

Today's Sunday Servants

Liturgist: Melinda Stonebraker; Alcolytes: Volunteers; Power Point: Carmen Hoffman Create & Run; Nursery: Mary & Chris McKinney; Ushers: Ron & Lois Salmonson, Bob & Ginny Cummins; Greeters: Ruel & Jan Wehde; Fellowship Coffee: JoAnne Beers, Barb Rickard & Dixie Martin; Children's Lesson: Dusty Johnson. Flowers: Judy Keller.

May 31 Sunday Servants

Liturgist: Judy Rouse; Alcolytes: Dawson Mente & Caleb Shumaker; Power Point: Comstock Family Create & Run; Nursery: Alicia Harper; Ushers: Ron & Lois Salmonson, Bob & Ginny Cummins; Greeters: Matt & Alicia Harper Family; Fellowship: Jan & Gordon Esbeck, Wallick Family; Children's Lesson: Helen Palmer; Flowers: Jan Wehde.

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Tom Boyle (UIHC)

Healing: Wanda Berner (Kim White's mother), Joe Cheshareck (G.Fleming's bro-in-law,) Darlene (Marjorie Stonerook's sister), Jerry Ferguson, Berrie Glick, Jean Heil (Brian's mom), Arlene Hein, Rex Idlewine, Ted Licht, Erma Lyle, Judy Reidel, Erica Shumaker, Ray Steinberg, Gary Taylor, Keith Wood, Bob Young (scheduled for 6/9), Donald Drake (Philadelphia, former guest of Kris Clark) and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

God's peace to: Patti & Phil Seydel on the death of Patti's mom, Esther Burns, May 15. Diana Jo Mueller and Larry; Diana's mother Kathryn Garlick died May 12. 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) **Hospice/Palliative Care:** Connie Back (Roberta Gesling's mom), Wayne Eisele (Mike's father, in W'loo), Elmer Flory, Mabel Lamp, Richard Wallick (Jeff's father), Henry Wiskus, **Armed Services:** Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Sean Hannes, Kyle Marchik, Corey Ormsby

Worship Attendance 124, General Fund \$4864.00, Upper Room \$2.00, LFP Purchase \$150.00, Copper Kettle \$65.52, Mission Work Trip \$315.00, Grand Total \$5,396.52.

This Week

Sun. 5/24: 1st Day of Pentecost, Memorial Sunday, 9:30am Worship,
Mon. 5/25: Memorial Day, Church Office Closed
Tues. 5/26: Daisy Trp. #4231
Wed. 5/27: 8:00am Meeting of the Holy Folders, 1:30pm Bible Study, 6:00pm GIG, 6:00pm GIG Johnson's, 7:00pm Chancel Choir
Thurs. 5/28: 10:00am GIG, 6:30pm Priscilla Circle,
Sat. 5/30: 11:00am Shared Blessings Meal
Sun. 5/31: 9:30am Worship, 11:00am Youth Families @ Cedar Valley Park.



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

May 24, 2015

9:30 a.m.

Pentecost

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 "This Is the Stuff" Christian Chaos
Lighting of the Candles Ringing of the Bell

50 DAYS AFTER RESURRECTION = PENTECOST Acts 2:1-21

* SPRIT-PRAISE "I Will Call Upon the Lord" No. 2002

* PRAYER (unison)
**Perplexing, Pentecostal God,
you infuse us with your Spirit, urging us to vision and dream.
May the gift of your presence find voice in our lives,
that our babbling may be transformed into discernment
and the flickering of many tongues light an unquenchable fire
of compassion and justice. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS... and the Power of Persistent Intercession!
Call to Prayer "Holy Ground" No. 2272
Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

CHILDREN'S LESSON Dusty Johnson
(Pocket change collected in the copper kettles each week is given to missions.)

ACT OF PRAISE "Christ Accepts Us All" Choir Kids

THE BIBLE SAYS... Ephesians 2:1-5

MESSAGE Terry Hoy

GIVING TITHES and OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "Ordinary Kid" Choir Kids
(The ushers will bring the offering forward during the prayer.)

* A PRAYER (unison)
Living God, you are the Lord of all! You graciously speak your word of hope in times of struggle and uncertainty and in times of joy and peace. We are grateful that you are continually at work in our lives and the world to fulfill your promises. May our giving today show our trust in you. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen

* SENDING FORTH
L: Go! For the sake of Jesus, make way for justice, community and trust!
P: May I be helpful to the new creation, the Kingdom of Jesus Christ!

* MARCHING SONG "Cry of My Heart" No. 2165

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 Christian Chaos

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We welcome **Terry Hoy** this morning, a former member of 1st UMC, until she and her husband Mike moved to Clarence and Terry became an asset to the witness and ministries of the Clarence UMC. Terry is a Certified Lay Speaker and seeks to enroll in the 3-year School for Lay Ministry - Cornell College site. Terry's work-witness is at Mercy Hospital-CR.

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Implications of **PENTECOST**: It's like the story of the shark and the whale. Both were swimming in the sea when the shark swam up to the whale to engage in conversation. As they swam along, the shark said to the whale, "You are so much older than I, and wiser too. Could you tell me where the ocean is?" The whale responded, "The ocean is what you are in now." The shark would not believe it. "Come on, tell me where the ocean is so I may find it!" The whale repeated, "The ocean is here, now; you are in it." Unbelieving, the shark swam away searching for the ocean.

The moral of the story, I believe, is this: don't spend too much time looking for God because the Spirit of God is here, in the now of your life, dwelling within you, within me, within this community. And that truth is nurtured in prayer.

(Susan M. Fleenor, "The Indwelling Spirit of Pentecost")