

**WELCOME TO MEMORIAL
UNITED CHURCH
February 19, 2023
The Transfiguration with Baptisms**

* please stand as able

Prelude
 Welcome
 Lighting of Christ Candle Caroline Stewart
 Life & Work of the Community
 *Hymn There's a Spirit in the Air 582VU (vs 1.2.4.5.6.7)
 Call to Worship
 Gathering Prayer
 Introit Lord Prepare me to be a Sanctuary (2x) 18MV
 Minute for Mission Margaret Brady
 *Hymn Child of Blessing , Child of Promise 444VU
 Sacrament of Baptism - See Insert
 Scripture Reading Matthew 17:1-9 Tim Meers
 Sermon ""
 *Hymn When we are Living 581VU
 Offering
 Anthem
 Offertory Prayer
 Prayer of the People & Lord's Prayer
 *Hymn I Have Called You by Your Name 161MV
 Commissioning and Benediction
 *Sending Forth May God's Sheltering Wings 214MV

Upcoming dates

Feb 19 - 10:30 - Sacrament of Baptism - Debbie Aitken
 - Official Board Meeting immediately following worship
 Feb."26 - 10:30 - First Sunday in Lent - Debbie Aitken
 March 1st - Wednesday - 10:00 - 11:00 - Lenten Study Group -
 " SEEKING: Honest questions for Deeper Faith"
 March 5 - 10:30 - 2nd Sunday in Lent - Debbie Aitken
 March 8th - Wednesday - 10:00 - 11:00 - Lenten Study Group -
 "SEEKING: Honest Questions for Deeper Faith"
 March 12- 3rd Sunday in Lent - Debbie Aitken
 - Annual Congregational Meeting immediately following
 worship
 March 15 - Wednesday - 10:00 - 11:00 - Lenten Study Group -
 "SEEKING: Honest Questions for Deeper Faith"
 March 19 - 10:30 Worship - 10:30 - 4th Sunday in Lent - Mark Tiller

LENTEN STUDY GROUP - The Lenten scripture readings for this year offer us many stories of Jesus encountering people who are SEEKING: Nicodemus comes to him in the night, a Samaritan woman at a well, he heals a man born without sight... Each person is seeking a new beginning, a different life, a deeper faith. These stories invite us to engage in the spiritual practice of seeking as we explore questions that invite us to be curious, open and nimble. All are welcome. Coffee will be served!

This morning we welcome Sohlvie Kataline Thorne, Bane William Briggs & Lauchlan Rainford James, Children of Megan and Murray MacLeod, into our Christian Family!!

Please remember the Breakfast program. They require;
 Juice boxes - Orange or apple
 Granola bars - plain or cinnamon
 Jam
 Cheese Whiz
 Pancake mix

We have returned to collecting our offerings in the traditional manner. Please keep your offering until it is collected during the choir anthem.

Montague Food Bank Items need on a regular basis: canned meats and fish, soup, cereal, side and main dishes, pasta sauce, canned fruit and vegetables, crackers, condiments, unscented toiletries and pet food, feminine hygiene products, monetary donations to purchase fresh food.

PAR, or Pre-Authorized Remittance, is a direct debit program that allows people to support their church through an automatic monthly withdrawal

from their bank account. Contact Maureen MacLeod if you are interested in contributing to our church through our PAR. Sure makes giving easier!

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