

*The Worship of God*  
**TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY**

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude	The Heavens Are Telling from The Creation Handbells and Organ	Hayden
Invocation		Thomas Merton
Justify my soul, O God, from Your fountains fill my will with fire. Shine on my mind, “be darkness to my experience,” occupy my heart with Your tremendous Life. Let my eyes see nothing in the world but Your glory, and let my hands touch nothing that is not for Your service. Let my tongue taste no bread that does not strengthen me to praise Your great mercy. <b>I will hear Your voice and I will hear all harmonies You have created, singing Your hymns to find joy in giving You glory.</b>		
* Hymn	Hail to the Lord's Anointed	203
*The Gospel Lesson: Mark 9. 2-9		
* Gloria Patri		70
* Hymn	How Great Thou Art	77
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		
Anthem	The Wonder of It all	George Beverly Shea
Offertory Sentence		Charles Spurgeon
O great and unsearchable God, who knowest my heart, and triest all my ways, with a humble dependence upon the support Of Thy Holy Spirit, I yield myself up to Thee, I return to Thee Thine own. Amen.		
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		
* Doxology		94
Children’s Circle		Kris Torrance
* Hymn	Children of the Heavenly Father	141
The Epistle Lesson: Second Corinthians 3.4-4.6		
Sermon	“till oft converse with heavenly habitants begins to cast a beam on outward shape”	Don Morris
* Hymn	Sent Forth by God's Blessing	664
Benediction		
* Choral Benediction		
Postlude	Rigaudon	André Campra

\* Please stand if you are able.

**Announcements**

**FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE**

The Friendship Circle will meet on Monday, February 20, in the Church Parlor at 7:00 pm. Joan Cassens will be the hostess.

**VBS INITIAL PLANNING MEETING – NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

We’re doing VBS differently this year, and we are excited to share it with you! An initial planning meeting is scheduled for 1:30 pm next Sunday in the Fellowship Hall. Come be part of the “new” VBS. Light refreshments will be served. Please contact Lindsay Shope (850-9943 or [tncougar07@aol.com](mailto:tncougar07@aol.com)) TODAY if you need child care.

**SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING – FEBRUARY 28**

Safe Sanctuary Training will be offered on Tuesday, February 28, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. “Safe Sanctuary” refers to our policy of procedures and the efforts that we take to ensure that our church is a safe place for all who enter, especially our children. This training is required of all who work in ministry with our children. Staff members, those working in ministry with youth, Sunday School teachers for all age groups, small group leaders, greeters, those working in hospitality ministries, parents, and anyone who wants more information on making and keeping our church a safe environment are strongly encouraged to attend. Please contact Debbie Shope (483-5273 or [debbies@kernumc.org](mailto:debbies@kernumc.org)) for more information.

**PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP OF EAST TN – PK HOPE IS ALIVE**

Our featured speaker on Tuesday, February 29, will be Ms. Judy Digregori, whose topic will be “Laughter Is the Best Medicine”. Ms. Susan Long from E.TN Personal Care Service will provide a light luncheon. Family care support partners of those who have Parkinson’s are welcome. Our meetings are held every third Tuesday from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm in the Family Life Center of Kern United Methodist Church. For questions, please contact Karen Sampsell (865-482-4867 or [pk\\_hopeisalive@bellsouth.net](mailto:pk_hopeisalive@bellsouth.net)) Our goal is to improve your lifestyle through greater understanding. Education, information, networking and guest speakers will assist on various topics. We are affiliated with the Parkinson Disease Foundation (PDF) and the National Parkinson Foundation (NPF). Webpage: [www.pkhopeisalive.org](http://www.pkhopeisalive.org)

**FEEL THE LOVE OF A WARM BLANKET**

At its heart, **Blankets+** means you. At home and around the world Kern is helping impoverished communities sustain themselves and their families by responding to Jesus' call to be a neighbor to those in need. Again this year Kern UMW is sponsoring this ministry of hope, love, and warmth. A donation of \$5 (checks payable to Kern UMC, memo Blankets) will enable Church World Service to provide one blanket to a family devastated by tragedy. Locally, good clean used or new blankets placed in the "Blankets" boxes located in the Family Life Center and near the Narthex coat closet will be taken to the Ecumenical Storehouse. Thank you for your love...(and your blanket)!

**HOLY LAND TRIP**

Steven Martin will be taking a group of 20 people to tour the Holy Land June 22– July 3, 2012. You will tour the places that Jesus walked, but you will also go where other tours rarely venture. See brochure for more information or contact Steven Martin (483-6823 or [smartin@vitalvisions.org](mailto:smartin@vitalvisions.org)).

**Items on the Tear-Off**

**WEDNESDAY NITER MENU:**

*Chicken Pot Pie  
Rolls  
Large Salad Bar  
Coffee, Tea, and Homemade Desserts*

Buffet line opens at 5:30 pm. Reservations must be made by 12:00 noon this Monday. Sign up on the tear-off or call the church office. If you make a reservation and fail to attend and do not cancel by noon on Monday, you will be expected to pay. **If you need a take out, please call before 4:00 pm on Wednesday to help the flow in the kitchen.**

**Tear-Off  
February 19, 2012**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT SEPARATE NAME  
FROM REST OF PAGE!!**

Please place tear-off in offering plate.

