February

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS
## Week of February 23, 2020

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| **SUNDAY, February 23** | 9:30 am | Children's Breakfast |
| *Transfiguration Sunday* | 10:00 am | Worship Service |
| | 10:15 am | Children's Music & Sunday School |
| | 11:30 am | Sunday School Meeting |
| **TUESDAY, February 25** | 6:15 pm | Praise Team Practice |
| | 7:30 pm | Bell Choir Practice |
| **WEDNESDAY, February 26** | 6:00 pm | Soup & Bread Supper |
| *Ash Wednesday* | 7:00 pm | Ash Wednesday Service |
| **THURSDAY, February 27** | 7:00 pm | Blasewitz Home Fellowship |
| **SATURDAY, February 29** | 9:00 am | Youth at the Diaper Depot, Maker's Place |
| **SUNDAY, March 1** | 9:30 am | Children's Breakfast |
| | 10:00 am | Worship Service |
| | 10:15 am | Children's Music & Sunday School |
| | 11:30 am | Small Group with Pastor Sam |
| | 3:00 pm | Youth Group Meeting |

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

March 5 Quilt Group
8 Daylight Saving Time Begins
Worship Committee Meeting
Youth at Ignite Communities
14 Basin & Towel Pantry Day
15 VBS Meeting
Youth Group Meeting
17 BOT Meeting
21 Yes We Can: Rise Against Hunger
28 Youth at the Diaper Depot

**FOOD BANK**

Current donation item: **JELLY**

**BASIN & TOWEL**

The next Pantry Day is **March 14**
Current focus item: **DISH SOAP**

**NURSERY CARE**

The nursery is available each Sunday from 9:30 - 11:00 am.


**STAFF**
Rev. Samuel Park, Pastor
Grace Park, Music Director
Melissa Pagani, Assistant Youth Director
Nicole Ptaszenski, Nursery Coordinator
Gretchen Young, Administrative Assistant

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# First United Methodist Church of Delran


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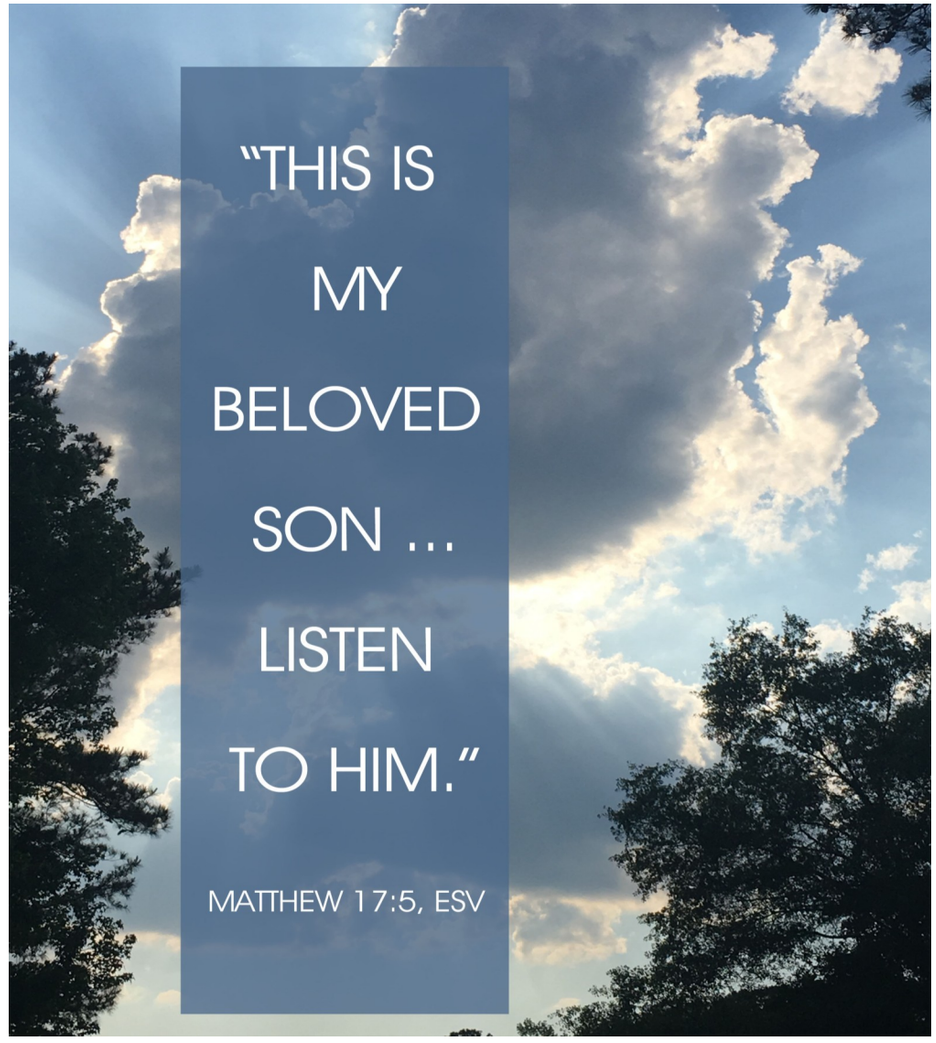
*Worship Services ~ Sundays at 10:00 am*




***Who We Are...***
***We are a welcoming church who is loving God, serving others & touching lives with the love of Jesus Christ through fellowship & service.***

## *WORSHIP CELEBRATION*

*February 23, 2020 ~ Transfiguration Sunday*

*Worship Assistant: Gus John*
*Ushers: Trish & Lloyd Davis*

***Invitation to Worship** *Litany by Rev. Rob Smith*

Leader: Above the cold winter floor, there is a glory rising born of heaven and reaching out to each one of us,

**People: a light that shines through the clouds, an invitation seeking all of who we are that transfigures the world,**

Leader: that transforms darkness into hope, that brings life from a cross where old life ends and new life is born.

