

“With the Revelation of ‘He Who Comes’”

Part 7. Hear My Voice and Open the Door

Revelation 3:14-22

1. You cannot serve God and _____.

2. Be earnest and _____.

3. Hear the _____ of the Lord and open the door.

keys: 1. money; 2. repent; 3. voice

Make Companions in Christ!

Jesus ... called 12 disciples ... [two-by-two] (Matthew 10:1-5)

- Pray for your CIC
- Encounter your CIC
- Define God’s Call with your CIC
- Celebrate and commission CIC for the Kingdom of God!

Announcements/ Reminders

1. Welcome all. “February Is Black History Month”

“Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of liberty.” James Weldon Johnson

2. Liturgists—thanks!

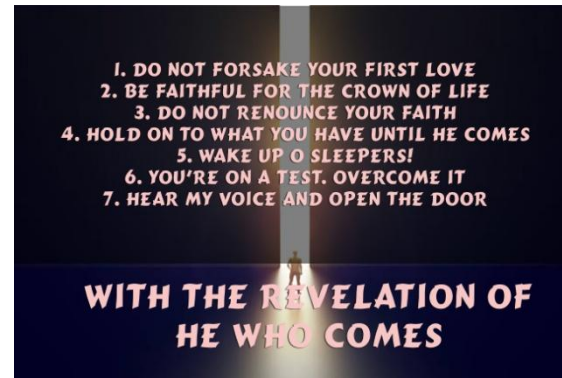
- + February 15: Ken Hart
- + February 22: Rayna Robb

3. 40 Days of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18 with the Imposition of Ashes at 7 p.m.

4. Please join Small Groups – “See insert”

5. “Joyful” Music Ministry (Kathryn Herman, Music Director) + Choir Rehearsal (Hour TBD).

With the Revelation of He Who Comes



Blessed is the one who read the words of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ.

Blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is revealed to them; for the time is near. As the seven churches in the province of Asia were called to attention, today’s churches are

invited to pay attention to the revelation of Jesus Christ. Begin the first year of the second quarter of the 21st century with the good news of Jesus Christ through John at Patmos.

❖ Liturgical Highlights during Advent

+ Sun., Feb. 15, Transfiguration Sunday

- 9 a.m. Children/Youth (Family) Service
- 9:30 a.m. Meet and Greet
- 10 a.m. Celebration of Worship

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| 6p | Sunday Evening Study | thru Zoom |

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Thur., February 19

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Fri., February 20 – Rev. Park's Day of Sabbath

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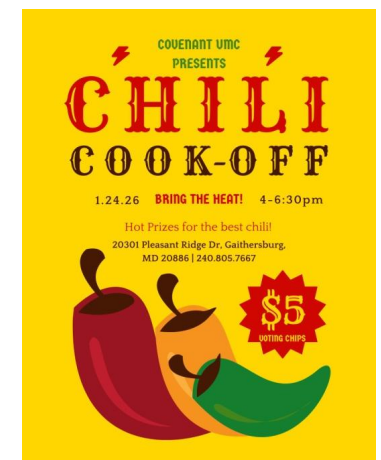
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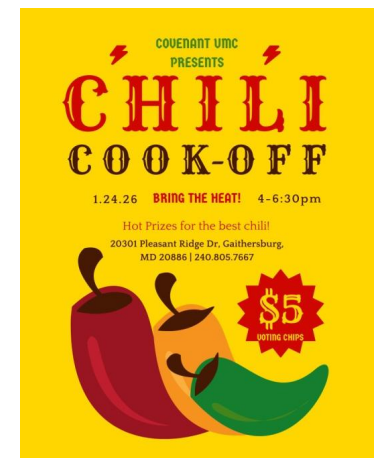
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Children & Youth [Family] Service

Transfiguration Sunday

February 15, 2026
9 a.m.

The season after Epiphany is observed from the first Sunday after Epiphany until Ash Wednesday. The last Sunday after Epiphany is celebrated as Transfiguration Sunday.

*UMH No. 494 “Kum Ba Yah” DESMOND
(Come By Here)

*UMH No. 157 “Jesus Shall Reign” DUKE STREET

Opening Prayer Offered in Unison

God of glory and mercy, before his death in shame your Son went to the mountain top, and you revealed his life in glory. Where prophets witnessed to him, you proclaimed him your Son, but he returned to die among us. Help us face evil with courage, knowing that all things, even death, are subject to your transforming power. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. (James F. White)

Welcome, the Gospel

Offering of Our Time, Talents, and Treasures

Witness to the Word Rev. Dr. DaeHwa Park
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Response to the Word – Invitation to The Lord’s Supper

Dismissal with Blessing

Fellowship

UMH - United Methodist Hymnal

*Congregation may stand as able

♥ Upcoming Events ♥

+ **Feb. 18, Ash Wednesday**
7 p.m. Imposition of Ashes

+ **Feb. 28 (Sat.), Chili Cook-Off at 4 thru 6:30 p.m.**
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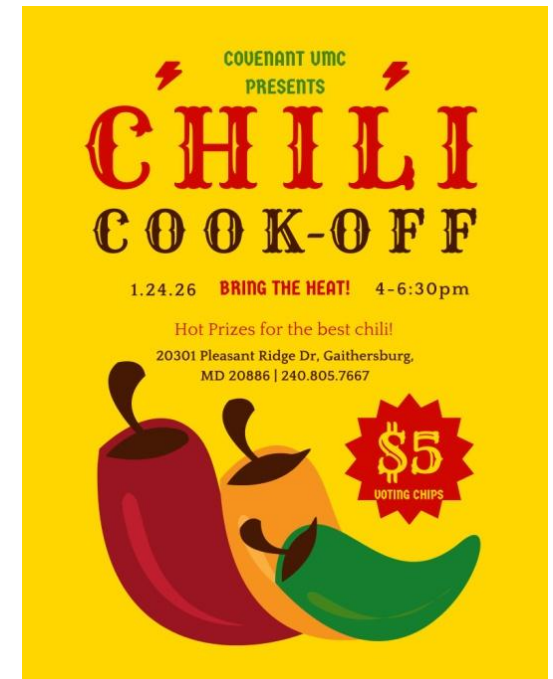
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