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*A monthly publication from your church friends and family.*

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## February Features



**Valentine's Day Banquet**  
**Saturday, February 13**  
**6:30 PM**  
**CLUMC Fellowship Hall**  
**Reservations only.**  
**(see p. 15)**

**24 Hours**  
That Changed the World

**40 Days of Lent**  
• **Devotional Booklets**  
• **Small group study book**  
• **Small group discussions**  
• **Video with host Adam Hamilton: includes footage of the Holy Land**  
• **Several study sessions offered (see p. 8)**

*Members and Friends In Our Care Centers,  
Assisted Living & Independent Living*

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**Oakwood Care Center, CL**

Loren Lease-101, Fern Carlson-111, Evelyn McNeil-204, Nels & Dolly Larsen-205, Verna Ott-208, Hazel Miller-209, Agnes Gilbert-210, Wayne Oltrogge-215, Eloise Prescott-216, Florence 'Pat' Edwards-217, Roger Steward-108, Larry Scott-119, Jim Ransom-219, Blanche McGrady-121

**Cardinal Grove, Garner** - Loretta Armstrong

**Good Shepherd, MC**

Mary Budolfson-308

**IOOF Home, MC**

Sharon Abbas-37

**Manly Care Center**

Wayne "Bud" Badker

**Sheffield Care Center**

Pat Bastian-303

**Apple Valley Assisted Living, CL**

Dwayne & Vi Miller-9, Dee Hayward-11, Hazel Dowden-13, Wright & Jean Thompson-18, Ann Scott-24, Eleanor Hepperly-26, Chet Renner-29, Rodney Benner-34, Doris Luscomb-35

**Heritage Care Center, MC** - Martha Buck #1A

**The Willows, MC**

Virginia Cobb-205, Amil Herker-306

**The Western Home, Cedar Falls**

Mrs. June Olson

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**Worship times Fall/Winter**

Sunday Morning Worship: 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM  
Sunday School: 9:45 AM

**"Kids For Christ" (KFC) Kid's Club** at CLUMC:

- Wednesday after-school program
- Weekly (during the school year) 3:00-5:20 PM
- Annual fee/registration required: \$10 per child
- Contact Pastor Rhoda or the church office.
- Transportation available from school to church.

**"Wingding" Wednesday Night schedule**

Weekly activities for children/youth/adults

- "Wingding dinners (evening) – Open to all.
- Dinner served 5:15-6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall.
- Cost: \$3.00 per adult, \$1.50 ages 6<sup>th</sup> grade & under, maximum \$7.50 per family.

**Praise Team**

Open to anyone with a musical interest.  
Year 'round rehearsals weekly (Wednesday), 5:30 PM

**Websites**

[www.clearlakeumc.org](http://www.clearlakeumc.org)

[www.clafm.com](http://www.clafm.com)

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Financial Mgr/Bookkeeper	clumcfin@mchsi.com

**Prayer Chain**

Contact Captains: Pat 357-6642, or Marge 357-3202

**Congregational Care Team**

Marty Oувerson, Director 357-7493

**Director of Music**

Mary Jane Crail/Church office 357-5247



**Officers** remain as last year:

Cheral Morgan, President    Jean Den Hartog, Secretary  
Lorraine French, V. President    Rachel Wood, Treasurer

**Other Executive Board Members** include: Árdie Bier, Carol Carlson, Donna Etchen, Nancy Kennedy, Darlene Bortle, Ruth Lease, and Marge Walls. Pastor Diana and Pastor Rhoda are Honorary Members.

**UMW meets** the second Wednesday in: March, April, May, June; September, October, November, December  
**Our circle ladies** provide wonderful noon meals for all meetings. In May, we host a 9:30 Guest Day Brunch.  
**Vice President Lorraine works hard** to find informative and entertaining programs for our unit meetings (such as "How Do I Know if I'm Over the Hill When I Haven't Seen the Top Yet?" , the Orphan Train, a WWII Internment Camp, and a program about "dancing in our funeral clothes").

**All ladies in our church** are invited to attend/join our UMW. We are a warm welcoming group of women who enjoy the fellowship shared with one another and with our Lord, and we have more than enough fellowship to share with *you*. Please consider being a part of UMW.

