

A GROWING PLACE!

Mahomet United Methodist Church

Our Mission: To Lead People to Jesus and help them grow as disciples.

Sunday, February 26, 2012 First Sunday in Lent

Traditional Worship – 8:15 & 9:30 am • Contemporary Worship – 10:45 am

Thought For Worship Preparation

“I said to the almond tree, ‘Friend, speak to me of God.’ And the almond tree blossomed.”

– Nikos Kazantzakis (Greek Writer 1885 – 1957)

What’s It All About?

When Jesus was baptized, he began a 40-day time of testing and self-discovery in the wilderness. We, too, are entering the “wilderness” known as Lent, that 40-day period leading up to Easter Sunday. For us, too, it can be a time of testing and self-discovery, and how sad it is that some churches and Christians no longer have any sense of this most meaningful and historic period in the church year! But here at the Mahomet United Methodist Church, we do. It’s also a time when we step back a bit, take a deep breath, and just marvel at the incredibly loving thing God is about to do in Jesus. In this first message in our *“Something Is About to Happen”* Lenten series, Pastor Glen will share some very simple thoughts on Mark’s brief version of the temptation/wilderness account, with the hope that we might begin to glimpse something going on below the surface of this story and learn that God is doing something for us – in Jesus – that “more than meets the eye,” something God wants us to have a part in, too.

Older Disciples’ Message

“Something Is About to Happen” Lenten Sermon Series #1:

“More Than Meets the Eye”

Rev. Glen Bocox – Senior Pastor

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:9-15 (Christ’s Baptism and Temptation - NRSV)

Special Music

8:15 & 9:30 – “Lord, I Know I Been Changed” Chancel Choir

10:45 – “Let Us Pray” Praise Band

INVITE A FRIEND! BRING A FRIEND! BE A FRIEND!

Who will YOU bring with you?

Printed copies of messages in this series are available from the Church Office. They are also posted on our church Facebook page, and we hope that soon they’ll be available here on our new web site, too, when it is completed. Additionally, videos of these messages are now being posted on YouTube!