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**Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> -**

This week is Transfiguration Sunday! In our worship series, *Glimpses of the Kin-dom*, we move past the Sermon on the Mount to look at **Matthew 17:1-9** for our scripture reading. The sermon title is ***A Mountain of Meaning***. This day is not about knowledge; it is about faith and taking the opportunity to praise our God through our struggle to understand how he wants us to live a Godly life. Helping me with worship this week is Gordon Crom is our liturgist; Karen Hobson will deliver the Children's message; and Kim Crom is our accompanist; and our dynamic Sound Booth Team will be ever present. May God be with you. Rev. Deb

### Worship News

Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> - Transfiguration Sunday

Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> - April 2<sup>nd</sup> (Palm Sunday) is the Season of Lent

Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> - **Ash Wednesday** - Fasting begins right after

**our Soup luncheon after the service.**

**Our Lenten Devotion, Walk to Jerusalem also begins this evening,**  
as we count our steps, or miles on a bike.

### Easter Schedule

Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Palm Sunday - Worship: Choir Cantata and celebration of the Palms

After Worship: Easter Egg Hunt for everyone!

Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> - Maundy Thursday Worship at 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday with a good old fashion Central Easter Celebration.

### Prayers

Car accident two weeks ago killed a young man, Joe Recter, and leaving his friend Tim Maddy sitting across from me in Spiritual distress over heaven and hell.

Bob and Barbra Morris with Covid

Billie Owings is diagnosed with sepsis in addition to pneumonia.

Kathy Andrew, Lani and Chelsea Bosick

Ace Heyms. broke his ankle.

Norm Pechacek surgery is postponed due to blood clot

Sandy Kirkpatrick, Adrienne Schipfer's mom, as she undergoes treatments.

Lillian Bauserman going home tomorrow to continue her rehab in healing her vertebra and ribs.

Kathy Cole's son in law, Henry Robinson

June Salladay, Trey Gilbert-DeGraffe, Mike Wheat,

Our "WAVES," our country and its leaders.

In mission: Kutela Katembo, Missionary in Angola, Africa

## News that serves and blesses our community.



Starting date: Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

Count your steps each day

Turn in the weeks total each Sunday as you enter the Sanctuary

Steps can be counted a number of ways.

Look forward to leaning about them this Sunday in Worship!

Walk from Colorado Springs to Jerusalem (8,394 miles) to make us aware of our United Methodist Christian community and to increase the health of body, mind, and spirit in all God's people.



## PLANNING AHEAD



**Sunday, Feb 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:am: Worship—Choir meets at 8:45 am**

**Sunday, Feb 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am: Sunday School**

**Tuesday, Feb 21<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am: Rev. Judy's Bible Study**

**Wednesday, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> at noon: Ash Wednesday**

**Wednesday, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm: Bells practice**

**Thursday, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 pm: Rev. Deb's Bible Study**

**Sunday, Feb 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:am: Worship First Sunday of Lent**

**—Choir meets at 8:45 am**

**Sunday, Feb 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am: Sunday School**

**Tuesday, Feb 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am: Rev. Judy's Bible Study**

**Tuesday, Feb 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 —5:30 pm: Walk to Emmaus**

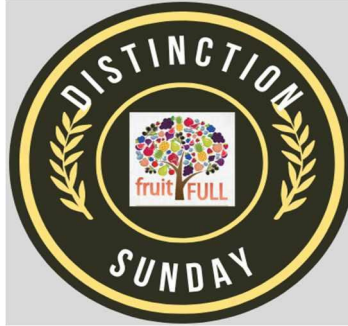
Walk to Emmaus 4<sup>th</sup> Day Tuesday, Feb 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30-7:30 p.m. **Location: TBA**

**FEBRUARY MISSION FOCUS:** “Bundles of Love” are SOCKS & UNDERWEAR for students at near-by schools: Mitchell High, Swigert Middle School and Wilson Elementary. Please bring socks/underwear to church each Sunday in February and pile them in the basket near the altar. You also may contribute coins or cash in the basket in hall or by check made payable to Central UMC, designated “Bundles of Love.”

**Additionally, we have shoppers that will shop for you! Maxine Rummel, Joyce Rockwell, Joyce Witt, and Kristin Hunt after receiving the funds today, will shop for the needed items on your behalf.**



**ASH WEDNESDAY**: This coming Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, is Ash Wednesday. Come join us for Worship and a Soup Luncheon to follow.



**Get Ready to Celebrate!**

Next Sunday, **February 26<sup>th</sup>** We will be **HONORING** our Leaders. That includes: Chairs and members of all committees, Chancel and Bell Choir members, musicians, Youth Workers, Acolytes, Sunday greeters, fellowship hosts, tech team, and teachers.

COME, follow me, Jesus said. Then, he gave us the greatest gift.  
Come, share in the celebration.