

Kern Memorial United Methodist Church

February 11, 2018, 11:00 am

Transfiguration Sunday

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY



Greetings and Announcements

***Entrance of the Cross/Organ Prelude**

Shorter Prelude in A minor

Johann Sebastian Bach

Invocation

One of those highly selected questions (of which I spoke in my little epistle last week) to which I intend to devote myself is: what is the truth about Truth? Of this much I am so far convinced: everything—whether event, experience, or what we vaguely call facts— whether text (sacred or secular), work of art, or our dreams (as Freud taught us)—is a matter of interpretation, and all interpretation is historically and/or culturally conditioned, hence subject to everlasting revision. (This is the situation in which the reader, the thinker, and even the “believer” finds herself.)

Paul: If we are suspicious of the certainty with which you invest your pronouncements; if the historical qualifications of your understanding show themselves nowhere more clearly than when you implicitly deny them (claiming unmediated access to revelation); or if, on the other hand, we find you most eloquent and convincing and helpful when most aware of your humanity, then you will appreciate the fact that we read your letters sympathetically but not uncritically.

Jesus: What did you do or say that led to your arrest, trial, and execution? How did you manage to resurrect yourself in those who experienced your death? How is it indeed that you get into our heads from the distance of two millennia? May our meditations upon your life and language transfigure us not into little copies of your disciples, but into authentic students in our own right, finding our own way into your spirit. Amen.

***Hymn**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

64

A Reading from Torah (*Exodus 34*)

***Gloria Patri**

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***Hymn**

This Is My Father’s World

144

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Anthem

Abide With Me

arr. Molly Ijames

Offertory Sentence

At the end of a week that has seen historic market volatility (reminding us of the contingency that undermines all human security), we are calmed and steadied by turning our attention upon the values and historic mission of the Church, your support of which becomes more not less vital in times of political, cultural, and economic turmoil. It is our view that giving steadily to the Church in unsteady times steadies the giver.

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Offertory

Canon in D

Johann Pachelbel

***Doxology**

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Scout Sunday

Kenneth Johnson

***Hymn**

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

(sing twice) 349

Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:3–6

Sandy Hicks

***Gospel Lesson: Mark 9:2–9**

Joyce Willis

Sermon

“transfiguration demystified”

Donald Morris

***Hymn**

As a Fire Is Meant for Burning

(TFWS) 2237

***Benediction/Choral Benediction**

Postlude

Laudation

Gilbert M. Martin

***Congregation Standing**

Announcements

VALENTINE DINNER FUNDRAISER – WEDNESDAY NITER ON FEBRUARY 14

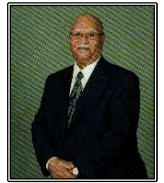
This Wednesday at 5:30 pm, as part of our Wednesday Niter dinner, Kern Youth will host their annual Valentine fundraiser! Jeanetta and the kitchen team will prepare a delicious spaghetti dinner, olive garden salad, and garlic toast. Desserts will include a variety of homemade cupcakes, brownies, and cookies. In lieu of walking through the buffet line after you check in, take a seat and our youth will serve you right where you are sitting. **Reservations and payment for this special dinner will be handled in the same way as we handle any Wednesday Niter meal—please sign up on the tear-off.** Tip jars will be available on each table for additional donations. Please plan to join us for this special dinner and help our youth make an impact in our community and beyond! This is also your last chance to indulge before our Ash Wednesday service!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE, 6:30 PM IN THE SANCTUARY

A brief Ash Wednesday service will be held in the Sanctuary at 6:30 pm immediately following this week's Wednesday Niter dinner. The service will include the imposition of ashes. There will be no Children's Devotions or Youth activities this night. Adults involved in music or small groups on Wednesday nights should check with their respective coordinators about the schedule on Ash Wednesday.

INSTALLATION OF REVEREND WALTER WILLIS

Next Sunday, February 18, during the 11:00 am service, Reverend Walter Willis will be installed as *Pastor Emeritus*. Please join us as we recognize Walter's accomplishments.



CAST MEMBERS NEEDED FOR LIVING LAST SUPPER



Interest has been expressed in presenting the *Living Last Supper* drama as part of a Maundy Thursday (March 29) worship service this year. Several people are needed to form a complete cast. Roles involve memorizing a one-page monolog and coming to two or three rehearsals with the group. Costumes and props are provided. **If you would like to be a cast member, please sign up on the**

tear-off or contact Steve Pawel (207-4361 or stevepawel@hotmail.com). The drama will take place only if there are enough people to fill the various roles in the play. In addition to filling roles in the drama, numerous production support opportunities are available in which nonactors can participate.

