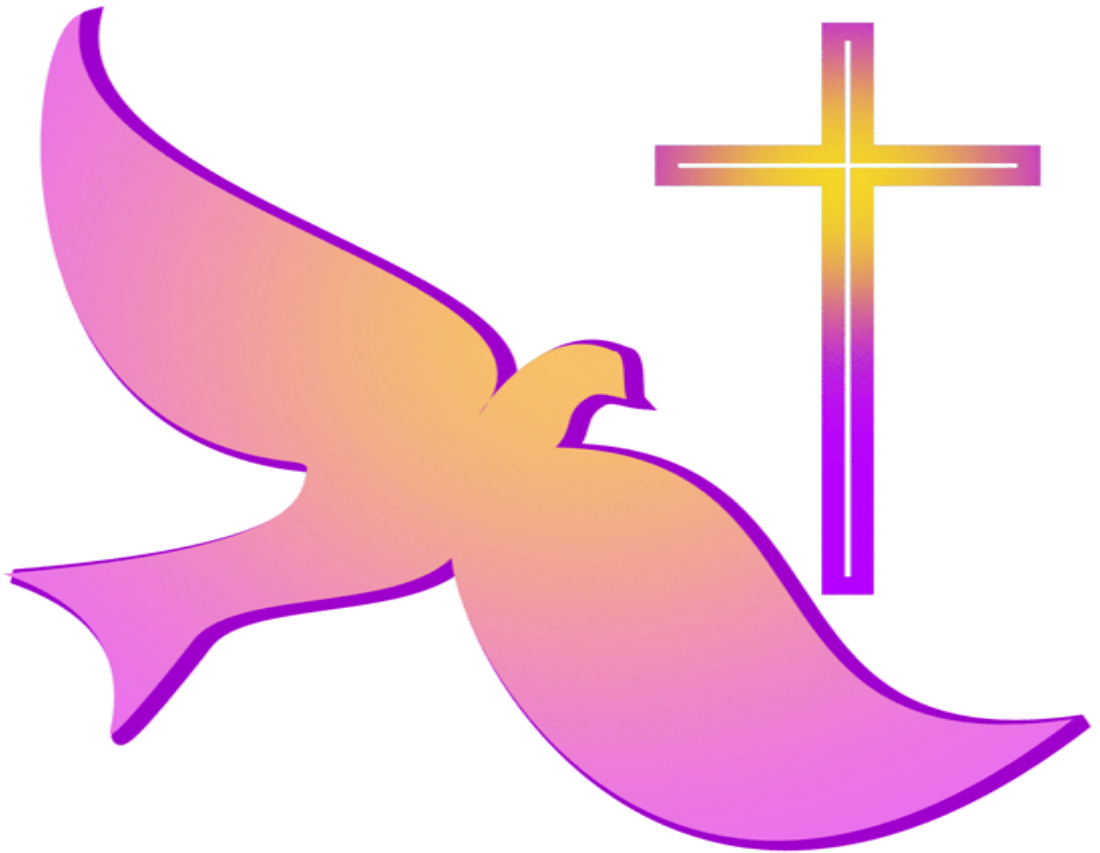


January 17, 2016



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

January 17, 2016

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

Sylvia Gould

Lighting of the Candles

Ringing of the Bell

* PRAISE

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

(vss. 2 & 3) No. 224

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – of the United Church of Canada

No. 883

JOYS AND CONCERNS... and the Power of Persistent Intercession!

Call to Prayer

"Emmanuel"

No. 204

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.

LEARNING from Early Christians

Colossians 1:15-18

CHILDREN'S LESSON

Berrie Glick

(Pocket change collected in the copper kettles this week is designated for U. M. Committee On Relief's Disaster Response in the U.S. You will be assisting those with recent flooding and tornados.)

ACT OF PRAISE

"Sing! Shout! Alleluia!"

Chancel Choir

* EARLY INSTRUCTION

Luke 17:1-9

L: This is the Word of our Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“Want to Get in Hot Water? Here’s a Plan!”

GIVING TITHES and OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY “As A Fire Is Meant for Burning”
(The ushers will bring the offering forward during the prayer.)

