

April 26, 2015

PAUL'S MISSION



Mission Statement:

Tipton First United Methodist Church

“To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 am Service

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Paul E. Frederiksen - Pastor

Greg Brown - Director of Xn Chaos

Karis Horstmann - Administrative Ministries Coordinator

Don Griffith - Custodian

Alice Ann Gallagher - Chancel Choir Director

Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director

Sylvia Gould - Accompanist

Jamie Bahr - Xn Chaos Keyboard

Dee Wallace - Choir Kids Accompanist

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Chapter 29 of THE STORY
“Paul’s Mission”

10:30 a.m.

We’re glad you’re here. If you’ve not been here before, relax. We aren’t going to ask you to stand up and introduce yourself or anything like that. If you’re new to First, we do have print materials on the table at the back of the main level of the worship center... or just ask someone.

If children are with you, that’s wonderful. Jesus loves children and so do we. You might sit near the front so the children can see and hear everything. There are children’s activity bags on the coat tree at the back of the sanctuary; and children’s bulletins on the table. We do offer a staffed nursery for pre-school children during worship if you’d prefer to use it for part or all of the service. The easiest way to get there is go have an usher provide an escort.

In each program is a half-sheet insert. Please fill it out and use it for an “offering” at that time of the service.

Beverage and light refreshments are offered in the dining room, in the lower level, at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!

PRELUDE Lighting of the Candles	“God of Wonders” Ringing of the Bell	Christian Chaos
* PRAISE & PRAYER	“Tradin’ My Sorrows”	No. 3108
* THE APOSTLE’S CREED (“Ecumenical version”)		No. 882
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM	<i>Jorden Abraham Anderson</i> Son of Nathen & Kim Anderson	<u>Hymnal</u> p. 39
JOYS AND CONCERNS... and the Power of Persistent Intercession! Call to Prayer Prayers of the People The Lord’s Prayer	“Seek Ye First”	No. 405
HEBREW PRAYER	Psalm 23	
CHILDREN’S LESSON <i>(Pocket change collected in the copper kettles each week is given to missions.)</i>		Roberta Gesling
ACT OF PRAISE		Choir Kids/Christian Chaos
THE APOSTLES’ ACTS	Acts 13:42-49	
MESSAGE	“What Causes a Person To Do What Paul Did?!?!”	
SINGING	“A Charge to Keep I Have”	(vs. 1) No. 413

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Each of us praying aloud on our own...)*

I place second matters first;

I sit at a feast and yet am hungry for your spirit;

***I become aware that my heart cannot contain the fullness of your grace O Lord,
forgive me for the sins of this and every season:***

Remove from me all that completes with your way for me.

Quiet me down, that I may be still and know that you are God.

May I hear your Word with new clarity, and may I keep it with new intensity,

For the sake of Jesus Christ, my Savior; our Savior...

SING

“A Charge To Keep I Have”

(vs. 2) No. 413

GIVING TITHES and OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

Choir Kids

(The ushers will bring the offering forward during the prayer.)

* A PRAYER (unison)

**Transforming God, who brings joy to sorrow, light to darkness, hope into despair
and even life to death: we admit that your loving can make more of a difference
than our cunning with the money of our offering. May your reign be evident and
every growing in this world... because we let go of it. Amen.**

* SENDING FORTH

L: The world may not yet know to whom we belong,

P: but we are God’s children and love is our song.

L: We’re children of God and so our delight

P: is living the life that’s good in God’s sight. So be it.

* MARCHING SONG

“Step By Step”

No. 3004

ANNOUNCEMENTS: How We’ll Each Put Hands & Feet To The Gospel This Week

Always use a microphone so everyone may be included. Thank you.

POSTLUDE

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

Christian Chaos

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CONSIDER: Now that we’re just a couple weeks away from completion of the study of THE STORY, and you may feel like you know more about the Bible and are more comfortable with it than ever before, let me suggest... {oh oh} that the Bible isn’t a book of information but rather, a book for FORM-a-tion. The purpose is to form our heart to the image of Jesus. SO, here are some Pauline statements about FORM-a-tion:

Conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Do everything without grumbling or arguing.

