Tennessee conferences, as your delegations and I have been here seeking to find a way forward for our United Methodist Church.

I want you to know that while we have been in St. Louis, we have been praying for you as those across the Memphis and Tennessee conferences have been facing flooding. We're mindful that there are many who are displaced because of those floods, and want to remind you that Robert Craig is our Disaster Response Coordinator and you can find contact information for him on our conference websites.

Many of you have watched the live streaming of the special session, and you have followed the coverage – many of you, moment by moment. You have probably also followed some of our United Methodist news service outlets. But if you're not already aware, this afternoon we passed the Traditional Plan which was passed by a significant margin, 54% roughly to 47%. That plan has been adopted and it will need to be further studied by the Judicial Council to rule on constitutionality.

As a result of the decision, some of you feel relief. Others of you are in disbelief, and some are angry. Many feel a sense of grief. My first reminder today as your chief pastor is to love one another. Some of your neighbors, some of your church members are hurting because of this decision.

It will take time for all of us to understand how these decisions will affect us at the grassroots and how they will affect the future of the United Methodist Church.

Likely there will be adjustments that we have to live within the reality of our Church, but one thing is certain, the church will continue to be the church. We will continue to love the least and the last, and our neighbors in our communities. We will continue to offer hope to a hurting world in every place we exist in the Tennessee and Memphis conferences and Kentucky.

Our conferences will continue to value local churches as the disciple-making center of all of our ministry. We will continue to be diverse. We will continue to be rooted in Christ, and we will express a deep love for one another.

This coming week, your church will gather for worship. Someone will teach Sunday School. Youth will gather for MYF. Other churches will reach out to those in need with food pantries and clothes closets. For some, they may need to set some time aside for grieving.

As soon as the Southeastern Jurisdiction College of Bishops meets, I'll return to our Episcopal Area and I will begin the hard work of doing ministry with you

Our Prayers,

Please pray for the following:

Brian Billingsley; Corky Howard; Joby Corn (Zan Martin's Aunt) lung cancer; JC Broadrick cardio issues; Shirley Baker; Deb Naylor

Please check the screen in the Welcome Center for those with ongoing situations and conditions.

Our Presence – 02/24/2019

8:00 a.m. – 15

10:00 a.m. – 72

Our Gifts – 02/24/2019

Received last Sunday\$4,159.00

Online received month to date\$650.00

Received month to date\$27,545.00

Our Service

Lay Reader for 10:00 a.m. service

Millie Grammer

Greeters

3/3 – Barry Jones

3/10 – Tony Clouse and Bob Garrett

Welcome Center Desk

3/3 – Susan Moore

3/10 – Leach Locke

Children's Church

3/3 – Esther Walden

3/10 – Susan Keel

Sanctuary Steward for March

Colette Broadrick and Fran Mace

Birthday this week ...

3/8 Mae Helen Diamond

3/9 Lucretia Campbell

Anniversaries this week ...

No anniversaries this week

If your birthday or anniversary has been left off, please notify Jimmie Douglas in the church office at 615-868-1673 so we can add your date of birth and anniversary date to our computer software. Thank you

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as we discern what this decision means for the Church.

I ask you that you allow us the opportunity – before you or your church make any decisions regarding your relationship with the United Methodist Church – to be in conversation with you.

On **Sunday, March the 10th at 3:00 p.m.**, I, along with our delegation heads, will be coming to you livestream, and you'll have an opportunity to hear more details about what we discern is our future.

If you wish to send questions, you may do so at gc19question@gmail.com, gc19question@gmail.com.

Updates will continue to be shared through our conference websites, and our task teams on the ongoing work for our New Conference that will continue.

I invite you to continue praying for the future of our denomination, for the future of the Tennessee and Memphis conferences, for the work that God has called us to do in a very specific, particular place called the Nashville Episcopal Area.

I'm deeply grateful for each of you and I thank you for your willingness to work with me in this time of transition. May God be with us.

2nd Annual BUNCO Party

McNamara's Pub (Welcome Center)

Saturday, March 16th at 2:00 p.m.

Free admission if you wear GREEN!

Sign up at reception desk

Men's Steak Night coming up in March

Come join us for a great night of good food and fellowship. We will gather on Thursday, March 28th at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Center. The cost is \$10.00 per person and the sign-up sheet is at the desk at the Welcome Center.

If you can volunteer, please contact Nathan Baker or Philip Brown. We are still working on a speaker.



Don't forget next Sunday to set your clocks one hour ahead before going to bed.



Homebound
Member of the Month

Audrey Billingsley

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Please take a moment to send Richard a card or write a love note from the pew pads in the pews