

Our Ministry

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Coffee Hosts—Virginia & Bob Biber *Nursery*—Ali and Davin Carr-Chellman

WELCOME to Faith UCC. We're a church that "seeks to be a dynamic and inclusive faith community embodying the love of Jesus Christ as we grow through worship, learning, fellowship and service." We're glad you chose to worship with us today. Please join us following the service for fellowship and refreshments in Romig Hall, located in the lower level.

Norm and Doris Spackman have given the flowers, in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Happy anniversary Norm and Doris!!!! Thank you for celebrating that with us.

Join us on Ash Wednesday, February 17, for prayer and the receiving of ashes. The sanctuary will be open from 8:30 am to 8:30 pm for those who would like to stop by for personal prayer. Pastor Diane will lead group prayers and singing at 8:30am, 12:30pm & 6:30pm. For those who wish to receive ashes, please come to the group gatherings. Ashes will be applied to the right hand. And there will be a handout by the doors for your devotional use.

The special mission offering for February is for the Hartman Center. Our adopted Northern Association cabin must be brought up to today's standard of accessibility. To date, the Association has raised \$14,000 and needs another \$5,000. *Please support this worthy mission project.*

The Sock drive continues!!! Check out the "Sock" tree in the Gathering Space where the Church School is collecting socks for the Back Bay Mission in Biloxi, Miss. They will be delivered there by our workgroup led by Joe and Terri Krabill in March.

The Women's Guild is putting together Hygiene and Baby Kits for Church World Service to be distributed in Haiti and other places of need. Items needed for the hygiene kits include hand towels, washcloths, combs, nail clippers, bars of soap, toothbrushes and Band-Aids. Items needed for the baby kits include cloth diapers, t-shirts, washcloths, sleepers, diaper pins, sweaters or sweatshirts and receiving blankets. All items should be new. Put the items in the red bin by the Pastor's office. Thank you for your help.

Confirmands, Parents, and Mentors are invited to attend the local Jewish synagogue on East Hamilton Street. Rabbi Ostrich will meet with us at 6:30 pm to talk about Judaism and then we'll attend their service at 7:30 pm. Others are welcome to come. Just let Jean Frank or Pastor Diane know of your interest.

Faith UCC is an open and affirming church, embracing diversity in our congregation and community, and affirming the dignity and worth of every person. We are an inclusive community of faith that celebrates God's presence through worship and the sharing of God's word. We welcome all persons into the full life and ministry of the church, regardless of race, ethnic background, gender identity, sexual orientation, capability, or circumstance of life.

Please ask an usher if you would like a large print bulletin.



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An Open and Affirming Congregation

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Transfiguration Sunday

February 14, 2010

10:45 a.m.

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

We welcome you to our church and invite you to sign the registration pads at the end of the pew on the center aisle. Also, please join us following worship for fellowship and refreshments. Note to parents: There are special bulletins for children, ages 3-6 and 7-12, along with a clipboard, crayons and plain paper in the narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.

***Please stand at those places indicated by an asterisk.**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit

Call to Worship (Responsively)

L = Liturgist, C = **Congregation**

L: As we are called into worship today, we are reminded that many people who met Jesus did not recognize him as God's Son. Today we ask for faith to see Jesus, not only in the flesh, but also as a vessel of God's power and glory.

C: **As your light has shone through the face of Jesus, may it shine in our lives, reminding us of your presence at the mountaintops and in the valleys of life.**

L: Let us join our voices in worship.

*Hymn 182

We have Come at Christ's Own Bidding

*Prayer of Invocation (In Unison)

We are in the middle of winter, with Christmas behind us and the crocuses not yet here. It is cold. The days are short, and we find it dreary to walk and drive through dirty snow. But today is Valentine's Day – a day to celebrate love. In our families and among friends, it is celebrated with gifts of cards, flowers, and candy. Here in worship, we are reminded of the love that is the source and foundation of all love in human life— your love for us and for all humankind. So as we gather for worship today, we open our hearts and minds to those things that remind us of your presence with us. Enable us to feel your love so that we may be encouraged to show forth love to others. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen

*Passing of the Peace

As a sign of our reconciliation with God and one another, greet and welcome those around you and share "the peace of Christ"; then be seated.