Shine among them like stars in the sky. Rejoice in the Lord always.

Let your gentleness be evident to all.

Today's Sunday Servants:

Liturgist: Ron Salmonson; Acolytes: Zoe Stonebraker & Margaret O'Leary; Power Point: Trina Hill-Create & Run; Nursery: Rhonda Waugh; Ushers: Bob & Barb Rickard, Max & Judy Keller; Fellowship Coffee: Stonebraker Family; Greeters: Max & Judy Keller; Children's Lesson: Dusty Johnson

May 3 Sunday Servants:

Acolytes: Jack & Ava Boldt; Power Point: Brian Heil; Nursery: Liz Simons & Maddie Peters; Ushers: Judy Ohrt & Vivian Shontz, Bob & Ginny Cummins; Fellowship Coffee: Kim Cross & Twyla Hein, Rhonda Waugh, Nancy Burroughs; Greeters: Rich & Karen Zobel; Children's Lesson: Pastor Paul

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Keith Wood @ St. Luke's

Healing: Phyllis Behrens, Wanda Berner, Joe Cheshareck (G.Fleming's bro-in-law,) Darlene (Marjorie Stonerook's sister), Jerry Ferguson, Berrie Glick, Sean Hannes, Jean Heil (Brian's mom), Arlene Hein, Rex Idlewine, Calvin Kuehl, Ted Licht, Erma Lyle, Gerry Reeve, Kiaya Rickard-Urban, Erica Shumaker, Ray Steinberg, Gary Taylor, Alberta Wagaman, Carolyn Wiggins (S. Gould's sis), and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Family of Ike Ward who passed away on Friday.
Griffin Tauke (2nd gr No. Liberty) & Carsten Kime (Tipton 1st gr) & families as these little guys face cancer
Persons/people persecuted for religious convictions
Persons uprooted due to "natural" and/or "human" disaster;
and those who are called to help.
Families struggling with the impact of drug and alcohol abuse or other addiction.
Couples/Families searching for the way forward.
Persons & families of incarceration;
Persons in employment limbo;

In Treatment: Judy Keller, Wally Reidel, Barb Knack (B. Cummin's sis), Melissa Bliss(wife of D. Cartwright's nephew),

Hospice/Palliative Care: Connie Back(Roberta Gesling's mom), Esther Burns (Patti Seydel's mom), Wayne Eisele (Mike's father, in W'loo), Elmer Flory, Mabel Lamp, Henry Wiskus,

Armed Services: Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Kyle Marchik, Corey Ormsby

Attendance 102, Sunday School 61, General Fund \$2812.00, Apportionments \$10.00, Copper Kettle \$55.67, Easter Pool \$5.00, Grand Total \$2,882.67

This Week:

Sun 4/26: 10:30am Worship, 11:30 Rummage Sale Set Up, 11:30am Work Trip Orientation.

Mon 4/27: 6:30pm Xn Chaos, 6:45pm SPRC.

Tues 4/28: 4:00pm Rummage Sale Set Up. 6:00pm Daisy Trp #4231 (Rm 111), 6:30pm High In Plain Sight (THS)

Wed 4/29: 8:00am Rummage Sale Set Up, 10:00am Pastor @ Bible Study, 4:00pm Rummage Sale Set Up, 6:00pm GIG (113) 6:00pm GIG (Johnson's) 7:00 Chancel Choir.

Thurs 4/30: 8:00am Rummage Sale Set Up, 10:00am GIG (Cedar Manor)

Fri 5/1: 10-5 Rummage Sale

Sat 5/2: 8-11 Rummage Sale, 12:00pm Church Women United @ 1st UCC Tipton

Sun 5/3: 8:30am Choir Kids, 9:00am Sunday School (All Ages), 10:30am Worship, 2:00pm District Conference @ Living Water UMC, 2:30 KFC

Church Women United "The Bad Women of the Bible", May Fellowship Day Luncheon 1st UCC Tipton, Make reservations by Apr. 28 by contacting Lois Salmonson 886-2315 or the church office. \$6.00 @ the door.