

SUNDAY February 19, 2012
Transfiguration Sunday

WELCOME & INVITATION TO PRAISE (Psalm 150)

CALL TO WORSHIP

God speaks and the earth is created.

Glory hallelujah!

God shines forth with beauty beyond comprehension.

Glory hallelujah!

God calls us to be a people of faith.

Glory hallelujah!

*HYMNAL # 577 God of Grace and God of Glory

MISSION MOMENTS

Youth Group

“30 Hour Famine”

Bobby Davis

“Habitat Mission to Alabama”

UMW

Dedication of “Children’s Activity Bags”

UNISON PRAYER

God of glory and wonder, you call us to come live in the radiance of your love. We acknowledge our utter inability to understand the scope of your being. At times we simply stand in awe and amazement. But you summon us to be your faithful people as you shine your love into our hearts. Give us the courage to pick up the mantle of hope. Help us move forward, help us help others move forward, following the light of Christ, this and every day. Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

(Hymnal # 895)

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Glorify Thy Name”

CHORUS # 2233 (TFWS) “Where Children Belong”
CHILDREN’S CHAT Amy Rommel

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Be Thou My Vision”

*DOXOLOGY # 95 (Traditional)

OLD TESTAMENT

2 Kings 2:1-12

EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

GOSPEL READING

Mark 9:2-9

*HYMNAL # 580 Lead On, O King Eternal

MESSAGE Coming Down the Mountain

*TFWS # 2130 The Summons

*BENEDICTION

Go now, in the powerful reminder that God’s redemptive story is still being told. In the days of Moses and Elijah and the earthly Jesus, God has been the author of a new way. Go in the challenge that you have a role to play in that same unfolding story of redemption.

*TFWS # 2166 Christ Beside Me, v. 2

POSTLUDE “Andante Mosso”

*If able, please stand

(Please sign and pass the attendance register in your pew.)

Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service

For prayer requests, contact:

Prayer Phone Chain: Jean Kerr, 724-6380.

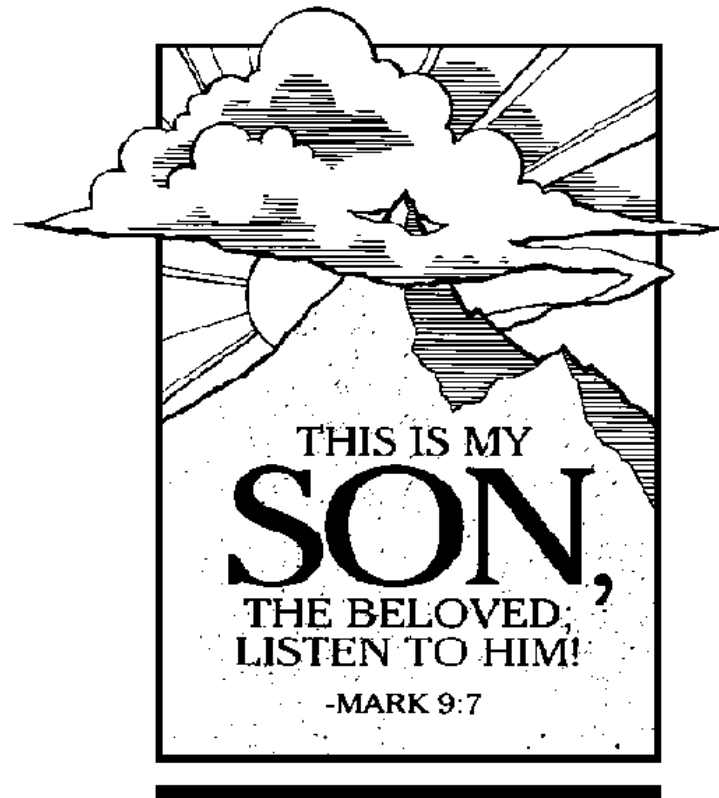
Prayer E-mail Chain: Carolyn Honeyfield, 724-2792 or
honey262@epix.net

Prayer List in Bulletin: 724-1968 or umcow@epix.net

Organist/Choir Director:	Vicki Bernard
Greeters:	Main Street: Raisa & Raina Rogers Queen Street: Melanie Hurley
Ushers:	Team 3: Bill Colton, Captain
Media Ministry	Dave Bowen and Seth Bechtel
Hosting Fellowship	Barbara Carson & Ruth Dinnison

The altar flowers are given by Pat Newruck in memory of Tom Newruck.

