



The Lakeview Beacon

we're so glad you're here!

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

MATTHEW 17:1-9

Transfiguration

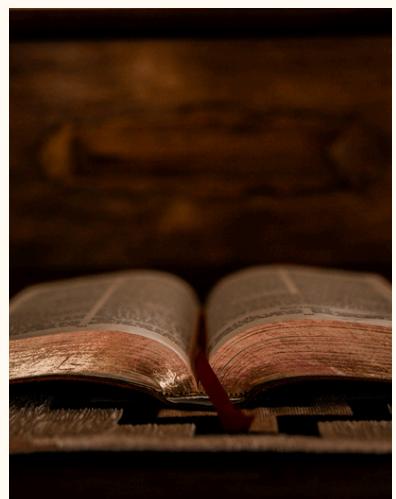
Matthew 17:1-9 records the Transfiguration, one of the most extraordinary events in Jesus' earthly ministry. Written by Matthew as part of his Gospel account, this passage occurs six days after Jesus first announced His coming death to the disciples. Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up a high mountain where He is dramatically transformed before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light, revealing His divine glory that had been veiled in His humanity. In the transfiguration Moses and Elijah appear and talk with the Lord. Moses represents the Law, and Elijah the Prophets; Moses represents those who have died in the Lord, and Elijah those who have not. The appearance of these two Old Testament figures confirmed that Jesus was the fulfillment of all Scripture. Peter, overwhelmed by the moment, suggests building three shelters to commemorate the experience.



Pastor Brandon
Lead Pastor

Jesus Transfigured, Triumphant, and Taxed

Jesus took Peter, James, and John: Jesus did not invite all the disciples, but only these three. Perhaps Jesus did this to prevent the account of this amazing miracle being told of before the time was right (Matthew 17:9). Others have suggested that He did it because these three needed closer supervision than the others.



[Read More Here](#)

The 8:00am Service

Order of Worship

- Welcome
- Hymn Sing
- New Member & Baptism
- Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer
- Scripture Reading
- Message
- Holy Communion
- Benediction
- Response



The 9:30am Service - Order of Worship

- Prelude
- Welcome - Call to Worship
- Opening Hymn - *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* - #173
- Prayer Concerns, Silent Prayer
- Prayer Song - *Alleluia* - #186
- Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer
- Scripture Reading - *Matthew 17:1-9* - Sue Graves
- Offering
- Hymn - *Majesty, Worship His Majesty* - #176
- Message
- Closing Hymn - *Lord Of The Dance* - #261
- Announcements
- Benediction & Response - *His Name Is Wonderful* - #174
- Postlude



We lift up the following in prayer this week;

Vicki Anzaldi, Jan Baker, Mac Courtier, Melinda Cribben, Caryl Jo Dagro, Jerry Dibble, Sandra Duguid, Sharon Gruhn-Hicks, Al Houdek, Judy Houdek, Dennis Keaney, Clarron Koon, Vern Swinson, Lynde Tolifson, Alice Whited, Amy Woodward

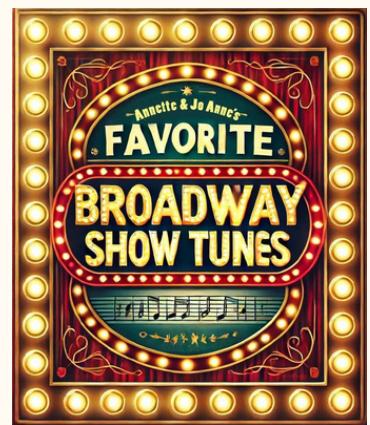
SHARE YOUR HEART: SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST

We believe in the power of prayer and the comfort it brings. If you or someone you know is in need of support, we invite you to share your prayer request with us. Whether it's for guidance, healing, or thanksgiving, your request will be held in love and lifted up in prayer by our community. You're not alone—let us pray with you and for you.

[Submit your request here](#)

Broadway Show Tunes

Join us for an enchanting evening of Broadway show tunes on **Thursday, February 26th at 6:30 PM**, as two phenomenal vocalists perform beloved classics and unforgettable favorites from the stage. Experience the soaring melodies and spectacular performances that will transport you straight to the heart of musical theater—this is one night you won't want to miss!