**Because of smaller numbers**, Esther Circle and Lydia Circle have decided to merge into one circle. They will use the name Esther and continue to meet the 3rd Wednesday each month at 1:30 PM. Ruth Circle meets the 3rd Wednesdays at 9:30 AM. Miriam Circle meets the 3rd Tuesdays at 9:30 AM. The circles offer another opportunity to join meaningful small groups. **If you have questions**, please call me, 357-5759, or any of the other officers or board members. We look forward to all the happy surprises in store in our new year, and we hope that your surprises will be delightful, too.

# 24 Hours

## That Changed the World

**"24 Hours That Changed the World"**

### **40 Days of Lent**

**Devotional books**

**Small group study book**

**Small groups for discussion**

**Videos of Adam Hamilton talking and showing biblical locations in the Holy Land**

**The pastors will be preaching on the last 24 hours of the life of Jesus Christ during the six Sundays of Lent. The titles are to be found in the Worship Previews. To go a little deeper, several small groups will be available for persons to watch video clips that include footage of the Holy Land and discuss the book.**



### *Angel Food Ministry at Clear Lake UMC*

What is it? Who is it for? How do I order? This program is an opportunity for anyone—anyone in the congregation, community, or entire North Iowa area—to s-t-r-e-t-c-h your food dollar. Details and menus are posted and displayed on the "Angel Food" table in our Chapel Lounge social area behind the sanctuary. February order forms are blue; feel free to take one and bring it with you on Wednesday, February 10 or Friday, February 12 to the church, to place your order in person. Our Angel Food team sets up at the north end of the main hallway. Food distribution day will be February 20, 11:30-12:30. More info? Call 357-6273.

Dear Friends,

The images coming from Haiti, since the earthquake on January 12, are horrific and heartbreaking. We're stunned by the suffering and pain in this country that was already the poorest in the Western Hemisphere, and hardly know how to respond. Thousands are injured and dead, and thousands more are now in desperate need of shelter, clean water, food, and medical attention.

As United Methodists, it is good to know that UMCOR (the United Methodist Committee on Relief) is on the scene. UMCOR is partnering with GlobalMedic and the Methodist Church of Haiti to provide basic needs of food and shelter, including clean drinking water, treatment for severe diarrhea, and medical attention to those in need.

You can give to UMCOR's response in Haiti by putting your gift in our offering plate on Sunday, with "Haiti Emergency, Advance #418325" written on the check memo. Or you can make your check to UMCOR and mail to UMCOR, PO Box 9068, New York, NY 10087. Or, you can give online by contacting [www.umcorhaiti.org](http://www.umcorhaiti.org).

One hundred percent of the money you give to UMCOR goes directly to support the emergency efforts. This is because your regular United Methodist offerings, such as the One Great Hour of Sharing offering, support UMCOR's cost of doing business, paying all administrative costs. This way, when disaster strikes, the groundwork is already in place, and we don't lose a moment or a penny in getting ready to help.

UMCOR already had workers in Haiti before the earthquake, trying to address hunger and poverty issues. Sadly, two of UMCOR's key executives, Rev. Sam Dixon and Rev. Clinton Rabb, were killed when the hotel they were staying in collapsed on them. *continued...*

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## *Our Sympathy to the Families of . . .*

**David Harrington**, Clear Lake, who passed away December 26 at his home; he is the son of church member Ethel Harrington;

**Judy Gartmaker**, of Outing, MN who passed away at her winter home in Arizona; she is the daughter of church member Laurleen Fatland (who is currently making her home with the Gartmakers);

**Ralph Volk**, who passed away December 30; he is the husband of church member Marcia Volk and father of Sue Janka;

**Carol Cortes**, who passed away the week of January 3; she is the sister-in-law of church member Norma Bilyeu;

**Owen "Otis" Sweeney**, Goodell, Iowa, who passed away January 6; he is the nephew of church member Ardie Bier;

**Regina Christiansen**, who passed away early in January, Creston, Iowa area; she is the aunt of church member Cheral (John) Morgan;

**Shirley Nicholson**, Belmond, who passed away January 9; she is the mother of church member Blake (Jane) Lobdell;

**long-time church member and choir member Mary Jane Huntington** who passed away at the Hospice care unit in Mason City, Iowa; she is the wife of Bob and mother of Martha and Brad;

**Stewart "Stu" Wilder**, of Garner who passed away January 17; he is the father of church member Becky (Randy) Spilman;

**Alice Leonard**, former long-time member of Clear Lake UMC, most recently of Owatonna, MN who passed away January 21;

The congregation acknowledges your loss and offers prayers of support to the circle of family and friends who mourn their passing.

**Wednesday, February 17 – ASH Wednesday**

February Birthdays – Have a happy, healthy year!