Chancel Choir

* A PRAYER (unison)

O Lord our God, how precious is each person you created! We could never give an accounting of the true worth of a human being. Form us and use us to be people who restore relationships. Form us and use us and our offerings to fulfill the mission of your church; in the name of Christ our Light. Amen.

* SENDING FORTH

L: From the farthest corners of heaven to this very place,

P: from the holiness of God’s heart to the reality of mine,

L: God’s intention is to give you abundant life.

And yes, it may get you in trouble with the earthly powers!

P: God, give me courage to be faithful! Amen.

* MARCHING SONG

“We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding”

No. 2103

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



The copper kettle offering this week has been designated for UMCOR’s Disaster Response in the U.S. We will be assisting those with recent flooding and tornados.

Today's Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Levi & Beckham Daniel; Liturgist: Sherry Willey; Power Point: Melinda Stonebraker; Fellowship Coffee: Dusty & Jen Johnson, Jack & Denise Cartwright; Ushers: Mike Nissen & Stephanie Shaull, Penelope Nissen, Les & Leann Boots; Greeters: Josh & Alisha Hubler; Nursery: Mary Jo & Alec Heil; Children's Lesson: Berrie Glick

January 24 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Kayla Walter & Danica Rippentrop; Liturgist: Greg Brown; Power Point: Carmen Hoffman; Fellowship Coffee: Ron & Dixie Martin, Judy Ohrt; Ushers: Katie & Adam Rippentrop, Ryan Stonebraker & Jack Cartwright; Greeters: Randy & Tina Nau; Nursery: Renee Mente; Children's Lesson: Deanna Licht

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Healing: Joe Cheshareck (G.Fleming's bro-in-law,) Darlene (Marjorie Stonerook's sister), Jerry Ferguson, Marvin Ford, Donna Gault, Jean Heil (Brian's mom), Arlene Hein, Larry Hostler, Linda Huff, Rex Idlewine, Chris Keller, Ron Martin, Mark McKay (Ken's bro), Warren Nielson (L&K Houston's bro-in-law), Ray Penningroth (M. Stonerook's bro); Kiaya Rickard-Urban; Jim Shontz, Ray Steinberg, Heather Strefling, Gary Taylor, and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Aaron and Jennifer Comstock family experienced a house fire this week that will take them out of their home

"some months." Their biggest need right now is temporary housing. (This may be arranged!) Until they find a place to call [temporary] "home," this is not a good time to decide for them 'what they need' and drop a bunch of stuff at their feet. They need a place to keep it and, in the case of food, to warm it and clean up. When they are ready to receive and benefit from your generosity you will be given that opportunity. Meanwhile, prayers for clarity for the next decision (just the next one; one at a time); and peace.

Couples/Families searching for the way forward.

Persons & families of incarceration;

Persons in employment limbo;

Families struggling with the impact of drug and alcohol abuse or other addiction.

Persons uprooted due to "natural" and/or "human" disaster; and those who are called to help.

Persons/people persecuted for religious convictions.

In Treatment: Jean (Jayne Erickson's sis), Gary Kline, Katie Ryan, Linda (Kay Miller's sis)

Hospice/Palliative Care: Elmer Flory, Mabel Lamp, Henry Wiskus

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

Worship 89, Sunday School 53, General Fund \$1,481.00, FPU \$374.00, GIG Books \$9.00, Shared Blessings \$2.00, Copper Kettle \$38.01, Grand Total \$1,904.01

This Week

Sun. Jan. 17: 10:30 Worship

Mon. Jan. 18: 3:55pm LFP Board Meeting

Tues. Jan. 20: Newsletter Articles Due, 1:00pm GIG, 6:00pm GIG, 6:30pm GIG, 7:00pm Choir Practice, 8:00 Abigail Circle

Thurs. Jan. 21: 10:00am GIG, 6:30pm Chaos Practice, 6:30pm Girl Scout Trp 5302, 6:30pm Trustees, 6:30pm Financial Peace

Sat. Jan. 23: 11:00pm Shared Blessings, 7:00pm Youth Bowling

Sun. Jan. 24: 8:30am Choir Kids, 9:00am GIG, 9:00am Sunday School, 9:00am Safe Sanctuary Class, 10:30am Worship, 3:00pm Cedar Manor Worship