IMPACT YOUTH

Winter Jam 2018 – February 23

Our youth will be attending Winter Jam 2018 (Christian Concert event) at the Thompson-Boling Arena in Knoxville on Friday, February 23. The group will meet in the church Narthex at 4:30 pm. (Permission form and reservations for transportation are required.) Twenty spots are available; first come, first served. The cost is \$15 cash at the door (scholarships available upon request). The group should return to the church at about 11:00 pm. All youth interested in participating in Winter Jam should see Alisha.

Impact Youth Schedule

Today	10:00 am – Sunday School & Confirmation Class Wesley Woods presentation (Elizabeth Bradshaw) and visit Hot Potatoes Sunday School Class
February 14	5:30 pm – Valentines' Day Fundraiser; 6:30 pm – Ash Wednesday Service
February 18	10:00 am – Sunday School & Confirmation Class
February 21	6:30 pm – Youth
February 23	4:30–11:00 pm – Winter Jam 2018 (see article above)
February 25	10:00 am – Sunday School and Confirmation Class Visit Seekers Sunday School class
February 28	6:30 pm – Youth



PARENTS CAN IMPACT TEENS

Speak words of encouragement into them often. Build them up and refrain from labeling them. They are not their behavior but may become it if we expect nothing else from them.

BLANKETS+: FEEL THE LOVE OF A WARM BLANKET

Throughout February the United Methodist Women are responding to Jesus' call to be a neighbor to those in need by sponsoring Blankets+. A small donation (checks payable to Kern UMC, memo Blankets+) will enable Church World Service to provide blankets, tents, food, water, tools, and other assistance in areas of the world affected by war, famine, earthquake, and other natural disasters. Additionally, new or gently used blankets will be collected and taken locally to the Ecumenical Storehouse. Please place blankets in boxes provided near the Narthex coat closet. Thanks you for your love...and your blanket!

PLEASE TURN IN YOUR ENCOMPASS PROMISE FORMS



In January, Sunday worship messages reminded us of the membership vows of the United Methodist Church: prayers, presence, gifts, and service. The *Encompass Promise* series was intended to help raise our individual and corporate awareness of these tenets, as well as to grow our discipleship by attempting to be much more intentional in our lives in each area. Forms were distributed to correspond with each of these practices for you to personally respond with a promise to God to grow and extend your discipline in these ways. If you have not turned in your financial or service promise forms, please do so. This helps us to know how and where you are able to support the church.

PK HOPE IS ALIVE

Parkinson Support Group of East Tennessee invites you to join them on Tuesday, February 20, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm for their monthly Parkinson's Support Group meeting. The group meets at Kern Methodist Church in the Family Life Center. Special Speaker for February will be Peter N. Schmidt, Ph.D., Senior Vice President and Chief Research and Clinical Officer of the National Parkinson's Foundation. Dr. Schmidt will also be speaking at the UT Cole Neuroscience Center Parkinson's Support Group on February 21, 3:15 – 4:15 pm. Acadia Pharmacies will be providing lunch for us and family members and care support partners are always welcome. For more information please see the website: (www.pkhopeisalive.org or Alan Zimmerman at 693-5721).

WEDNESDAY NITER DINNER MENU

Buffet line opens at 5:30 pm. Make reservations by **signing the tear-off**. You may cancel by 12:00 noon on Monday by calling the church office. If you do not attend and did not cancel, you will be expected to pay. To order your meal as takeout, call the office by 4:00 pm on Wednesday.

- Spaghetti with Olive Garden Salad
- Garlic Toast
- Drinks: Coffee, Tea, and Lemonade
- Homemade Desserts

CONTRIBUTIONS TO KERN CHURCH

Writing checks or giving cash are not the only ways to support your church. The word has been getting out: you may donate on the website www.kernchurch.org and click on the green "Donate to Ministries of Kern UMC" button with the cross and flame emblem and answer the questions. If you have a smart phone, you may give your offering with our QR Code, or the smartphone app: Joyfully2UMC.



February 4, 2018

Name

Phone

Email

Check here if new or changed

DO NOT SEPARATE NAME FROM THE TEAR-OFF.

Place the tear-off in the offering plate.

Tear-off

WEDNESDAY NITER DINNER

Meal Reservations

- Number of adults and children ages 7 years & above—\$7.00
- Number of children under age 7—FREE
- I would like to make this a Permanent Reservation. Family Cap — \$25.00 (immediate family/household)
- I would like to pay for an additional meal (s) for someone who may not be able to afford one.

YOUTH VALENTINE FUNDRAISER

- I would like to help!
- I can donate money/time .
- I can help set-up/take down.

TUESDAY LENTEN STUDY

- I would like to participate!

LIVING LAST SUPPER

- I would like to be part of the LLS cast.
- I will volunteer behind the scenes.

