

# SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

## Transfiguration

February 15, 2026

*"God places us in the world as his fellow workers-agents of transfiguration. We work with God so that injustice is transformed into justice, so there will be more compassion and caring, that there will be more laughter and joy, that there will be more togetherness in God's world."*

~Desmond Tutu (1931-2021)

### GATHERING

**Welcome**

**Centering Music**

**Call to Worship** VT859

**Hymn** *What Is This Place* VT22

### HEARING THE WORD

**A Time for All God's Children**

**A Word from the Poet**

**Scripture** Matthew 16:24, 17:1-9

**Sermon**

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**Hymn** *New Earth, Heavens New* VT377

### THE WORD IN THE WORLD

**Offering**

**Sharing our lives and our prayers**

**Prayer**

**Hymn** *Let This Mind Be in You* VT572

**Benediction**



"Joining Hearts and Hands" by Connie Warkentin

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*Southside Fellowship is an inclusive Anabaptist/Mennonite congregation that understands faith as a journey. At the core of our community is the boundless love of God, the justice-centered life of Jesus, and the mystery of the Spirit. We welcome all people to join us, including those who have been excluded elsewhere because of gender identity, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, ability, economic status, marital status, age, or religious uncertainty.*

At Southside Fellowship we explore the questions, "Who is God?" and "How shall we live?" Rooted in Anabaptist-Mennonite tradition, we engage the Biblical story, seeking its relevance to personal and social transformation. We care for one another, collectively renewing our spirits for the daily work of creating a more just, beautiful, and sustainable world.

### Praying in the Way of Jesus

Ground of all being,  
Mother of life, Father of the universe,  
Your name is sacred, beyond speaking.

May we know your presence,  
may your longings be our longings in heart and  
in action.

May there be food for the human family today  
and for the whole earth community.

Forgive us the falseness of what we have done  
as we forgive those who are untrue to us.

Do not forsake us in our time of conflict  
but lead us into new beginnings.

For the light of life, the vitality of life,  
and the glory of life are yours now and forever.  
Amen.

### Upcoming Birthdays

02/20 Willow Huser Company

02/24 Greg Lehman

### This Sunday, February 15

**Open/Close:** Steve Miller

**Greeters:** Teresa Rodríguez & Jamal Columna

**Worship Leader:** Lisa Miller

**Sermon/Reflection:**

**Centering/Offertory:** Byron Warkentin/Greg  
Lehman

**Song leader:** Suzanne Ehst

**Visuals:** Connie Warkentin

**Readers:** Adrienne Laws Landis & Steve Miller

**Childcare: needed**

**Sound:** Ramiro Columna

**ZOOM:** Levi George Miller

**Coffee/Drink:** David Lind

**Snack:** Dierra Lehman

### Offering

02/01/2026

**General Fund**

\$1,592.00

**Banana Bank**

\$0.00

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Congregational Meeting next Sunday

**Concerto Aria** is this Saturday, **Feb. 14**. Greta is in the orchestra, and they'll be performing.

#### Upcoming Retreats at Camp Friedenswald

**-March 6-8** Men's Retreat: Becoming Malleable Men:  
Practicing Faith and Being Formed

**-April 8-10** Creativity Retreat : Creativity in the Peaceful  
Woods

**Bushelcraft Farm Classes and Invitations:** Come to Rieth Interpretive Center (410 W Plymouth Ave, Goshen IN 46526) for a 'Lunch and Learn' on Tuesday **February 17th** from 12-1pm to learn about a native tree with delicious fruit: pawpaws!

**Call to Action:** Democratic Party Meeting for Immigration **February 17th** at 6:30 at the Goshen Theater.

For links and more info refer to previous communicator email.

### Next Sunday, February 22

**Open/Close:** Steve Miller

**Greeters:** Merritt & Dierra Lehman

**Worship Leader: needed**

**Sermon/Reflection:**

**Centering/Offertory:** Ramiro & Jamal Columna

**Song Leader:** Suzanne Ehst

**Visuals:** Teresa Rodriguez

**Readers:** Connie Warkentin & Jo Lehman

**Childcare: needed**

**Sound Tech:** Woody Shoemaker

**ZOOM:** Lucas Miller

**Coffee/Drink:** Rick Stiffney

**Snack:** Kathy Stiffney

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