

Richland Center United Methodist Church
Transfiguration Sunday: February 11, 2024
A Community of Faith

Unified Mission Statement

We the people of Trinity and Peace United Methodist Churches are compelled by God to build His Kingdom. We are guided by Biblical truth.

We are committed to unifying as one church to receive and serve all people with the compassionate and unconditional love of Jesus.

We are passionate to assist people to find restoration and hope through the life changing transformation offered by Jesus!

We are aware of the abundant grace God has lavished on our lives which drives our passion to serve in unity.

As a unified Church we will be empowered by Jesus to develop a flourishing and thriving Christ centered community.

With God all things are possible!
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Please silence or quiet your cell phone so we can worship and celebrate God together.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**This mark invited those who are able to please stand*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: We have come here this morning to glimpse the hope that Christ has for us.

P: Open our hearts to receive that hope.

L: We have come here today to be healed of our fears.

P: Heal us, Lord Jesus, with your love and power.

L: Come, let us receive the vision and healing love of God.

P: Praise be to God who continues to bless and restore us. AMEN.

PASTOR’S OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN** *Open My Eyes* 454

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH --** *The Nicene Creed*
(In Unison)

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father;
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God;
begotten not made, one in being with the Father.
Through Him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
He came down from heaven.
Was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin
Mary and became truly human.
For our sake He was crucified under Pontius
Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day He rose again,
In accordance with the Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son,
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one, holy, catholic*, and apostolic
church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

MINI-MESSAGE (for Children of All Ages)

This Little Light of Mine

WORSHIP IN GIVING

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

SPECIALMUSIC: **The Longer I Serve Him The
Sweeter He Grows**
Connie Frye & Kathy Schweinefus

WORSHIP IN PRAYER

Individual

Pastoral

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.**

HYMN *Come Away with Me* 2202
Faith We Sing

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 (NIV)

Scripture Lesson: Mark 9:2-9 (NIV)

Sermon: *Just Now*

***HYMN** *As a Fire Is Meant for Burning* 2237
Faith We Sing

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Hymn Leaders: Connie Frye, Kathy Schweinefus
Pianist: Jennifer Hall
Scripture Reader: Joan Bethke

*Prayer: Thank you for the prophets,
pastors and preachers among us who seek
to warn, guard and feed us along life's
way. Amen.*

This Week's Events:

- 11 **Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.**
Sunday school: 9:45 a.m.
12 SPRC: 5:30 p.m. – Library
13 Get Together Party: 5:30 p.m. – Schmitt Fellowship
14 Dance Class: 4:00 p.m.
15 Seeker's Bible Study 10:00 a.m. - Library

Upcoming Events:

- 18 Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday school: 9:45 a.m.
19 Ad Council: 4:00 p.m. – Library
21 Newsletter deadline: Noon
Dance Class: 4:00 p.m.
22 Seeker's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. - Library

February Birthdays

Connie Tracy	2/2	Bryce Hodge	2/11
Maxton Woodman	2/2	Nolan Hodge	2/11
Samantha McNamer	2/3	Marie Rakow	2/13
Stephanie Joyce	2/3	Shirley Goplin	2/14
Charlette Bailey	2/6	Ruby Hodge	2/16
Brooklyn Worthington	2/8	Rebecca Turgasen	2/16
Angelica Black	2/9	Helen Nelson	2/17
Allison Ewing	2/10	Paul Murphey	2/18
Kathy Richardson	2/11	Chris Marshall	2/28