1	10	20
Bob Carrott	Chuck Benkendorf	Hazel Dowden
Michael Adams	Sarah Bergan	Katlin Sheimo
Kelley Brouwer	Dustin Lenz	Dave Snyder
2	Tony Somers	Russel Borchardt
Linda McNamara	11	21
Hilary[Reynolds]Morrow	Nick Klein	Aggie Thompson
3	Gerda Hartwell	22
Sandi Pringnitz	Aubrey Olson	Kyndra Walton
Liz Den Hartog	13	Nick Wagler
Cindy Meyer	Carrie Gerhardt	Marty Larsen
Dan Swartz	14	Lorena Brandt
4	Jerry Wubben	23
Kyan Muth	15	Linda Muth
5	Sherri Eddy	Rich Woiwod
Merri Matteson	16	24
Anna Lease	Pat Snelling	Nelda Tesar
6	17	25
Jim Ransom	Norman McClary	Samuel LaKose
7	Charlie Norris	Robert Pals
Pam Hunt	Jack Finn	26
Jaxson Gerhardt	Connie Hartwig	Renae Formanek
Jim Dirks	18	Kanon Goeman
Char Swartz	Dennis Keith	27
8	Valerie Lafrenz	Jay Watson
Sandra Watson	19	Norma Bilyeu
Darren Lincicum	Lorraine French	28
Jake Larsen	Sarah Trampel	Kay Carrott
Kaila Savage		Daniel Kingston
9		Becky Spilman
Judy Watson		Harvey Kunzman
Alison O'Hare		Rena Lady
		29
		Debra Heitland

*Perspectives*, continued

As we mourn for the people of Haiti, we can know that God is there too, not causing the chaos but entering into it, suffering with the people, holding onto them tightly and promising to never let them go. And we can also know that God works through people—through us—to help and heal. We are not helpless—we are the body of Christ, the hands and feet of Christ, called to respond to this need as the healing and sustaining presence of God in the world. God is present through UMCOR workers who risk their lives, and through the donations you give. God is in the bottled water and food packages and health kits that you provide. God is in the search and rescue teams that you support, freeing those who are trapped. God is present through your prayers.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ.

With blessings,  
Pastor Rhoda

↓ → **“Let’s Talk About the Weather…”**

In the event of severe weather, the church leadership and staff will follow these guidelines:

- If Clear Lake School are cancelled/let out early due to nasty weather: ALL *Kid’s Club* and *Wingding* dinner and activities—cancelled.
- If weather is severe enough to consider canceling Sunday worship and activities: please note that very seldom is worship cancelled. In the rare event that Pastor will not be at the church, and in the interest of safety, please watch and listen for cancellation announcements on TV and radio: CL Vision-Channel 1, KIMT channel 3, KAAL Channel 6, KTTC Channel 10 and Radio stations: KGLO AM 1300, KRIB AM 1490, KLSS FM 106.1, KCMR FM 97.9, or KIA FM 93.9 or, check our website: [www.clearlakeumc.org](http://www.clearlakeumc.org).

## Spring Semester - 🎵 🎵 Music Time

The spring semester of “Music Time”—our music and movement classes for young children—*will begin on Monday, March 8 and continue through May 17.* The morning session (a 30-minute class) will meet each Monday morning from 9:30-10:00 AM, and is designed for children ages 18 months and up, accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

The late afternoon session (a 45-minute class) will meet each Monday afternoon from 5:30–6:15 PM as a “Family Music Time,” and is designed for children ages 18 months and up, accompanied by the whole family—parents, siblings, grandparents are all invited to participate! The classes, taught by Pastor Rhoda, will meet in the Preschool Sunday school classroom.

“Music Time,” is specifically designed to nurture young children in the Christian faith while simultaneously fostering musical, physical, emotional, social, and cognitive growth. Through singing, dancing, moving creatively, and playing simple rhythm instruments, children will develop language skills and the musical skills of singing, listening, and rhythm—all in an age appropriate manner.

There is a \$10/family enrollment fee for new students. (There is no charge for children who participated in the fall Music Time classes.) Families have the option of purchasing two music CD’s if they desire. One is “Kids Make Music, Babies Make Music Too” (cost: \$15). The other is “Rock-a-Bye Lullabies and More” (cost: \$15). (Note: fall students already have a copy of this “Rock-a-Bye” CD.) Students may also purchase a rhythm instrument set including two egg shakers, two rhythm sticks, two jingle bells, and a silk scarf for \$15.

