

Good morning and welcome! We are glad you are here today. For more information about the church, please contact Lisa in the office at UMCADEL@msn.com or call 515-993-3791. The office is open Monday-Friday, 10:00am-2:00pm. To contact Pastor Elizabeth: pastorelizabethbell@gmail.com or 641-919-4776.

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Did You Know?

Elijah is a popular boys' name that comes from the Hebrew name meaning "Yahweh is my God."

Elijah is traditionally used for boys, but there are several feminine forms of the name, including Iliana or Eliana (Greek) and Éliane (French). Elliott, a variation of Elijah, is sometimes used for girls, as is the nickname Eli.

To explain the rapid ascension of Elijah as a boy's name in the United States, look to *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy. It can't be a coincidence that the award-winning movie phenomenon starring Elijah Wood hit movie theaters just as the name started its rise up the baby name charts.

Elijah remains at the #4 spot for most popular boy names for 2024

<https://www.babycenter.com/baby-names/details/elijah-1499>

This Week's Schedule:

Sunday, Feb. 11

- 8:30 am– Worship at DC UMC
- 9am Bible Conversation- Room 210
- 10am Worship
- Greeters: Craig Bonney Family
- Lead Usher: Ben Kern

Monday, Feb 12

- Counters: T Hanson & N Renner
- 5pm Trustee Meeting
- 7pm Finance Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 13

- 2-4pm Dress A Girl Workshop
- 5:30pm Missions Meeting
- 6:30pm AD Council Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 14

- 5pm– 6:30pm Wednesday Meal
- 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, Feb.15

- Pastor Elizabeth Vacation 15th– 26th

Friday, Feb.16

Saturday, Feb. 17

Sunday, Feb. 18

- 8:30am Worship at DC UMC
- 9am Bible Conversation- Room 210
- 10am Worship
- Greeters: Dave Sutton Family
- Liturgist: Jess Pfrimmer
- Lead Usher: Ben Kern

Monday, Feb 19

- Counters: M. Cox & B. Kirk



February 11th, 2024
Transfiguration Sunday
Adel United Methodist Church
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Rev. Elizabeth A. Bell

Liturgist: Rachel Alliss

Pianist: Maggie Jambor

Choir Director: Jeanette Pfrimmer

Lighting of the Christ Candle			Pastoral Prayer			Joys & Concerns			The Lord’s Prayer		
Greetings and Announcements			Gospel Reading			Mark 9: 2-9			NT. 44		
<p>*Call to Worship The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth God’s glory fills the earth, but sometimes we, like Elisha, do not think we are ready to encounter glory. And yet, God’s glory showed up anyway. Sometimes we are like the disciples who witnessed Jesus’ transfiguration and wanted to cling to that one glorious moment. And yet, God called them down from the mountain. So, we gather today, some of us feeling ready and some of us feeling wholly unprepared, yet all are called together to worship and to be led by glory out into the world. God, may we perceive your glory all around us, pointing us in the way you would have us go. Amen.</p>			Sermon			Pastor Elizabeth			Offering		
			<p>Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication Gracious God, as we remember Christ’s transfiguration, we stand in awe of the glimpse of your glory revealed on the mountain. Just as Peter, James, and John witnessed the radiant presence of Christ, we, too, are transformed by your love and grace. As we offer our tithes and offerings, may these gifts reflect the warming light of your love in our lives. Just as Jesus was transfigured before them, may our hearts be transformed, and our actions reflect the love and truth Jesus embodies. Bless our giving and use it to bring your divine light to a world in need. In the name of Jesus, our Lord, we pray. Amen.</p>								
<p>*Opening Prayer Mighty God, stay with us always, not only in our worship, but as we share the risk and challenge of living our faith. By your powerful Spirit, turn our fear to courage. Your glory shines in the face of Christ; shine in our hearts and lives. May your name be praise, glorious God! Amen.</p>			*Hymn			<i>Open My Eyes, That I May See</i>			UMH 454		
			<p>*Benediction Beloved, go now in the strength and power of what you have witnessed in this place knowing that the glory that leads us into transition also comforts us in our growing pains and sustains us as we take up our mantle and cross over to the other side. Amen.</p>								
<p>*Hymn</p> <p><i>Majesty, Worship His Majesty</i></p> <p>UMH 176</p>			<p>OT Reading</p> <p>2 Kings 2:1-12</p> <p>OT. 332</p>			<p>Psalm Reading</p> <p>Psalm 50: 1-6</p> <p>UMH 783</p>			<p>Anthem</p> <p><i>A Wonderful Time Up There</i></p> <p>Chancel Choir</p>		
Children’s Moments			Pastor Elizabeth			<p>*Go Now In Peace (remain standing as we carry out the light of Christ)</p> <p>(* <i>Please stand as you are able.</i>)</p>					