Your Community is Calling—Will You Answer?

There's something powerful about neighbors helping neighbors. Whether you've got fresh ideas bubbling up, a few free hours on the weekend, or skills you're eager to put to good use, your community has a place for you. We're building something special here—projects that matter, connections that last, and real change you can see and feel.

Ready to jump in? Our Easter Bucket drive for Valley View Food Bank is just one of the ways we're making a difference, and we'd love to have you alongside us. No experience necessary, just a willing heart and a desire to serve. Reach out to Lynda Johnson today and discover how good it feels to be part of something bigger than yourself.

Your community is waiting—let's do this together!



THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:00am - *The Lakeview Wrappers* - Smoot Hall
9:00am - *Monday Exercise Class* - Smoot Hall
9:30am - *Narcotics Anonymous* - Choir Room
9:30am - *Crafters in Action* - Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:00am - *Bible Study, The Bible Recap* - Conference Room
9:30am - *Narcotics Anonymous* - Choir Room
1:00pm - *Finance Committee Meeting* - Conference Room
2:00pm - *All Stephen Ministers* - Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:30am - *Ladies' Emmaus Group #260* - Library
9:30am - *Wednesday Exercise Class* - Smoot Hall
9:30am - *Narcotics Anonymous* - Choir Room
10:00am - *Caregiver Support Group* - Conference Room
11:00am - *Amazing Grays Luncheon* - Smoot Hall
12:30pm - *Games* - Smoot Hall
12:30pm - *GriefShare* - Conference Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9:30am - *Narcotics Anonymous* - Choir Room
10:30am - *Missions & Outreach* - Conference Room
3:30pm - *Thursday Bible Study* - Conference Room
4:00pm - *Choir Rehearsal* - Music Room
4:30pm - *Thursday Night Together Dinner* - Smoot Hall

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9:00am - *Friday Exercise Class* - Smoot Hall

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

No Events Scheduled

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

8:00am - *Worship Service* - Chapel / Online
9:30am - *Worship Service* - Worship Center / Online
9:00 & 10:30am - *Fellowship* - Smoot Hall

WHAT'S HAPPENING

AMAZING GRAYS LUNCHEON

Wednesday February 18th at 11:30am – Pastor Stuart and his cook team – Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Dessert. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on February 16th.

THURSDAY NIGHT TOGETHER DINNER

Thursday February 19th at 4:30pm – Tuscan Chicken, Rice, Roasted Broccoli, Rolls, Dessert. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on February 17th.

[MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS HERE](#)



Crafters in Action

Creativity. Community. A whole lot of joy.

If you love to craft — or have been meaning to start — Crafters in Action is the place for you! Whether you knit, sew, scrapbook, crochet, paint, or bring your own creative project, you'll find encouragement, laughter, and friendship waiting for you.

We meet **tomorrow and on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 9:30 AM in Fellowship Hall**, and there's always room at the table for one more.

Bring your supplies. Bring a friend. Bring your creativity.

Come see what happens when faith and friendship get crafty!

👉 *Join us at our next gathering — we'd love to welcome you!*



Spiritual Nourishment

Don't let Sunday be your only encounter with God's Word. Stay spiritually grounded throughout the week with daily devotionals and insights from Pastor's blog. Access both anytime at LakeviewUMC.net under 'Walk with God,' download our church app for on-the-go inspiration, or subscribe to receive devotionals in your inbox—just sign up in the website footer.



You Don't Have to Grieve Alone

Grief can feel like the loneliest journey in the world. The weight of loss, the flood of emotions, the questions no one seems to understand—it's overwhelming. But you don't have to walk this path by yourself. GriefShare is a safe, compassionate community where you can share your heart with others who truly understand what you're going through. Here, tears are welcome, questions are honored, and hope begins to take root again.

Join us **every Wednesday at 12:30pm in the Conference Room** for support, encouragement, and practical help as you navigate your grief journey. Through caring discussion, expert teaching, and the comfort of being truly understood, you'll find that healing is possible. Whether your loss is recent or happened years ago, there's a place for you here. Come as you are—your story matters, your pain is real, and you are welcome.



Shower Our Staff with Love!