Please register by returning the Registration Form to Pastor Rhoda by February 17 (see P. 7)



## Valentine Banquet

Our middle school youth (members of Blaze and of the Confirmation Class) are hosting a Valentine’s Day Banquet on Saturday, February 13 at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$15 per person.

The menu will include Chilled Strawberry Soup, Mandarin Orange Almond Lettuce Salad, Baked Parmesan Chicken, Baked Potato with Butter and Sour Cream, Garlic Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, “Too Much Chocolate Cake” with Vanilla Ice Cream, Coffee and Tea. Tickets *must be purchased in advance*; the reservation deadline is Wednesday, February 10. You may purchase tickets after church on Sunday mornings, by contacting one of the youth members, the church office or Pastor Rhoda Preston. The money raised by this banquet will be used for youth activities such as the Chicago Mission Service Project and Confirmation Camp.



## HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

- Sundays at 4:00 p.m.
- HS Youth Room (lower level, SW room)
- Bring your Bible and explore the Word of God with friends.
- Pastors Diana and Rhoda, facilitators

# WORSHIP PREVIEWES

## Music Time Registration Form 2010 Spring Semester

Feb 7 COMMUNION AND PRAYERS FOR HEALING  
SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY  
Scripture: Exodus 34:29-35;  
2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2  
Witness to the Word: "Veiled Faith"

Feb 14 SCOUTING MINISTRIES SUNDAY  
Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8; Luke 5:1-11  
Witness to the Word: "Life-Changing  
Encounters"

Feb 17 ASH WEDNESDAY  
IMPOSITION OF ASHES  
7:00 p.m. worship  
Witness to the Word: "Prayers of Confession:  
Does One Size Fit All?"

### **Beginning of Lenten series: "24 Hours That Changed the World"**

Feb 21 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT  
Scripture: Luke 22:7-20  
Witness to the Word: "The Last Supper"

Feb 28 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT  
Scripture: Luke 22:39-46  
Witness to the Word: "The Garden of  
Gethsemane"

Sundays in March:  
"Condemned by the Righteous"  
"Jesus, Barabbas, and Pilate"  
"The Torture and Humiliation of the King"  
"The Crucifixion"

Easter Sunday: "Christ the Victor"

*Please return to Pastor Rhoda Preston by Wednesday,  
February 17.  
There is a \$10/family enrollment fee for new students.  
Make checks payable to: United Methodist Church CL.*

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Girl  Boy

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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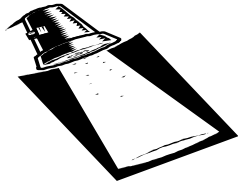
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Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
Work \_\_\_\_\_

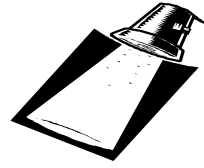
We wish to register for:  
 the Monday morning session, 9:30 – 10:00 AM  
 the Monday evening "Family Music Time" session,  
5:30 – 6:15 PM

Number of family members who will normally attend  
this Family Music Time \_\_\_\_\_

We would like to purchase the following:  
 "Kids Make Music, Babies Make Music Too" (\$15)  
 "Rock-a-Bye Lullabies and More" CD (\$15)  
 Rhythm instrument set (\$15)



*In the  
Spotlight*



**“24 HOURS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD”  
Subject of a Church-wide Lenten Study**

Walk with Jesus on his final day.  
Sit beside him at the Last Supper.  
Pray with him in Gethsemane.  
Follow him to the cross.  
Desert him. Deny him.  
Experience the Resurrection

Beginning after Ash Wednesday, our church will offer a seven-week study you won't want to miss: “24 Hours That Changed the World.” In the study, Adam Hamilton will guide you through the last 24 hours of Jesus' life. The study is designed to help you experience and understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death in a way you never have before.

Whether you are a long-time Christian or simply curious about the story of Christ's crucifixion, you are invited to join us on this inspiring journey. The study includes:

- *24 Hours That Changed the World*, a book by Adam Hamilton
- *24 Hours That Changed the World: 40 Days of Reflection*, a book of devotions
- *24 Hours That Changed the World: Video Journey*, a DVD with seven sessions that were filmed in the Holy Land, plus a leader guide

The study is based on a sermon series of the same name featuring Adam Hamilton, founding pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas. During the original series, the Church of the Resurrection dramatically increased the number of people attending worship.

