

October 11, 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

Alice Ann Gallagher - Chancel Choir Director

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 11, 2015

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.

*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 room next door at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!

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| PRELUDE | "Blessed Be Your Name" | Christian Chaos |
| Lighting of the Candles | Ring of the Bell | |

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| * PRAISE | "Sanctuary" | No. 2164 |
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| * PRAYER for FAITH & WORSHIP | | Leader |
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| JOYS AND CONCERNS... and the Power of Persistent Intercession! | | |
| Call to Prayer | "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" | No. 2193 |

Prayers of the People
"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.

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| * A JESUS STORY | Mark 10:17-22 | |
| L: This is the Word of our Lord. | | Response: Thanks be to God. |

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

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| ACT OF PRAISE | | Christian Chaos |
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| EARLY INSTRUCTION | Romans 12 | |
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MESSAGE

“Waiting for the Potter While Digging the Clay”
(OR: “God Makes It Possible; You Make It Happen”)

YEARNING For The SPIRIT “Spirit, Now Live in Me”

1. “O Holy Dove of God descending...” SPIRIT!
2. “O Holy Wind of God now blowing...” SPIRIT!
3. “O Holy Rain of God now falling...” SPIRIT!
4. “O Holy Flame of God now burning...” SPIRIT!

Spirit, now live in me!
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FOLLOWING THE SPIRIT... “Branching Out”

Hospitality Team:
Healthy Church Initiative

GIVING TITHES and OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

Choir Kids

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

* A PRAYER (unison)

O Lord, our Savior, you listen to each prayer and respond to every cry. You are present by your Spirit to bring courage, comfort, and deliverance. Open our eyes to see how our church may demonstrate your love and kindness to the weakest among us. Awaken us to your possibilities so we don't make the mistake of thinking your sovereignty is for you to be our servant. Amen.

* SENDING FORTH

Romans 12:1 & 2

L: I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds,

**P: so that I may discern what is the will of God—
what is good and acceptable and perfect.**

* MARCHING SONG

“Blessed Be Your Name”

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

The Copper Kettle on Sunday, October 18 is designated to Church World Service Blankets. With over 60 years of experience, Church World Service Applies its expertise in overseas disaster and recovery work as well as work in U.S. Communities recovering from catastrophe. Please use the enclosed envelope for any donation you're able to provide. Thank You!

Today's Sunday Servants

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

October 18 Sunday Servants

Liturgist: Berrie Glick, Power Point: Alec Heil-Create & Run, Fellowship Coffee: Rick & Judy Rouse, Stonebraker Family, Gail Fleming Ushers: Licht Family, Greeters: Nat & Kim Andersen Family, Nursery: Vicki Daniel, Children's Lesson: Deanna Licht, Acolytes: Alec Heil & Nicholas Eicher

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Carol Ruedy (Michelle Smith's mom) @ UIHC
Alice Anderson (G. Fleming's mom) @ Morris, IL.

Healing: Bob Brown (Greg's dad), Joe Cheshareck (G.Fleming's bro-in-law,) Darlene (Marjorie Stonerook's sister), 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 Houstman's bro-in-law), Ray Penningroth (M. Stonerook's bro); Jim Shontz, Ray Steinberg, Gary Taylor, 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 Hannes, Kyle Marchik, Corey Ormsby

Worship 98, Sunday School 68, General Fund \$3872.32, Apportionments \$110.00, GIG Books \$87.00, Copper Kettle \$50.00, Missions-Soup Luncheon \$419.00, Blanket Sunday \$5.00, Grand Total \$4543.32

This Week

Sun. Oct 11: 10:30am Worship, 2:30pm KFC, 3:00pm Cedar Manor Worship, 6:00pm Dominoes

Mon. Oct 12: 6:30pm XnChaos, 6:45pm Missions Meeting

Wed. Oct 14: 1:00pm GIG, 1:30pm Bible Study, 4:30pm Grief Grp, 6:00pm GIG, 6:30pm GIG, 7:00pm Choir

Thurs. Oct 15: 10:00am GIG. 6:30pm Trustees

Fri. Oct 16: 1:30pm Mary Martha

Sun. Oct 18: 8:30am Choir Kids, 9:00am GIG & Sunday School, 10:30am Worship, 1:00pm Private Party DR/K, 5:00pm Church Conference Annual Meeting

Sunday, October 18th - Open house for Ron Salmonson's "80th" birthday. 2:00 to 4:00pm Tipton United Methodist Church