February 19, 2012 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship



United Methodist Church of Wellsboro

Main & Queen Streets, Wellsboro, PA 16901

Web Address: <http://www.umcow.org>

Ministers: Everyone
Pastor: Val Rommel
Lay Leaders: Seth Rogers
and
Karen Blackwell

Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
The 10:30 Sunday Service
is broadcast live on
WLIH 107.1 FM
Church Office Phone:
570-724-1968
Church E-mail:
umcow@epix.net

**United Methodist Church of Wellsboro -
February 19-26, 2012**

Sunday, Feb. 19: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School.
10:00 a.m. - Senior Choir rehearsal.
10:30 a.m. - Sunday Worship.
Everyone is invited to meet for Church Fellowship in the Rotunda following worship.
6-7:30 p.m. - UMYF.

Mon., Feb. 20: Presidents Day - The Church Office will be closed for the holiday.

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

The Newsletter Deadline for any articles, announcements, or schedules for the March Messenger is Feb. 20th.
4-set-up&weigh-in;6:45-Wt.Watchers meeting.
5:00-7:00 p.m. - Cub Dens.
6:00-7:00 p.m. - Praise Team.
7:00 p.m. -Choir Rehearsal.

Tues., Feb. 21: Wt.Watchers:6am-set-up&weigh-in;7- meeting.
10:30 a.m. - "24 Hours that Changed the World"
Lenten Study - Rotunda.
6:30 p.m. - Trustees.

Wed., Feb. 22: Noon - Lenten Service and Lunch at First Presbyterian Church, sponsored by the Wellsboro Ministerium.



6:30 - Cub Committee.
7:00 p.m. - We will mark the beginning of the Holy Season of Lent with an **evening Ash Wednesday Service on February 22nd** at the United Methodist Church of Wellsboro. The service will include the the imposition of ashes for all who wish to receive them.

Thurs., Feb. 23: 6-7 p.m. - Tiger Cubs. 6:30-UMW Activity.



30 Hour Famine - February 24-25, 2012
The UMCOW Youth Group will be holding a 30-Hour Famine at the Church from Friday, Feb. 24 through Saturday, Feb. 25.

Students around the world loving God and fighting hunger. Not your average group activity.

Worldwide, 925 million people are hungry. Every day, as many as 11,000 children under age 5 die due to hunger-related causes. That's one kid every 8 seconds.

The Famine gives our youth a chance to do something about it – to rise up and serve the hungry. Every \$30 raised by the youth group can help feed and care for a child for a month.

Going hungry – so others don't have to.

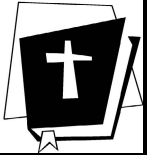


Sunday, February 26: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School.
10:00 a.m. - Senior Choir rehearsal.
10:30 a.m. - Sunday Worship.
Church Fellowship will be held in the Rotunda following worship.

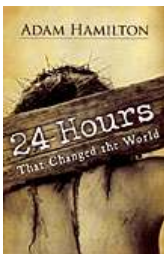


Lenten Services and Lunches
by the Pastors and Churches of the Wellsboro Ministerium - The annual schedule of Noon Lenten Services and Lunches at First Presbyterian Church, held on the Wednesdays of Lent, will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. Pastor Val Rommel will preach and the United Methodist Church will be in charge of the lunch on March 14th.

Tuesday Morning Study



A Tuesday morning (10:30) Lenten Video Study will be led by Pastor Val beginning February 21st. The book, 24 Hours that Changed



the World, will be read and discussed during this seven-week class. Whether you've already read the book or not, it's a wonderful opportunity to be a part of Jesus' final day on this Earth.

(The Rotunda Room, children welcome)

LENTEN ADULT STUDY



An adult Lenten study will begin **Sunday, February 26th**. We will meet in Epworth Hall at 9:00 A.M. A new book by Adam Hamilton, Final Words from the Cross, will be used to lead our discussion regarding Jesus' final statements from the

cross. Please consider joining us for this six-week study. Books are available in the Rotunda Room.

A Wheelchair-accessible Family Restroom with Baby Changing Station is available on the main floor of the Sunday School wing, the first door on the right.




February 12, 2012 Attendance:
 Worship: 156; Church School: 37
 2012 Avg. Attendance to date:
 Worship: 109; Church School: 36
 2011 Avg. Attendance to date:
 Worship: 76; Church School: 28



HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS Volunteers are needed to host UMCOW's Food Pantry Hospitality. A sign-up sheet is available in the Rotunda. Contact Maxine or Ted Roy at 570-512-3332 or 570-787-3112 for more information.

Our Nursery is open and staffed during the 10:30 service. We are honored to share God's love with your child and glad that you have chosen to participate with us. We are a Safe Sanctuaries congregation and our adult volunteers have completed a screening process which includes a Criminal Records Check and Child Abuse History Clearance. If no children are brought to the nursery after the Children's Message, the adult volunteers join the worship service. The Nursery door will remain open and you are welcome to accompany your child in to play.





