

February 21, 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

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LENT 2

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

Ringling of the Bell

* CALL TO WORSHIP "Do You Hear Them?" (GBOD website)

L: Do you hear them? The voices around the mount?

P: Grieving widows, frightened soldiers, a poor man with outstretched hand.

L: Do you hear them? The voices around the temple?

P: Insecure preachers, hypocritical legalists, doubters and theological tourists.

L: Do you hear them? The voices around the table?

P: Deniers, Traitors, Disciples still not listening, still not getting the message.

L: Do you hear them? The voices around the cross?

P: Weeping women, screaming men, gawkers and hawkers.

L: Do you hear them? The voices around Jesus.

P: I hear my voice. I hear your voice. Listen. ...

We hear the voice of God speaking.

* PRAISE "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 140

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Hymnal No. 889)

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

Call to Prayer

"On Eagle's Wings"

No. 143

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

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

CHILDREN'S LESSON

Gail Fleming

(Pocket change collected in the copper kettles today is specified for One Great Hour of Sharing by the Missions Team.)

ACT OF PRAISE

"My Song Doth Bless the Lord"

Chancel Choir

* EARLY INSTRUCTION

Luke 13:31-35

L: This is the Word of our Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"The Fox and the Chickens"

GIVING TITHES and OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

"Come Away with Me"

Chancel Choir

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

* A PRAYER (unison)

Dear God, our Savior, you grant us citizenship in heaven. In your Son Jesus, we find peace and freedom from the consumerism of this world. May our minds be set not on earthly things, but on your ultimate purposes. Help us to place our hope in you. In trust, we dedicate these gifts for your service. Let more people come to know your saving help in Christ, our Lord. Amen.

* SENDING FORTH

(Worship & Song #165)

L: Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak, and help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

P: AMEN!

* MARCHING SONG

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

No. 396

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

Liturgist: Mindy Williams; Children's Lesson: Gail Fleming; Acolytes: Ava Boldt & Lea Stonebraker; Power Point: Landon Hill; Fellowship Coffee: J & Roberta Gesling; Ushers: Abby Cummins, Elliot Cummins, Melissa Roth & Bailey Roth; Greeters: Tom & Mary Ehresman; Nursery: Bailey Anderson

February 28 Sunday Servants

Liturgist: Jen Johnson, Children's Lesson: Brian Heil; Acolytes: Colbie Schultz & Alicia Walter; Power Point: Comstock Family; Fellowship Coffee: Paul & Jane Frederiksen, Twyla Hein & Kim Cross; Ushers: Abby Cummins & Elliot Cummins, Melissa Roth & Bailey Roth; Greeters: Allan Charette family; Nursery: Kris Clark

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Lois Whitlach @ St. Lukes Cedar Rapids
Grace Nichols @ UIHC (JComstock's mom)
Vivian Wiskus @ UIHC

Healing: Darlene (Marjorie Stonerook's sister), Jerry Ferguson, Rod Ferris, Marvin/Frances Ford, Donna Gault, Arlene Hein, Linda Huff, Rex Idlewine, Ed Ketelsen, Erma Lyle, Ron Martin, Lynn McIntosh, Katherine Moen (Jane's mom), Warren Nielson (L&K Houstman's bro-in-law), Ray Penningroth (M. Stonerook's bro); Jim Shontz, Ray Steinberg, Gary Taylor, Vivian Wiskus and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Kaitlyn McKinney (& folks!) as she prepares to leave in a couple weeks for Coast Guard Basic Training

Family/friends of Thelma Nebergall, died 2/14. [Kevin: 1512 Whithers Way NW; CR 52405]

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), Dan Conrad,

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 110, Sunday School 65, General Fund \$1,841.00, Facility Use \$140.00, GIG Books \$85.70, L.F. Preschool Salary \$886.32, Missions-One Great Hour \$25.00, Mission-Fat Tuesday \$506.25, Copper Kettle \$39.68, Grand Total \$3523.95

This Week

Sun. Feb. 21: 10:30am Worship

Tues. Feb 23: 9:00am Pastor @ Cluster, 2:00pm Prairie Hills Program

Wed. Feb 24: 8:00am Meeting of the Holy Folders, 1:00pm GIG, 1:30pm Bible Study, 6:00pm GIG, 6:30pm GIG, 7:00pm Choir

Thurs. Feb 25: 10:00am GIG, 4:00pm Neighbors & Disciples, 6:30 Financial Peace, 7:00pm Priscilla Circle

Sat. Feb 27: 11:00am Shared Blessings

Sun. Feb 28: 8:30am Choir Kids, 9:00am GIG, 9:00am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship, 2:30pm Change A Child's Story District Training (UMC of Mt. Vernon)