Hey Lakeview family! Our Staff Parish Committee is planning a special staff appreciation celebration, and we'd love for you to be part of it. This is our chance to say a heartfelt "thank you" to the incredible team who pours so much into our church every week — Pastor Brandon, Pastor Stuart, Lynn, Karen, Landon, Larnell, Tim, Milka, Juan, Johanan, Glade and his team.

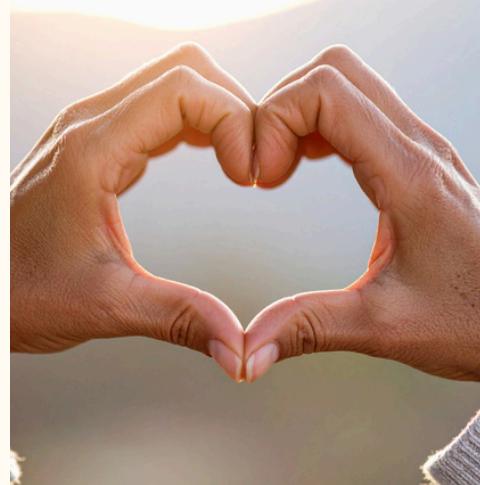
Beginning now, you'll find note cards available so you can write a personal message of gratitude to any (or all!) of them. A few sincere words can mean more than you know.

You can return your cards by March 1:

- ***In the offering plate***
- ***In the marked baskets near the doors***
- ***To the church office***
- ***Or Online here***

On March 5, we'll host a TNT dinner for our staff where they'll enjoy a great meal and receive all the notes of encouragement from their Lakeview family.

Let's surround them with appreciation and remind them how valued they truly are.



Stay Connected

Stay Connected Anytime, Anywhere with the Lakeview Church App!

Experience the heart of Lakeview United Methodist Church right at your finger tips! Our new church app is designed to keep you connected with everything happening in our community, from inspiring sermons to upcoming events and prayer requests. With a few taps, you can watch live services, access Bible studies, and stay informed about the latest news. Download the Lakeview UMC app today and join us in growing together in faith, wherever you are!"

[Get the app here](#)

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The Lakeview Cookbook

CHICKEN PESTO PASTA

Winter is the season of light bright flavors and minimal cooking, and this chicken pesto pasta is bringing all that—and more—to your weeknight table. Featuring store-bought pesto along with just six other ingredients, this 30-minute, one-pan meal is truly the lazy cook's dream. Don't be surprised if you end up (willingly!) eating the leftovers for lunch every day until they run out.

[Get the recipe here](#)



Easter Craft Fair at Lakeview!

Hop on over to Lakeview for a fun-filled Easter Craft Fair on **Saturday, March 28th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.!**

Browse a wonderful variety of handcrafted treasures from local artisans and talented Lakeview members—perfect for Easter gifts and spring decorating! You'll find Easter crafts, unique handmade items, jewelry, art, home décor, and so much more.

Feeling hungry? We've got you covered! Enjoy delicious baked goods, plus breakfast and lunch served up by our amazing United Methodist Men.

Calling all vendors!

Vendor setup runs 7:00–9:00 a.m. Tables are available for \$30 each. To reserve your spot, call the church office and leave your name and phone number.

Bring a friend, bring your appetite, and come shop, eat, and celebrate spring with us at Lakeview! 



Grow Your Faith. Find Your People

There's something special about gathering together to explore God's Word, share honest questions, and encourage one another along the way. Our Bible studies aren't about having all the answers—they're about creating a welcoming space where faith can grow, doubts can be voiced, and genuine friendships are formed. Whether you're a lifelong believer or just beginning to explore, you'll find a warm seat and an open heart waiting for you.

Join us in the Conference Room on Tuesdays at 9:00am or Thursdays at 3:30pm. Bring your Bible, your questions, and your stories. Come as you are and discover what it means to study Scripture in community, where every voice matters and every journey is honored. We'd love to see you there—your seat is ready, and so are we!



Your Generosity Changes Everything

When you give, you're saying "yes" to God's invitation to be part of something beautiful. Your gift today keeps our ministry strong, our mission moving forward, and our community thriving. Start now and experience the unexpected joy that comes from giving with a full heart.

[Make a donation here](#)