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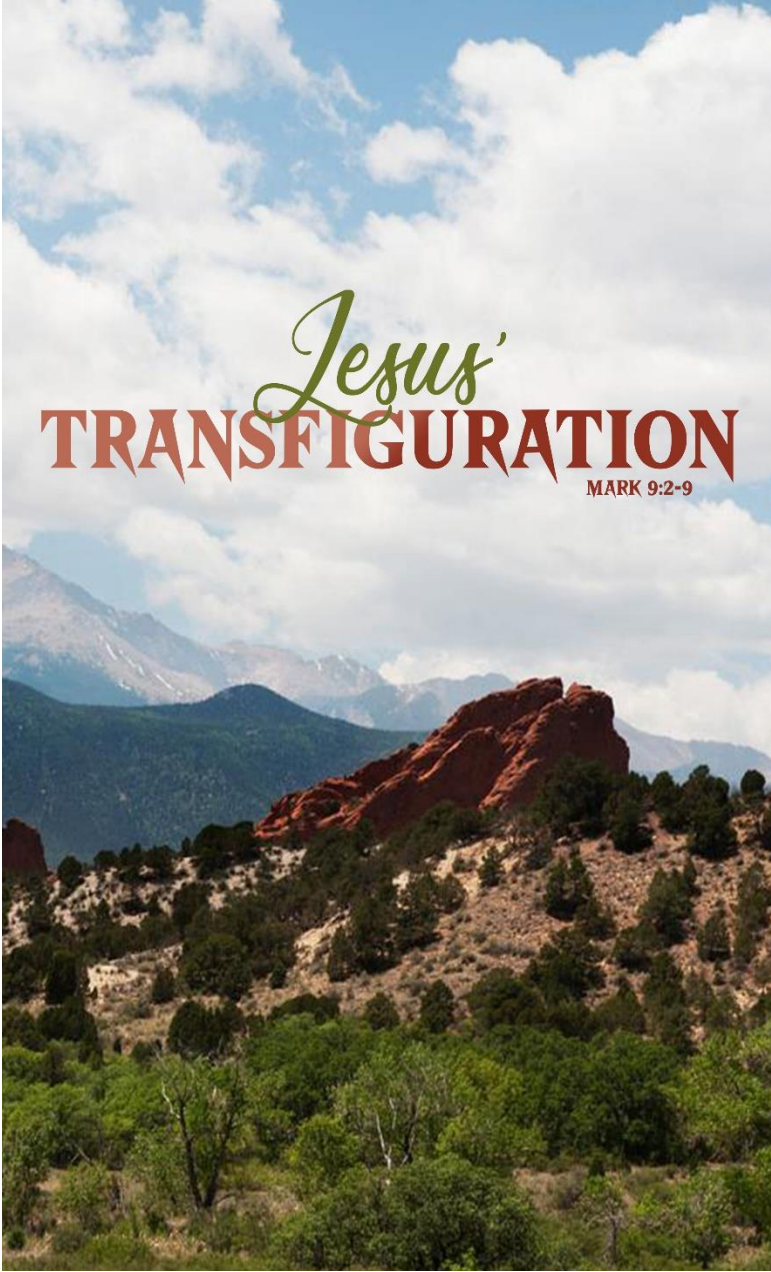
Administrative Assistant: Joan Wheeler
Treasurer/Financial Secretary: Monica Eernisse
Custodian: Bill Twining



TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR
HOSPITALITY HOST

Many thanks to Rosie Steinmetz
for hosting coffee hour today

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Announcements

MISSION FOCUS FOR FEBRUARY –



Missions' Committee, together with Memorial Ministry, has chosen the Unified UMC Scholarship Fund as its February Mission Focus. Our unified Memorial Ministry team maintains and administers our scholarship ministry. Honor gifts will be accepted the entire month of February with special offering envelopes in the first & last Sunday bulletins; however, honor gifts to fund our scholarship will be accepted the entire month. Please label any checks (**still made payable to Trinity United Methodist Church**) with the byline “*Scholarship Fund*” to assist our counters. **As always, we remind you to meet your general church budget financial goal before giving to this missions’ project.**



Seeker’s Bible Study has begun on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Library. Barb Nimocks is the leader of the group. Everyone is invited to come and see what we are about. It’s a fun and lively group of people who get together to study the Word of God.



News regarding Coffee Hour. If you wish to bring in food for our Coffee Hour and fellowship time, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. You can do everything yourself or ask for help with coffee or helping serve.



Volunteer

The Richland Hospital & Clinics is looking for outgoing friendly volunteers to help patients and visitors, as they come into our organization. Volunteers can be ages 13 and older. Please call or e-mail Sarah Stibbe, Volunteer Program Coordinator, today for more information about the volunteer program. 608-647-6321 Extension 2203 or sarah.stibbe@richlandhospital.com



FYI: The Mission’s Committee has available for sale Kwik Trip cards – gas only and grocery only. Their value is \$25. Please see Nancy McCauley after church or Joan in the church office. Thank you for your support of our mission projects.