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**Prayer Quilts (Prayer Blankets) Ministry**

If you know someone who would appreciate one of our prayer blankets, please stop at the church anytime to choose a blanket from the Ushers Closet. Place the blanket at the back of the sanctuary with a request form (indicating who it is for). If you are willing to deliver the blanket afterward...how nice of you!

**PRAYER EMPHASIS**

- Feb 7 Super-sizing our offerings to the Hawkeye Area Food Bank  
Youth Valentine Dinner Fundraiser
- Feb 14 Scouting  
What actions we will take as individuals and as a church to observe Lent
- Feb 21 Bishop Trimble and the Iowa Conference Cabinet in the appointment process
- Feb 28 Clear Lake UMC support staff: Jan Schutt, Patti Snyder, Mary Jane Crail, Mike Watson, Becky Baack, Lindsay Rummel, Marty Ouverson, Mark Brandt, Naomi Brandt

**“24 HOURS” STUDY OPPORTUNITES**

- Sundays, beginning February 21
  - 9:45 a.m. Adult study (Blanchard Byrne), Fireside Room
  - 4:00 p.m. High school (Pastor Diana), HS Youth Room
  - 5:30 p.m. Adult study (Pastor Diana)
  - 7:00 p.m. Adult study (Carol Backus)
- Mondays, 4-WEEKS ONLY, March 8, 15, 22, 29
  - 6:30 pm, Adult study (Pastor Rhoda), Art Room
- Wednesdays, beginning February 24
  - 6:30 pm, Adults study (Tracy Hansen), Art Room
- Thursdays, beginning February 18
  - 7:00 pm, Adult study (Kay Turek) at Kay's home

## “God and Me” Program for Scouts

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in grades 1 through 3 are invited to participate in the “God and Me” Religious Emblem Program here at Clear Lake United Methodist Church. The boys and girls will meet with Pastor Rhoda Preston on Tuesday afternoons: March 9 and 23, April 6 and 20, 3:30 – 4:30 PM. Please sign up by February 19. Contact Pastor Rhoda through the church office, phone 357-5247; or send email: [clrhoda@mchsi.com](mailto:clrhoda@mchsi.com).

## Your Help is Needed! Sacred Grounds Café

We need persons willing to bake 2 dozen bars, muffins or cookies and deliver them to the church by 8 a.m. Sunday morning. We need 6 dozen treats per Sunday. We need persons to host the coffee hour between services.

For more information contact Kay Turek (357-6232) or Marcia Grabinski (357-6518), or e-mail: [grabhome@netins.net](mailto:grabhome@netins.net), or sign up in Chapel Lounge.

**CHALLENGE**

### FEBRUARY 7 FOOD BANK CHALLENGE SUPER BOWL SUNDAY FOR THE NFL “SOUP-ER” BOWL SUNDAY FOR CLUMC

8:30 am service and 11:00 am service are challenging one another in a competition to help tackle the problem of hunger in North Iowa. Bring it on! Watch the donations stack up! Brings cans of soup with you *whenever* you come to the church.

Place donations in the “Campbell’ Kids” containers in Chapel Lounge.

## “24 Hours That Changed the World”, continued

Since the final 24 hours of Jesus’ life are so central to our faith, as part of this event, I hope that many of us will be making a special effort to invite people in the community to join us. Study groups will be formed to welcome our guests, and we are asking members of the congregation both to participate and to invite neighbors and friends to join us.

For more information about this special event and how you can participate, please contact Pastor Diana or the church office at 357-5247 or by email Pastor Diana ([clpastor@mchsi.com](mailto:clpastor@mchsi.com)) or church office e-mail ([clumc@mchsi.com](mailto:clumc@mchsi.com)).

Sign up for 24 hours that changed the world materials:

- *24 Hours That Changed the World: 40 Days of Reflection*, a book of 40 daily devotions for Lent Cost: \$10
- *24 Hours That Changed the World*, a book by Adam Hamilton. Cost: \$18

Sign up table at the back of the sanctuary in Sacred Grounds Café.

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## Update

### **Cerro Gordo County Free Health Clinic**

Patients are seen Saturday mornings by volunteer medical providers. To date, over 50 patients have been treated. Exams, consultations and lab tests are all free. Patients receive vouchers for prescriptions which are filled and billed back to the clinic. Financial help is always welcome. Consider giving a gift through your church by writing a check to: United Methodist Church, Memo: CG Free Clinic and delivering your donation to the church office.