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Key: Sanctuary (S), Family Life Center (FLC), Narthex (N), Fellowship Hall (FH), Parlor (P), Theatre (T), Chapel/Prayer Room (C)

SUNDAY, February 11, 2018 Transfiguration Sunday

- 8:30 am Early Worship Service (S)
- 9:00 am Praise and Worship Service (FLC)
- 10:00 am Sunday School Classes
- 10:00 am Confirmation Class (Rm 13)
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship Service (S) SCOUT SUNDAY
- 2:30 pm HIS Puppet Ministry (Rm 12)



MONDAY, February 12, 2018

- 12:00 pm Staff Meeting (P)
- 5:00 pm Girls Inc. BB Practice (FLC)
- 5:30 pm Yoga (N)
- 5:30 pm Crossroads Nurturing Parenting Classes (C)
- 6:00 pm Girl Scouts #20185 (FH)
- 6:30 pm Venture Crew (N)
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (FLC)

TUESDAY, February 13, 2018

- 9:00 am Camp Faith (Rm 24/26/28/FLC)
- 10:00 am Jesus and the Gospels (FH) (Canonical & Non Canonical)
- 6:00 pm Girls Inc. BB Practice (FLC)
- 6:00 pm United Methodist Men (FH)

WEDNESDAY, February 14, 2018 ASH WEDNESDAY

- 9:15 am Yoga (FLC)
- 10:30 am Mommy and Co. (FLC)
- 11:00 am Birthday Party (Joan Cassens) Red Hat Society (FH)
- 5:30 pm Wednesday Niter (FLC) Youth Valentine Fundraiser
- 5:30 pm Coffee, Dessert, & Hard conversations (First Church)
- 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service (S)
- 6:30 pm Impact Youth (Rm 14)
- 6:30 pm Happy Hookers & Knit Wits (N)
- 6:30 pm Adult Classes
- 6:45 pm Chancel Choir (S)
- 7:00 pm Praise Band (FLC)

THURSDAY, February 15, 2018

- 8:00 am Prayer Partners (P)
- 9:00 am Camp Faith (Rm 24/26/28/FLC)
- 10:00 am Mary Martha Circle (FH)
- 6:00 pm Emergency Preparedness (FH)
- 6:00 pm Girls Inc. BB Practice (FLC)

FRIDAY, February 16, 2018

- 6:00 pm Girls Inc. BB Practice (FLC)

SATURDAY, February 17, 2018

- 9:00 am NO Girls Inc. Games (FLC)

SUNDAY, February 18, 2018 First Sunday in Lent

Walter Willis Installation

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 2/12 Brian Barlow Jr., James Carroll, Bob Leicht, Jaylin Reynolds, Nate Sloan
- 2/13 Sean Galloway, Peter White
- 2/14 James McAlister, Elijah Whitfield
- 2/15 Mackenzie Dawn, Tom Douglass, Zary Luke
- 2/16 Bob Caudill, Lance Dunaway, Jared Galloway, Katherine Simerly
- 2/17 Sandy Bradshaw, Jake Livengood, Mattie Livengood
- 2/18 Geneva Empfield, Cara Jordan, Tom Shope

Participants in Today's Service

Early Worship Greeter	Mike Bradshaw
Early Worship Acolyte	Caleb Bennett
Early Worship Reader	Mike Bradshaw
P&W Parking Greeters	Wayne Fox
P&W Scripture Reader	Jeanetta Nutter
Late Outside Greeter	Lynn Cardwell/James Carroll
Late Narthex Greeters	Steve & Shirley Cates
Late Worship Acolyte	TBD
Late Worship Crucifer	Caroline Miller
Children's Circle	None
Late Worship Epistle Reader	Sandy Hicks
Late Worship Gospel Reader	Joyce Willis
Proofreader	Sherry Smyrl
Offering Counters	Fred White/Joyce Cardwell

Participants in February 18, 2018

Early Worship Greeter	Betty Hitchcock
Early Worship Acolyte	Traci Welch
Early Worship Reader	Kay Hamrick
P&W Parking Greeters	Doug & Sheila Smith
P&W Scripture Reader	Chuck Agle
Late Outside Greeter	Steve Cates/Lisa Fitzpatrick
Late Narthex Greeters	Ann Gentry/Anne Teasley
Late Worship Acolyte	Alora Rejman
Late Worship Crucifer	Kay Hamrick
Children's Circle	Jessica Torrance
Late Worship Epistle Reader	Joe Wood
Late Worship Gospel Reader	Kathy LaFollette
Proofreader	Linda Maddox
Offering Counters	Fred White/Ron Brandenburg

2018 General Fund

General Fund offering (2-4-18)	\$ 10,442
General Fund YTD	\$43,377
General Budget 2018	\$559,863
Communion Offering	\$ 1,079

Flowers in the Chancel are in remembrance of Lucille Smyrl, Norman's mother. Tomorrow is the 100th anniversary of her birth.