**People: In glory Jesus meets us here, raising us from depths of valley to the height of the mountain, carrying the weight of our humanity to the heights of heaven's glory.**

Leader: Let us worship from the mountain and hear again,

**People: "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"**

***Opening Prayer (in unison):** *Adapted from prayer by Stephen Fearing*

**O God of light, love, and glory, reveal your presence to us this day as you did to your servants on the mountain. Send your Spirit to show us your story. May the brilliance of your face illuminate this place as we dare to proclaim Your Word, and may we, Your people, be never unable to tell all of that we have heard. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

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| ***Praise Songs** | *Open the Eyes of My Heart*<br>*Breathe* | |
| ***Passing the Peace** | | |
| **Young Disciples' Ministry** | | |
| **Announcements** | | |
| **Joys and Concerns** | | |
| **Scripture Lesson** | *Matthew 17:1-9* | |
| **Sermon** | *A Time to Listen* | Pastor Samuel Park |
| ***Response Song** | *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* | UMH #349 |
| **Presentation of Offerings & Gifts** | *I Give You My Heart* | |
| ***Closing Hymn** | *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* | CH #564 |
| ***Benediction & Sending Forth** | | |

** Please stand in posture or in heart.* *UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal (red)*

## Announcements
February 23, 2020

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** If you have not signed up to attend the Soup Supper & Service on Ash Wednesday, Feb 26 at 6pm, please do so today in the Narthex. Bring a soup, salad, bread, or dessert to share.

**LENTEN WEEKLY SMALL GROUP:** Join a small group during Lent. Various days & times are available. Please sign up today in the Narthex.

**SMALL GROUP MEETINGS:** If you missed a Small Group in the fall, join Pastor Sam for a makeup meeting next Sunday, March 1, following the service. Sign up today in the Narthex.

**MOSES SKIT REHEARSAL:** Following the church service on Sun, April 26, there will be a rehearsal for the Moses skit. Contact: Dorothy Frederick, dorothea.frederick@jefferson.edu or 609-220-4727.

**WAVES OF GRACE WOMEN'S RETREAT:** All women are invited Fri-Sun, April 17-19. Registration is $40 by 3/15, $50 after 3/15, or $55 at door (registration is the same for Sat. only or entire weekend). If you would like Trish Davis to send your $40 fee, submit it to her by 3/8. If you would like Trish to book you space at LeVoyageur Motel, provide her with $40 for 1 night or $80 for 2 nights by 3/22. Contact Trish Davis, Tdavislaw@aol.com or 856-829-9204.

**LAY SERVANT CLASSES:** Each class has a $50 registration fee; bring a bagged lunch to each session.
- ADVANCED CLASS: *Leading in Evangelism* - March 28 & April 4, 9am-2pm, First FUMC, 187 Stockton St, Highstown. Instructor: Rev. Sammy Arroyo. To register go to www.gnjumc.org/lay-servant-ministries/

**COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** If you are interested in assisting with serving communion on a rotational basis, please contact Terri Pagani at 609-877-7788 or pagani5@comcast.net.

**YES, WE CAN:** More than 800 million people in the world are hungry & GNJ is working with Rise Against Hunger to stem this tide by hosting a meal packing event on March 21 with the goal of packing 500,000 meals in one day! Free will offerings are being accepted to help offset the cost of food & packaging. Contact Keith Basnett at 609-707-5290 to register as a group.

Rise AGAINST HUNGER

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL** - TODAY, Sun, Feb 23, following the service. Helpers & teachers are needed.
- **VBS** - Sun, March 15, following the service.

Contact for **Sunday School** & **VBS**: Kristy Davies, 856-912-0110 or kristydavies.slp@gmail.com.
- **WORSHIP COMMITTEE** - Sun, March 8, 2pm. Contact: Terri Pagani, 609-877-7788.
- **BOARD OF TRUSTEES** - Tues, March 17 at 7:30 pm. Contact: Keith Basnett, 609-707-5290.

**YOUTH GROUP:** The Youth will volunteer at the Diaper Depot at Maker's Place Sat, Feb 29, 9am-12pm. Contact Melissa Pagani with any questions at 609-733-6182 or mpagani77x@gmail.com.

### Prayers & Praises from February 16, 2019

**Prayers:** Bishop John Schol; District Superintendent Hector Burgos; Pastor Sam & family; Lay Leader Bob Blasewitz; Delran UMC leadership; Travel mercies for travelers; Tanner & Ralph, Cheyanne, Sarah J, MaryLou, Carol W, Christopher B, Brian B, Pastor's mother, Betty Ann, Carl, Sharon F, Alissa & Frederick Family, baby Harper, baby Joshua, Laurie, George, Nancy, Pat & family, Jean, Holland family, MaryAnn's mom, Gail, Dorothy, Charley, Gad & his brother, Dave & Peggy, Sue Ann, Jessie, Patrick & family, Bob Q, Duane, Ron, Kim, 3 year old with leukemia.

**Praises:** Tim's birthday; Cliver's 50th Anniversary; Tom's service to the church; resolved situation.

**Place your prayer requests in the Narthex Prayer Box.**