**WEDNESDAY NITER**

I would like to make the following reservations for the February 22 dinner:

\_\_\_ Number of adults/children  
(7 years or older) (\$6.00)

\_\_\_ Number of children  
(under age 7, free )

\_\_\_ Need a to-go box

**EXPERIENCING GOD CLASS**

\_\_\_ I would like to participate.

**MY SISTER’S CLOSET (see insert)**

I will help:  
\_\_\_ sort and organize items  
(prior to event)  
\_\_\_ match outfits for ladies  
(April 27-28)  
\_\_\_ with refreshments (April 27-28)  
\_\_\_ help clean-up after event  
(April 27-28)  
\_\_\_ wherever you need me

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

\_\_\_ I can help with the Easter Egg Hunt

**EASTER EGG HUNT—APRIL 7**

The 2012 Easter Egg Hunt is tentatively scheduled for April 7 (the Saturday before Easter). Due to a lack of help last year, we had to cancel this event. Please let us know, now, if you can help, by signing the tear-off sheet. A planning meeting will be scheduled soon, so stay tuned!

**Our Staff**

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**Participants in Today’s Service**

**Early Worship Greeter:** Mary Ruth Little  
**Early Worship Acolyte:** Elizabeth Bradshaw  
**P&W Parking Greeters:** Don & Pat Cobb  
**P&W Lay Reader:** Pan McElroy  
**Late Parking Greeters:** George Smith/Tom Turley  
**Late Worship Greeters:** Larry & Ann Brown  
**Late Worship Acolyte:** Leah Yaun  
**Late Worship Lay Reader:** Jim Keiser  
**Offering Counters:** Michele Brandenburg/  
 Virgil Haynes

**Participants on February 26, 2012**

**Early Worship Greeters:** Peggy Stuart  
**Early Worship Acolyte:** Elizabeth Bradshaw  
**P&W Parking Greeters:** Wayne Fox/Lynn Harrington  
**P&W Lay Reader:** Paulette Missaggia  
**Late Parking Greeters:** Jim Keiser/Charles McAlister  
**Late Worship Greeters:** Kay Steed/Joan Vander Sluis  
**Late Worship Acolyte:** Jayden Ellis  
**Late Worship Lay Reader:** Kathy LaFollette  
**Offering Counters:** Thelma Douglass/  
 Peggy McNabb

**2012 GENERAL FUND**

General Fund	\$ 8,885
Needed per week	10,617
General Fund Year to Date	62,633
Needed year to date	74,319
Shortfall	-11,686
General Fund Budget for 2012	552,099

**This Week at Kern**

Key: (S) Sanctuary, (FLC) Family Life Center, (L) Library, (KC) Koinonia Café,  
 (FH) Fellowship Hall, (N) Narthex, (C) Chapel, (P) Parlor, (MG) Memorial Garden

**DAILY KERN CHURCH IN PRAYER**  
 (7:00 am, 11:00 am, 7:00 pm, 11:00 pm)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2012**  
 8:30 am Early Worship (S)  
 9:00 am Praise & Worship (FLC)  
 10:00 am Sunday School Classes  
 11:00 am Late Worship (S)  
 12:30 pm Leadership Council (FH)  
 12:30 pm Confirmation Class Orientation (S)  
 4:00 pm Sunday Afternoon Bible Study (P)  
 4:30 pm Youth (FLC)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2012**  
 9:00 am Monday Morning Maintenance (FH)  
 9:00 am Bodyworks (FLC)  
 1:00 pm Organ Practice (S)  
 6:00 pm Weight Watchers (FH)  
 6:00 pm Junior Girl Scouts #20120 (Rm 18)  
 6:45 pm Boy Scouts (FLC)  
 7:00 pm Friendship Circle (P)  
 7:00 pm Trustees (Rm 5)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2012**  
 9:00 am Bodyworks (FLC)  
 9:00 am Camp Faith (Rm 28)  
 10:00 am Bible Study (P)  
 10:15 am Sit B Fit (FLC)  
 11:00 am Parkinson Support Group (FLC)  
 5:30 pm Pathway to Parenting (Rm 5, FH)  
 6:30 pm Women’s Bible Study (P)  
 7:00 pm Handbells (S)  
 7:00 pm Order of the Arrow (Rm 11)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2012**  
 8:45 am Yoga (FLC)  
 10:30 am Mommy & Company Fitness (FLC)  
 11:00 am Staff Meeting (P)  
 1:00 pm Organ Practice (S)  
 5:30 pm Wednesday Niter Dinner (FLC)  
 5:30 pm Unity Dance K–Grade 1 (Rm 12)  
 6:15 pm Unity Dance Grades 2–4 (Rm 12)  
 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service (S)  
 7:00 pm Adult Small Groups  
 7:00 pm Youth & Children’s Activities  
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir (S)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2012**  
 7:45 am Kern Pastor Prayer Partners (P)  
 9:00 am Bodyworks (FLC)  
 10:15 am Sit B Fit (FLC)  
 5:00 pm Organ Practice (S)  
 6:00 pm Pathway to Parenting (Rm 5)  
 6:30 pm Soccer Meeting (FLC)