Friday Night Out

Food, Fellowship and A Movie
Friday, March 9th
from 5:30 - 8:00 P.M.
in Epworth Hall

All young adults (20-40) are invited to share an evening of food, fellowship, and a movie. Dinner will be provided in Epworth Hall and then a movie will follow. A few movies to choose from will be provided or bring your favorite one to share. Consider inviting a friend or another couple. Childcare will be provided.



The Sunday worship service of the United Methodist Church of Wellsboro is broadcasted live at 10:30 a.m. on WLIH 107.1 FM. Gifts from the congregation help underwrite the \$50.00 weekly cost of this outreach ministry.

Radio Gifts to Date Thru 2/12/2012. \$465.00
 2012 Radio Ministry Cost to Date \$350.00



UMCoW's Weis Gift Card Program - Weis gift cards for \$25, \$50 or \$100, which may be used at any Weis market, are available for purchase after church in the Philathea Room (Room #4) or weekdays in the church office. The United Methodist Church of Wellsboro receives 5% in income when gift cards are purchased at UMCoW.



Susquehanna Conference Circle of Prayer Churches for Feb. 19-25, 2012

The 950+ United Methodist congregations of the Susquehanna Conference will be praying for

these sister churches

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| Sanborn UMC, Osceola Mills | Halifax UMC, Halifax |
| Curtin UMC, Howard | Faith Community UMC, Troy |
| First UMC, Millersburg | Grace UMC, Mechanicsburg |
| Red Mount UMC, Wellsville | Evans Falls UMC, Tunkhannock |
| Royer (Extended) UMC, Martinsburg | |
| Clear Ridge UMC, McConnellsburg | |



**Mission Trip
for Habitat for Humanity**

This spring break Bobby Davis, a student at Mansfield University, will be joining a small team of students who will be going to Tuscaloosa, Alabama to help people in need. Last Spring, devastating tornadoes destroyed some of the poorest sections of the city and many homes remain in ruins. While in Tuscaloosa, the students will be working with Habitat for Humanity to build a home. The house will be called "the college house" as it will be built entirely by the donations and efforts of college students devoting their free time to help these people. The students will be housed at a local church, Trinity Presbyterian, and the church has decided to take care of the college students' needs, such as housing and food, while they are there. Each student has been asked to bring a donation of \$250 to go entirely to the costs of building the college house.

Bobby is seeking some support for his own personal donation as well as any additional donations that could go towards the house. Any and all donations will go towards the house, and not his personal expenses. If you would like to help Bobby and the Habitat for Humanity project, please make your donation to United Methodist Church of Wellsboro (UMCoW), and indicate that it is for Bobby Davis' Mission Trip.



Confirmania Scavenger Hunt of Glory!

Don't plan on taking your team on a scavenger hunt, plan on an adventure!

Take your team on an all-out adventure over, under, through, and around the grounds! Your team will have to find clues, find objects, or do some

plain-old weird stuff!

Confirmania (formerly known as the Bishops Confirmation Youth Rallies) is a day event filled with activities to learn about being United Methodist. It is open to sixth, seventh and eight grade youth and their leaders. **It is not a requirement that you be a part of a confirmation class to attend.** Highlights include: A Scavenger Hunt Challenge, pictures with Bishop Middleton, and much, much more.

Registration information is available in the Rotunda Room.

PRAY FOR OUR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MILITARY

Please keep the following persons who are serving in the military service in your thoughts and prayers.

★Chf MSG Scott A. Baker ★Sam Clark
★Spec. Agent Matthew Enderle

★Spec. 1st Class Gwen Fultz

★Sgt. Patrick Harris

★Sgt. Lorelle Holcomb

★Lt Col Lance Hrivnak

★CPL Marc A. Huck

★Travis Overholtzer, Specialist

★Senior MSgt Lori Noble

★Tristin Roupp

★LCPL Megan Smith

★SSgt. Ellen Schwarzwald

★Sgt. Bruce Heatley

★SPC Davin Holcomb

★SSgt. Tyson Honeyfield

★SSgt. Tom Lauber II

★Erica Overholtzer

★Cadet Regan Rogers

★CPO Anthony Shattuck

★TSgt. Brett Shumway

TURKEY DINNER



**Friday, March 2, 2012
4:30PM - 7:00PM**

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF
WELLSBORO**

Adults - \$8.00 Age 4-10 -\$4.00

3 and Under - FREE

All You Can Eat!

Menu: Turkey, Gravy, Stuffing, Cranberry Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Relishes, Rolls, Applesauce, Pickled Beets, Homemade Desserts, & Beverages

Benefits the United Methodist Church