Anthem *The Only Son* Music: Roland E. Martin Text: Elizabeth Cruciger
 The only Son from heaven, Foretold by ancient seers,
 By God the Father given, In human form appears.
 No sphere His light confining, No star so brightly shining,
 As He our Morning Star.
 Oh time of God appointed, Oh bright and holy morn!
 He comes the King anointed, the Christ, the virgin born,
 Grim death to vanquish for us, To open heav'n before us,
 And bring us life again.
 Awaken, Lord, our spirit, to know and love you more,
 In faith to stand unshaken, In spirit to adore.
 That we, through this world moving, Each glimpse of heaven proving,
 May reap its fullness there.
 Oh Father, here before you, With God the Holy Ghost,
 And Jesus we adore you, the pride of angel host.
 Before you mortals lowly Cry "Holy, Holy, Holy, O Blessed Trinity."
 No sphere His light confining, No star so brightly shining,
 As He our Morning Star. Amen.

A Time for Children

After this, all children up through grade 3 may leave for the Nursery; fourth graders and older are invited to remain in the service. Activity packets are available in the narthex.

*Hymn 183 *Jesus, take Us to the Mountain* (vss 1-3)
 Scripture Reading Exodus 24:12-18 and Luke 9:28-36
 Sermon "Revealing His Glory"
 Choral Call to Prayer
 Pastoral Prayer
 Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen**

Offering & Offertory

*Doxology

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
 Praise God above ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

*Prayer of Dedication (In Unison)

Life-giving God, we boldly claim the promise of Christ that where two or three are gathered in his name, Christ is present. With Christ among us, we know the power of your love for us. With Christ among us, we glimpse your glory in the world about us. With Christ among us, we believe that we can do all things through your spirit at work within us. Free us now to be a people renewed by your love and ready to do your work in the world. Amen.

*Hymn 469

O Grant Us Light

*Benediction

*Benediction Response and Postlude

Note: The "Almost Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast" follows worship. Come join us in Romig Hall for some pancakes prepared by the children and youth of the Church School.

This Week At Faith UCC

TODAY	10:45 AM	Worship followed by fellowship and our <i>Almost Shrove Pancake Breakfast</i> (RH)
	3:15 PM	Friendship Tutoring
	7-8 PM	Al-Anon (ML)
MONDAY		Deadline for March Faith Works articles
TUESDAY	7 PM	Trustee and Stewardship MT (AB)
WEDNESDAY	7 PM	Ash Wednesday/Sanctuary open 8:30 am to 8:30 pm Singing and group prayers at 8:30 am, 12:30 pm and 6:30 pm.
	7 PM	Education & Spiritual Growth Meeting (ML)
	7 PM	Future Task Group (AB)
THURSDAY	7 PM	Choir Practice (S)
SATURDAY	9-11 AM	Consistory (RH)
NEXT SUNDAY	9:30 AM	Church School (AH); Confirmation (AB) & Adult Forum (ML)
	10:45 AM	Worship (S) followed by fellowship and refreshments (RH)

AB = Antoinette Brown Room; AH = Asendorf Hall; ML = Meyer Library; RH = Romig Hall; S = Sanctuary

Upcoming Events

FEB 22	5 PM	Outreach and Service Ministry Team (AB)
FEB 24	7 PM	Membership and Fellowship Ministry Team (AB)
FEB 26	6:30-8:30 PM	Confirmation Trip to synagogue
FEB 27		Church Nursery Cleanup/Ed and SG Ministry Team
MARCH 5-7	FRI-SUN	Confirmation Retreat at Hartman Center

Church Consistory (Elders of the Church)

Davin Carr— <i>President</i>	Kees Brandse— <i>Co-Vice President</i>
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