

Elm Grove United Methodist Church



March 2, 2025

Transfiguration Sunday

Elm Grove United Methodist Church is an inviting community who loves God and loves spreading the good news to all people .

We're glad you've joined us today.

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude

“Meditation“
Anita Chops, Organist

by Lloyd Larson

*Call to Worship

Leader: God calls us to the mountaintop.

***People:* God, we come!**

Leader: Jesus invites us to the place where the Spirit’s presence is revealed in power and glory.

***People:* God, we are here!**

Leader: The Spirit offers us a revelation of the Living Lord

***People:* As we worship this day, open our eyes to Your presence,
O God, and transform our lives to mirror Your own!**

*Hymn

“He Has Made Me Glad”

IFWS #2270

*Opening prayer

**Reveal your presence to us this day,
O God of light, love, and glory.**

**As you did to your servants at the foot of 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.**

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offering of Gifts, Prayers, and Tithes

Special Music

Prelude on “The Third Tune”

by John G, Barr

8:30

“You Are My Light”

Unknown

Chancel Choir

11:00

Presentation of Gifts

*Doxology *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

Lord, help us to not keep our treasures stored in the mountaintops of our fears of how others might use them, but pour them out so they might be used to transform all those who find themselves in the valleys of hunger, of loss, of loneliness, and of injustice. This we ask in the name of your Beloved. Amen.

Dismissal for Children's Church (ages infant-5th grade)

*Hymn	<i>"You Alone Are Holy"</i>	IFWS #2077
Scripture	Luke 9:28-43	Pastor Debra Dague
Message	<i>"Has Jesus Transformed Your Life?"</i>	Pastor Debra Dague

Communion Service – see insert

Hymn	<i>"Be Thou My Vision"</i>	UMH #451
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Benediction

May God now send us back down the mountain of our worship.

We have been changed.

We have seen the Light of the World.

Go and share the radiance of love!

Postlude	<i>"The Great Commission"</i>	by Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.
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A Service of Word and Table

Adapted from the UMC Book of Worship

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him and seek to grow into his likeness. Let us draw near with faith, make our humble confession, and prepare to receive this Holy Sacrament.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own goodness, but in your unfailing mercies. We are not worthy that you should receive us, but give your word and we shall be healed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Leader and people: Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, you made us in your image, to love and to be loved. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.

By the suffering, death, and resurrection of your only Son Jesus Christ you delivered us from slavery to sin and death and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which Jesus gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so,

in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP



Calendar of Events March 2 through March 9

Sunday	3/2	Worship Service - 8:30am Sunday School - 9:45am Old Fellowship Hall in use - 7:00pm	Worship Service - 11:00am
Monday	3/3	Newmeyer hall in use – 9:30am - 12:pm Lois’s Stiches of Caring –1:00pm Boy Scouts - 6:30pm	
Tuesday	3/4	Administrative Council Meeting – 6:00pm	
Wednesday	3/5	Newmeyer Hall in use - 10:00am - 12:00pm Girl Scouts - 6:00pm Ash Wednesday Servie – 7:00pm	
Thursday	3/6	Bible Study - 6:00pm	
Friday	3/7	Nothing Scheduled	
Saturday	3/8	Iney’s Pre-Loved Boutique – 9am - 12pm Community Lunch – 11:00am - 12:00pm	
Sunday	3/9	Worship Service - 8:30am Sunday School - 9:45am Worship Service - 11:00am Old Fellowship Hall in use - 7:00pm	

*The flowers adorning our alter today is in loving memory of
Garnell Butler’s birthday.
Given by Anita Chops*

***** A note from Jan Coffey;**

At this time I am overwhelmed with plastic bags & containers. Please do not bring me any more for the next two months. Thank you!



March

Ash Wednesday - March 5th
Iney's Pre-Loved Boutique - March 8th
Free Community Lunch - March 8th
Indoor Yard Sale - March 28th & 29th
Annual Spring Plant Sale - Last day to order March 30th
One Service/Lunch - March 30th

April

Evangelism Event – April 5th
Iney's Pre-Loved Boutique - April 12th
Free Community Lunch - April 12th
Palm Sunday - April 13th
Maundy Thursday - April 17th
Good Friday - April 18th
Take out fish fry - April 18th
Easter - April 20th

May

Boy Scouts Mulch Day - May 3rd
Iney's Pre-Love Boutique - May 3rd & 17th
Quarter Auction - May 10th
Mother's Day - May 11th
Free Community Lunch - May 17th
Memorial Day - May 26th

June

Iney's Pre-Loved Boutique - June 7th & 21st
Kruger St. Toy & Train Museum Train Show - June 13th & 14th
VBS Sunday June 15th
Week of June 16th - 20th - VBS
Free Community Lunch—June 21st

MISSION OF THE MONTH

House of the Carpenter

Collecting in March

Laundry Detergent
Dish Soap
Bath Soap

- Place your donations in the baskets at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for your support, so we can support others.

And as always, we gladly accept non-perishable food items for the Blessing Box all year.

Pastor: Rev. Debra Dague
Choir Director & Organist: Ms. Anita Chops
Administrative Assistant: Terri Helt
Maintenance Supervisor: Bill Daniel
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OUR CONCERNS & PRAYERS

Conference Prayer
UM Seminary Students

District Prayer
Pastors serving in the Northern WVUMC

Prayer Concerns

Gabrial Allen	Kathy Bertozzi	Bo Brown, Sr.	Kay Brown
Mary Clark	Christine Collins	Linda Cunningham	Scott Cundiff
Sharon Cundiff	Holly Custer	Pastor Deb	Bev Duffy
Tom Friesmuth	Steve Gibson	Roberta Gilday	Leonard Hackathorn
Jerry Harding	Patty Henry	Fred Hicks	Barbara Hopkins
Ron Hosey	Margie Jenkins	Joyce Johnston	Colin Jones
James Jones, Sr.	Jennifer Jones	Cheyenne Kent	Dave Kent
Mikey Kuthy	Sally Marple	Dave Martin	Natalie Moses
Roger Nicholson	Russ Nightengale	Bill Pack	Judy Pack
Debbie Pickens	Colleen Polley	Mary Bell Porter	Candis Pubal
Evelyn Pulse	Darlene Richmond	Ty Roeder	Virginia Rogalski
Abigail S.	Scott S.	Laura Sanetrik	Dee Seabright
Jean Sipos	Gina Stewart	Sharon Stiles	Lisa Taylor
Shasta Toppeto	Bill Wade	Anthony Wakim	
Mike Wallace	Cindy Winters	Jack Yost	

If you have a name you would like on the list, you can email Terri, elmgroveumc@comcast.net or call the office, 304-242-1206.

Nursing Home

Charles Loughman - The Grove, Wash. Pa.
Louise Gray - Good Shepherd
Joyce Johnston - Good Shepherd

Home Bound

Mary Lou McKain
Jerry Genter

Military

SSgt Jonathan Davis
Cpt Joseph Minor
ENS Thomas Minor
SPC Hayden Beresh
4/C Luke Minor

College Students

Shalyn Beisner
Chelsea Folmar
Gavin Beresh
Maggie Rowe