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2012**  
 9:00 am Bodyworks (FLC)  
 9:00 am Camp Faith (Rm 28)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2012**  
 3:00 – 5:00 pm Birthday Party  
 Praise & Worship Set Up (FLC)

**Happy Birthdays**

2/19 Jeremy Hannon, Jim McNabb  
 2/21 Leah Brown, Steve Snodgrass  
 2/23 Wesley Alig, Raymond Laing  
 2/24 Chris Bice, Kevin Miller

**TO KEEP  
 BULLETINS  
 CURRENT IF  
 MEETINGS  
 ARE CHANGED  
 PLEASE  
 NOTIFY THE  
 OFFICE BY  
 NOON ON  
 WEDNESDAYS**

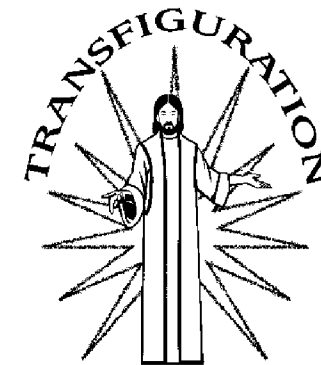
*Kern Memorial*

*United Methodist Church*

*Transfiguration Sunday*

*February 19, 2012*

*11:00 am Service*



**LENT BEGINS THIS WEEK**

Ash Wednesday Service—February 22, 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, which culminates at Easter. Lent is a season of confession and repentance, symbolized by the application of ashes. On February 22, following the Wednesday Niter dinner, there will be a 30-minute Ash Wednesday service, which will include the Imposition of Ashes. Choir will meet immediately following the service at 7:00 pm. Devotions will be held from 7:00-8:00 pm. Please check with your small group leader as to whether your class will meet after the service or not.

**Lenten Studies**

**SUNDAY MORNINGS**

*Mosaic: When God Uses All the Pieces*



Next Sunday, February 26, the College Age & Young Adult Class will begin a 7-week study that follows the same path that Jesus walked in the days surrounding his journey to Jerusalem. We’ll examine how God “uses the broken pieces of our lives to reframe our purpose, turning our discarded hopes and dreams into something beautiful and useful—a mosaic in which God uses all of the pieces.” This study will not only provide group discussions but will suggest daily Scripture readings and reflection for the week ahead.

**THIS MORNING—We’ll have Sunday School at Panera from 10:15 to 11:30 am.** Bring your Bible and a friend! We’ll meet over coffee and bagels as we finish up our last *Mystery* session and lead into our next study and a Lenten

Challenge! The College Age & Young Adult Class meets each Sunday in Room 3 (off Fellowship Hall) for Bible study, group discussions, and prayer. All are welcome. Contact Debbie Shope (483-5273 or debbies@kernumc.org).

**WEDNESDAY NITER STUDY *Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God***

Next Wednesday, February 29 we will begin this 14-week study that will help you develop a confident, personal relationship with God, through which He reveals Himself and His will. This 14-week study requires participants to commit to 30–45 minutes of reading, reflection, and prayer (five days each week), and a 2-hour, small-group session per week. We will meet during and immediately following the Wednesday Niter dinner (5:45–7:45 pm). Bring your meal and eat while we watch the video, prior to the group discussion. To participate, contact David Vick (482-4175) or Julie Johnson (483-5273, juliej@kernumc.org). Cost is \$10.00 for the workbook (available to pick up this Wednesday, February 22).

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**CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION—12:30 PM IN THE SANCTUARY—TODAY!**

Confirmation classes will begin at 12:30 pm today with an Orientation for confirmands, parents, and mentors. Participants will receive the schedule, contact information, and details regarding classes, expectations, field trips, and more. NOTE: Future classes will meet in the Parlor.

**TRAVELING PHOTO EXHIBIT COMES TO KERN – NEXT SUNDAY!**

Steve Martin is launching a new program, “Inheritance: Wounds in the Hearts, Minds, and Landscape of the Holy Land,” and he would like Kern to be the first to see and hear about it. At 7:00 pm on Sunday, February 26, Steve will have an art gallery set up in the Narthex, displaying photographs and stories from his time in Israel and Palestine. His traveling photo exhibit provides the perfect opportunity for a discussion of conflict, peace, and justice. Come walk through the display and hear Steve’s message of how deep wounds—not religious differences—create the context for the challenges of this part of the Middle East. The display will remain in the Narthex through April 1.

**REMINDER—Turn in your Sunday School Surveys Today!**

On Friday, February 10, a letter went out to the parents of children who are on our Sunday School class roster. This letter contained a brief survey, which we’ve asked you to complete in order to “take the temperature” of the Kern Sunday School Program. If you have not turned in your survey, please do so today. You may give these to Jennifer Shell, or place them in her church mailbox. Thank you for sharing your ideas. We value your feedback!