

The Greater Shawville Parish

Congress Hill 9AM Shawville 10AM Goshen 11:15AM

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Transfiguration Sunday

February 19, 2012

In preparing for worship, use the quiet time at the beginning of the service to focus your attention on God. Prepare your whole being, body, mind and spirit for honoring and praising God!

* Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL

GREETING

L: Speak to us, Mighty One, for we are eager to listen. Bless us, as we cry out to you for strength and vision. You have acted in times past to save your people. Save us now. You have sent prophets to change the world. Change us now. You have granted light in Jesus Christ. Shine on us now. Let us see your glory. Lift us to the mountaintop in this time of prayer. Stay close to us to melt away our doubts, and do not leave us, we pray, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God summons us from the sun's rising to its setting.

Listen, for the mighty One speaks to us.

P: Our God comes and does not keep silent. Through fire and tempest, God is with us.

L: God gathers those faithful to the covenant. Be quick to respond to God's invitation.

P: We seek a double share of the prophet's spirit. We look for a vision to claim our souls.

L: Open your ears to the good news of the gospel. Open your eyes to the glory of God.

P: We have come to share knowledge of Jesus Christ. We gather, seeking transformation and empowerment.

***FAVORITE HYMN** Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing UMH 400

*OPENING PRAYER (UNISON)

Transforming God, in whose love we become new people able to see others in a new light, help us to view Christ beyond the blinders of our culture as one whose way is relevant and exciting in our time and place. In the name of Jesus Christ, make us servants who participate in the transformation you envision for our world. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light UMH 206

PRAISES AND PRAYERS AND 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

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2Corinthians 4:3-6
MESSAGE OF HOPE FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Doxology – UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication

***CLOSING HYMN** Open My Eyes, That I May See UMH 454

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

L: Leave this place today dazzled by the glory of our amazing God. Go down from the mountain to live in the light of Jesus Christ, God's own beloved Son. May the fire of the Holy Spirit blaze a transforming path into the world where you are called to serve.

All: Amen.

***THREE FOLD AMEN AND RECESSIONAL**

There are no strangers here, only friends we have not met. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please sign the guest register. We look forward to having you join us again!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:

Feb 20 – Orders due for Congress Hill hoagie sale
Feb 22 @ Parsonage – Bible Study – 10:00AM
Feb 22 @ Pleasant Valley UMC – UMW luncheon – 11AM
Feb 22 – NO EVENING BIBLE STUDY!!
Feb 22 – ASH WEDNESDAY service @ Curwensville 7PM
Feb 23 @ Lake Street UMC – Lenten Service – 7:00PM
Feb 26 – Shawville begins selling Pies
Feb 27 @ Congress Hill – making Hoagies
Feb 28 @ Parsonage – Congress Hill Ad Council – 7:00PM
Feb 29 @ Parsonage – Bible Study – 10:00AM
Feb 29 @ Parsonage – Bible Study – 6:30PM
Mar 1 @ Congress Hill – Lenten Service – 7:00PM
Mar 6 @ Goshen Ladies Aide – place to be announced
Mar 7 @ Parsonage – Bible Study – 10:00AM
Mar 7 @ Parsonage – Bible Study – 6:30PM
Mar 8 @ Mt. Joy – Lenten Service – 7:00PM
Mar 13 @ Goshen – Ad Council – 7:00PM
Mar 14 @ Parsonage – Bible Study – 10:00AM
Mar 14 @ Parsonage – Bible Study – 6:30PM
Mar 15 @ Kerr Addition – Lenten Service 7:00PM

BULLETIN SPONSORS for January

Congress Hill: Ed & Charlene Reed – To the Glory of God

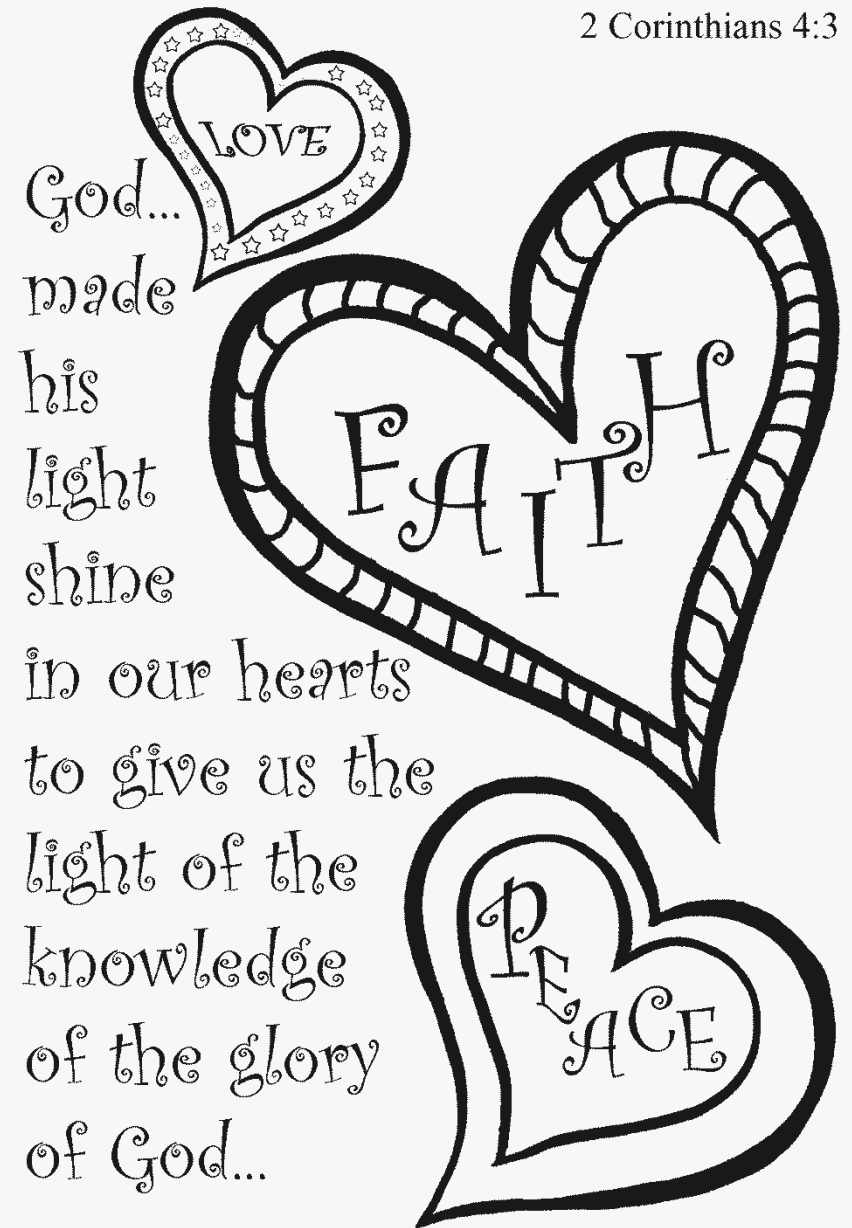
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Shawville: Kevin & Lorey Miller – In Memory of Loved Ones

