

January 24, 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

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

Sam Semotan-Dir. Little Friends

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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	"As the Deer"	Christian Chaos
Lighting of the Candles	Ringling of the Bell	

* PRAISE	"How Majestic Is Your Name"	No. 2023
	"Praise the Name of Jesus"	No. 2066

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION and PARDON (adapted from Thom Shuman)

L: (Introduction, then...) If we are to have any hope, Transforming God,
ALL: we must face the reality of our lives, putting a name to our failings.

L: You hand us a bouquet of gifts,

ALL: but we let them wither, keeping them from your living water.

L: You call us to act on behalf of those in the corners and cupboards of our world,

ALL: but we believe our silence is the best way to help.

L: We listen to those who tell us that to trust in you is a sign of weakness,

ALL: rather than listening to your invitation to follow and not grow weary.

L: You will not rest until we are one with you, God of Peace,

ALL: so forgive us and fill us with your mercy.

May we respond to the call of Christ-like compassion;

L: and having responded to your invitation, gift us anew to be the best possible servants of Jesus.

ALL: Teach us every day the language and power of faith.

(Silent reflection...)

L: You are God's delight; you are God's joy; you are God's beloved.

ALL: From the farthest corners of heaven to this very place, from God's heart to ours – we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

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 THE HEBREWS – Gideon!

Judges 6:11-14

CHILDREN’S LESSON

Deanna Licht

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

ACT OF PRAISE

Choir Kids

* EARLY INSTRUCTION

Luke 9:23-25

L: This is the Word of our Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“Being a Player in the World’s Battles”

GIVING TITHES and OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

Choir Kids

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

* A PRAYER (unison)

Gracious God, in wisdom you provide every gift needed to build up the Church. In the great diversity of humanity, help us to see and value in each denomination a genuine witness to the wholeness of Christ’s body. In gratitude, we offer our lives – abilities, finances, time and resources to support the ministry and mission of this congregation. Amen.

* SENDING FORTH

Numbers 6:24-26

L: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

P: May it be so! Amen.

* MARCHING SONG

“Lord, I Lift Your Name On High”

No. 2088

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

Today's 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

January 31 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Adam Heil & Lea Stonebraker; Liturgist: Larry Glick; Power Point: Ken McKay Create, Chris McKinney run; Fellowship Coffee: Jeff & Mary McKinney, Rhonda Waugh; Ushers: Heil family, Alex & Bailey Anderson; Greeters: Scott & Karen Anderson; Nursery: Cummins-Vanscoy family; Children's Lesson: Melinda Stonebraker

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Ed Ketelsen @ Genesis West, D'port (Mary Jo Heil's father)
Katherine Moen @ Aberdeen, SD. Procedure scheduled 1/25;
(Jane's mother)
Chris Keller, follow-up CT scan 1/27

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, Lynn McIntosh, Ron Martin, Mark McKay (Ken's bro), Warren Nielson (L&K Houstman's bro-in-law), Ray Penningroth (M. Stonerook's bro); Kiaya Rickard-Urban; Jim Shontz, Ray Steinberg, Heather Strefling, Gary Taylor, Jason Walter, and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Family & friends of Donna Marquett; died 1/18; funeral was 1/22
Aaron and Jennifer Comstock family & the myriad decisions in this 'wilderness.'
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, Linda (Kay Miller's sis)

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

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

Worship 93, Sunday School 63,
General Fund \$2,784.00, Shared
Blessings \$83.05, LFP Salary,
\$886.32, Copper Kettle \$85.32,
Grand Total \$3,838.69

This Week

Sun. Jan. 24: 10:30am Worship, 3:00pm Worship Cedar Manor

Mon. Jan. 25: 3:55 LFP Board Meeting, 6:30 Chaos Practice

Tues. Jan 26: Prairie Hills Program

Wed. Jan 27: 8:00am Meeting of the Holy Folders, 1:00pm GIG, 1:30pm Bible Study, 6:00pm GIG, 6:30pm GIG, 7:00pm Choir Practice, 7:30pm Leadership Council

Thurs. Jan 28: 10:00am GIG, 4:00pm Neighbors & Disciples, 6:30pm Financial Peace,

Sat. Jan 30: Shared Blessings

Sun. Jan 31: 8:30pm Choir Kids, 9:00am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship, 2:00pm District Leadership Meeting @ Mt Vernon UMC