



**ST. PAUL**  
**United Methodist Church**  
*New Ellenton, SC*



<u>Our Service</u>	
Acolyte This Week	Lauren Akins
Acolyte Next Week	Vivianna Ignaffo
Offering Accountants	Bob Ferguson Mason Morrow
Lay Reader	James Rembisz
Lay Reader Next Week	Randy Stowe
Nursery Workers This Week	Christy Boatright Destiny Ramos
Nursery Workers Next Week	Toby James Amanda Kirkland

February 11, 2024

10:30 AM

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# St. Paul United Methodist Church

## Order of Worship

Transfiguration Sunday

Sunday, February 11, 2024 6th Sunday After Epiphany

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*Prelude*

\* *Entering the Light of Christ*

\* *Call to Worship* "Surely the Presence" Choir

*Welcome & Announcements* James Rembisz

*Opening Prayer*

\* *Hymn* "There's Within My Heart a Melody" UMH page 380

*Pastoral Prayer* Rev. Joseph D. Kovas

*The 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 and ever. Amen.**

*Anthem* Mini M & M's Choir

*Offering* M & M's Choir

\* *Doxology* UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose  
power up-lifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\* *Offering Prayer*

\* *Hymn* "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH page 89

*Stone Soup Story*

*Scripture Reading:* Nehemiah 8:1-12 Pew Bible Page 436

*Message* **THE JOY OF THE LORD** Rev. Joseph D. Kovas

\* *Closing Hymn* "My Jesus, I Love Thee" UMH page 172

\* *Postlude & Benediction*

*(Carrying forth the Light of Christ into the world)*

*\* Those who are able, Please Stand.*

**Surveys are Due  
TOMORROW, February 12, 2024.**

We will be printing our 2024 Church Directory soon.  
If you have any corrections or additions, please let the Church Office  
know as soon as possible.

MYF Meal signup sheet AND Talent show signup sheets are posted on  
the bulletin board outside the church office.

The Sanctuary Flower sign up calendar is posted on the bulletin board  
outside the Church Office.

*The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given To the glory of God  
in honor of Michael Weaver's upcoming Baptism  
by Karen and Charlie Wyont.*

## St. Paul United Methodist Church - February 11, 2024

### News & Announcements:

#### Sunday, February 11

10:30 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 PM	“Souper” Bowl Sunday Lunch	Family Life Center
5:00 PM	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	MYF Super Bowl Watch Party	Family Life Center

#### Tuesday, February 13

6:00 PM	Shrove Tuesday/Talent Show	Family Life Center
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#### Wednesday, February 14 - Valentine’s Day

6:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary
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#### Sunday, February 18 - 1st Sunday in Lent

10:30 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 PM	MYF	Family Life Center

#### Monday, February 19

6:00 PM	Lenten Book Study	Parsonage
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#### Friday, February 23

8:30 AM	ACTS Food Distribution	New Ellenton Civic Ctr.
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#### Sunday, February 25 - 2nd Sunday in Lent

10:30 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 PM	MYF	Family Life Center

#### Monday, February 26

6:00 PM	Lenten Book Study	Parsonage
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### Shrove Tuesday

February 13, 2024 at 6:00 PM  
Family Life Center  
Pancake Supper & Talent Show

There is a Signup Sheet for the  
Talent Show  
on the bulletin board.

**Lenten Book Study** will be on Monday’s in Lent beginning,  
February 19 through March 25.

Come join us this Lent in the parsonage on Monday nights at  
6:00 PM for a book study on the original Small groups of  
Methodism– **“The Class Meeting”**

**VITA Tax Assistance** – Senior citizens and others who need help  
completing their 2023 tax returns can now get appointments with  
the VITA program held at Odell Weeks Activity Center in  
Aiken. Pick up information packets for this free program at the  
New Ellenton library Monday through Thursday, 1:00 p.m. until  
6:00 p.m., or at Odell Weeks Activity Center. This program is  
sponsored by United Way and ACTS.

### “Souper” Bowl Sunday

Sunday, February 11, 2024

12:00 PM

Family Life Center

Join us for a variety of soups, chili, chicken & dumplings,  
sandwiches and desserts.

**The United Methodist Women of Faith**  
will accept donations for Christ Central-New Ellenton.