Goshen: Sam, Hope & Yvonne Graham: In Memory of Rev. & Mrs. Edward D Dixon and Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Graham

Parish Nurse Team will again have the “red” cans through the month of March, to collect pocket change for the Clearfield County Society for Handicap/Disabled Citizens. This organization is located on Locust Street in Clearfield.

2 Corinthians 4:3



*The Greater Shawville Parish
Welcomes You to Worship!!
Please come again...*

VBS Items for January are:

Congress Hill: Hand Towels (15x25 to 17x27 – no kitchen)
Shawville – Washcloths – THEY HAVE ENOUGH!
Goshen – Large combs – no pocket combs

VBS Items for February are:

Congress Hill: Nail Clippers
Shawville – 2-1/2” Erasers & 30cm Rulers
Goshen – 8-1/2x11 Spiral Notebooks

TODAY is the last day to order Daffodils to be placed in the church. Order forms along with payment can be given to Georgiann Way, Robin Miller or Jen Taylor.

Congress Hill is taking orders for hoagies and can be ordered from any of the members of the church. Cost is \$6.00 each and orders are due on Feb 20th. Delivery will be Feb 28th.

The Pleasant Valley UMC's United Methodist Women is hosting a brunch on Wednesday February 22nd beginning at 11:00AM. Everyone is invited to attend to enjoy the meal as well as hear a guest speaker.

United Methodist churches in the area are coming together to begin the Lenten Season with a combined **Ash Wednesday Service**. It will be held on February 22 at 7:00PM at the Curwensville United Methodist Church. All are invited to attend.

Lenten Services:

Feb 23 – Lake Street UMC behind Gio's
Mar 1 – Congress Hill UMC
Mar 8 – Mt. Joy UMC
Mar 15 – Kerr Addition UMC
Mar 22 – Pleasant Valley UMC
Mar 29 – Goshen UMC
April 5 – Emmanuel UMC
April 6 – Good Friday Service at Shawville UMC
All services begin at 7PM with light refreshments afterwards.

SCRIPTURE READING – 2CORINTHIANS 4:3-6 (NCV)

If the Good News that we preach is hidden, it is hidden only to those who are lost. The devil who rules this world has blinded the minds of those who do not believe. They cannot see the light of the Good News—the Good News about the glory of Christ, who is exactly like God. We do not preach about ourselves, but we preach that Jesus Christ is Lord and that we are your servants for Jesus. God once said, "Let the light shine out of the darkness!" This is the same God who made his light shine in our hearts by letting us know the glory of God that is in the face of Christ.

Beginning February 26th, Shawville will be selling pies, Easter Bread (plain and raisin), nut log, and pumpkin rolls from the Pie Shoppe. Pies come in Chocolate Meringue, Coconut Meringue, Lemon Meringue, Apple, Dutch Apple, No-Sugar Apple, Blackberry, Seedless-Wildberry, Razzleberry (blueberry, red raspberry, blackberry), Cherry, Peach, Raisin and Pumpkin. Cost for pies and rolls are \$8.75 each, and Raisin bread is \$5.00 each. Orders will be taken until March 25th. Orders can be placed with any member of Shawville. Pies are 9”, Pumpkin roll is 6-1/2” and nutlog is 12”. Delivery will be April 5th – just in time for Easter!!! All items can be frozen.

The Parish is currently looking for someone who would like to take over as Youth Leader for the Parish. If you are interested please contact Pastor Sue.

On Saturday February 25th, the Goshen Sunday School class is holding a “ROCK A THON” to help with the cost of summer camps. The kids will be rocking from 8:30AM to 8:30PM. If you would like to sponsor them (individually or as a group), please let Pastor Sue or Jen Taylor know.

In the back of each church is a camping brochure with a listing of all the upcoming camping events in our conference. There are camps for all ages! Please check it out and if there is a camp you would like to attend, please contact Jen Taylor!