

October 4, 2015



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

Karis Horstmann - Administrative Ministries Coordinator

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Sylvia Gould - Accompanist

Dee Wallace - Choir Kids Accompanist

Greg Brown - Director of Xn Chaos

Don Griffith - Custodian

Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director

Jamie Bahr - Xn Chaos Keyboard

Sam Semotan-Dir. Little Friends

October 4, 2015

World Communion Sunday

10:30 A.M.

Welcome visitors – *Whether you're related to a 'regular,' or if you're here by a mysterious, guiding hand, 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... help yourself 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 are 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.

*Ask an usher about using a **hearing assist device**; or for a **large print Hymnal**.*

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 of the building at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!

PRELUDE

Lighting of the Candles

Ring of the Bell

Sylvia Gould

CONSIDER

Hebrews 10:24 & 25

And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

*** HYMN**

"I Come with Joy"

No. 617

*** PRAYER OF WORSHIP (unison)**

(Worship & Song #66)

Lord of all nations, you hold this fragile world securely in your hands; at the same time you are so personal as to live within each believer through your Spirit. Meet with us this day. Show us your face in the faces of our sisters and brothers. Nourish us at your Table. Convince us of your presence as we worship so we may be inspired to live our lives for your glory and offer your love to all. Through Christ. Amen.

A Time for YOUNG DISCIPLES

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

Pastor Paul

(Pocket change collected in the copper kettles each week is given to missions.)

ACT OF PRAISE

"The Blessing Riddle"

Chancel Choir

A WORD FOR US!

Ephesians 4:7,8 & 11-15

MESSAGE

"We Need This Table; The World Needs This Table"

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Setting A

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen

In the name of Christ, all persons are invited to participate in the meal! If you're not able to come forward, please ask a person near you to inform the servers; or a neighbor can bring bread and a cup to you. Please bring your offering with you when you come, and place it in the plate, located 'outside' the servers. As we begin to come forward, the Chancel Choir will be singing "As We Gather at Your Table."

* PRAYER OF COMMITMENT (unison)

Dear God, you have named us your beloved children; and you call us to live as brothers and sisters of Christ. On this World Communion Sunday, we rejoice that you gather us around the Table of your Son, the risen Lord. May our offerings reach out to bring hope and grace to our near and distant neighbors, whom you know and love. We pray in the excellent name of Jesus. Amen.

* THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

L: Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need,

P: who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread,

L: we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on;

P: renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!

* SONG

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

(vss. 1-3) No. 560

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

Sylvia Gould

Today's Sunday Servants

Power Point: Brian Heil-Create & Run, Fellowship: Missions Soup Lunch, Ushers: Steve & Cheryl Person, Licht Family, Greeters: Pat Fankhauser & Judy Ohrt, Nursery: Kim Walter, Acolytes: Caden & Hanna Schmidt, Communion Stewards: Missions Committee, Flowers: Glenda Holets

Oct. 11 Sunday Servants

Liturgist: Roberta Gesling, Children's Lesson: Dusty Johnson, Power Point: Trina Hill-Create & Run, Fellowship: Jane & Paul Frederiksen, Stonebraker Family, Ushers: Jason & Kim Walter, Ruel & Jan Wehde, Greeters: Adam, Katie & Danica Rippentrop, Nursery: Karen Andersen, Acolytes: Danica Rippentrop & Meredith Coppess

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Healing: Bob Brown (Greg's dad), Joe Cheshareck (G.Fleming's bro-in-law,) Darlene (Marjorie Stonerook's sister), Jany DeWulf, Jerry Ferguson, Donna Gault, Jean Heil (Brian's mom), Arlene Hein, Dean Hoffman (Kent's dad), Linda Huff (M. Stonebrakers mom), Rex Idlewine, Ron Martin, Mark McKay (Ken's bro), Murry Mente, Grace Nichols (J.Comstock's mom), Warren Nielson (L & K Houston's bro-in-law), Ray Penningroth (M. Stonerook's bro); Jim Shontz, Ray Steinberg, Gary Taylor, Jim Thiele (L. Salmonson's bro), Joel Wehde, Keith Wood, and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Harvest workers, in the field, at the 'elevator,' in the kitchen, feedlots and farm-offices...

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: Chris Keller, Gary Kline, Katie Ryan, Linda (Kay Miller's sis)

Hospice/Palliative Care: Elmer Flory, Judy Keller, Mabel Lamp, Richard Wallick (Jeff's father), Henry Wiskus

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

Worship 136, Sunday School 85, General Fund \$2,648.00, Apportionments \$10.00, GIG Books \$214.00, Copper Kettle \$69.19, Grand Total \$2,941.19

This Week:

Sun. Oct 4: World Communion Sunday, 10:30

Worship, 11:30 Missions Soup Luncheon

Tues. Oct 6: 4:00pm Communion @ Prairie Hills

Wed. Oct 7: 1:00pm GIG, 6:00pm GIG, 7:00pm Choir

Thurs. Oct 8: 9:30 Communion @ Cedar Manor,

10:00 GIG, 10:00 Senior Park Program, 12:00pm Pastor @ TMA, 6:30pm Chaos

Sat. Oct 10: Youth Funding @ Kinnick, 11:00 Shared Blessings Meal,

Sun. Oct 11: 8:30 Choir Kids, 9:00 GIG, 9:00 Sunday School, 10:30 Worship,

2:30pm KFC, 3:00pm Cedar Manor Worship, 6:00pm

Dominoes