## Iowa

### United Methodist Foundation

Attention *all* United Methodist students (graduating high school seniors and undergraduates)! Here is opportunity to apply for scholarships to assist you as you continue your education. Students must complete a scholarship application packet for *each of the* 2010-2011 scholarships you are applying for. Information and all application forms are available from the [www.iumf.org](http://www.iumf.org) website. *All applications and supporting documentation must be postmarked by March 15, 2010* and must be sent to: Iowa United Methodist Foundation, Des Moines IA 50321. Spread the word and encourage all Methodist students to take advantage of nearly 30 scholarships. Log on to [www.iumf.org](http://www.iumf.org) for your forms now!

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### Sunday School and/or KFC Kid's Club items we could use:

February 7 - stalks of wheat, oats or barley, whole grains or edible seeds (wheat, oats, barley, sunflower), string or twine, wide wire ribbon  
NEED TO BORROW: mortar and pestle

February 14 - old Valentines, old greetings cards, paper doilies, clean 1-quart canning jars w/lids, colorful paper napkins

February 21 - paper brads, balloons,

February 28 - a variety of canceled postage stamps with pictures of famous persons, artwork, flowers, etc)  
OR someone willing to show off a stamp collection to the class clear self-adhesive paper, colored cellophane, heart-shaped pony beads, red pencils

Bring items to the church and place in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Sunday School supply room. Thank you so much!

1,000,000 Thanks!

*"Thank you so much to the congregation for my prayer blanket. We had a wonderful visit with Marty (Ouwerson) when she brought it out. My prayers surely have been answered."*  
Don Goranson

*"Wayne and I have not forgotten our United Methodist friends and family who made visits and sent prayers for Wayne in the hospital and West Campus. Pastor Diana, Marty, Judy Lincicum and Carol Rosenthal—your visits were much-appreciated. Special thanks for continued encouragement for me to hold on with love and patience while he is in the Manly Care Center."*  
LaVohn Badker

*Dear United Methodist Church Family, Thank you so much for your involvement in the Engage! Winter Outerwear Drive. It was another amazing year as the Clear Lake community came together and cared for her neighbors. Over 400 coats were donated and distributed! In addition, hundreds of hats, scarves, gloves, boots and snowpants came in for our recipients.*  
Colleen Thompson

*Clear Lake Boy Scout Troop 30 would like extend their thanks to all the supporters and customers who braved the weather to participate in our Annual Vegetable Soup and Chili Supper dinner on Monday evening January 25th. We hope to see you again next year.*

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### WINGDING Meals – February Schedule

02/03 – Ham balls, mashed potatoes, brownies  
02/10 – Baked spaghetti, French bread, dessert  
02/17 – Cream chicken on biscuit, carrots, Jell-o  
02/24 – Cooks Choice ("Lillie's special")

# Nuzzles from Nicodemus

February 2010

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Rev. Diana Hoover, Pastor  
Rev. Rhoda Preston, Associate Pastor

**Read in your Bible:**  
**Luke 9: 28-26 (Jesus is transfigured)**  
**Luke 4: 1-14 (Temptations of Jesus)**

## The Transfiguration



Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.

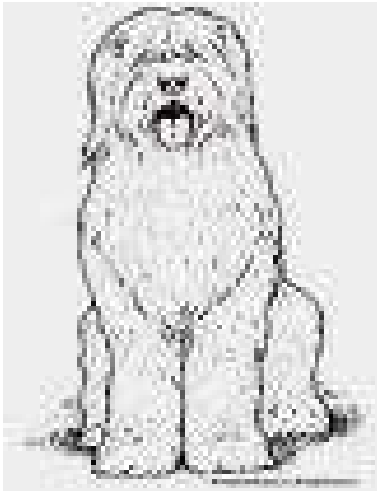
Luke 9:28-33 (Paraphrased)

Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and went up onto a \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. As he was praying, the appearance of his \_\_\_\_\_ changed, and his \_\_\_\_\_ became as bright as a flash of \_\_\_\_\_. Two men, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, appeared and were talking with Jesus.

Peter and his companions were very \_\_\_\_\_, but when they became fully awake, they saw \_\_\_\_\_ in his glory and the two men standing with him. As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up \_\_\_\_\_ shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.)

clothes	face	lightning	mountain	sleepy
Elijah	Jesus	Moses	pray	three

Nicodemus says,  
**“Happy Valentine’s Day!”**  
**Make a Valentine for someone at your church.**



**Mark your calendar for February 17.**  
**Come to ASH WEDNESDAY service with your family.**