

July 3, 2016



Who's Gonna Fill These Shoes?

"All the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden in him...and you have been filled by him." Col 2:3,10 CEB

Mission Statement:

Tipton First United Methodist Church

"To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9:30 am Service

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Jenny Seylar - Pastor

Melinda Stonebraker - 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

Jess Goodenow-Dir. Little Friends

Welcome visitors – *Whether you're here with friends or relatives, or if you're here by a mysterious, guiding hand, **welcome** and 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. 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

Elaine Moes, Organ

Lighting of the Candles

Ringing of the Bell

* CALL TO WORSHIP

by Jenny Seylar

Leader: Blow a horn to praise the Lord!

People: Give a shout for God's goodness!

Leader: We are people of hope, enduring hardship for Jesus,

People: While experiencing joy in the risen Christ.

Leader: Today we seek the Lord,

People: Worshipping as people of love.

* SINGING

"America The Beautiful"

No. 696

* PRAYER (Unison)

Creator God, You speak to us in the songs, the prayers, the scriptures, and in one another. Thank You for providing Your message of grace and love in so many different ways. Some days we find we are barely getting by, and on those days, help us to return to Your Word for guidance and hope. As we endure as people of faith, we ask for comfort and peace to guide us along the way. We pray all these things in Jesus Holy Name, Amen.

* SINGING

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

No. 431

FROM A CHILD'S POINT OF VIEW (Young Disciples Lesson)

Pastor Jenny

(The ushers will be collecting the copper kettle offering during the lesson.)

ACT OF PRAISE

Elaine Moes, Organ

INSTRUCTION to CHRISTIANS

Colossians 2:1-10

MESSAGE

“Who’s Gonna Fill Those Shoes”

Pastor Jenny

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Setting #2257

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! As you come forward you may place any offerings you might have in the containers which are located at the front toward the outside of the platform.

* PRAYER OF GRATITUDE & DEDICATION

Generous God, we have been blessed with resources more plentiful than we need. Enable us to receive your gifts with joy. Encourage us to use ALL that we have been given to serve you and enrich the lives of your children. Amen.

* COMMITMENT & BLESSING

Leader: As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving,

People: For in God the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and we have come to fullness in the Lord.

All: Amen!

* SONG

“This is My Song”

No. 437

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

Elaine Moes, Organ

Pastor Jenny will be on vacation July 4-14. Melinda Stonebraker will be on vacation July 6-7. The office will be closing mid-morning July 5 and will be closed July 6 and 7. If you need a pastor during that time contact one of our Lay Leaders Kathy Houstman or Ron Salmonson. Except for July 5-7, you may also contact the church office or Melinda Stonebraker.

July 3 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Volunteers; Ushers: Ron & Lois Salmonson & Larry & Kathy Houstman; Greeters: Chris VanScoy Family; PowerPoint: Brian Heil; Fellowship Coffee: Rosalyn Hill, Gary Eichhorn, Brian & Mary Jo Heil; Nursery: Bob Young; Children's Lesson: Pastor Jenny; Communion Stewards: Larry & Kathy Houstman

July 10 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Volunteers; Liturgist: Denise Cartwright; Ushers: Ron & Lois Salmonson, Bob & Ginny Cummins; Greeters: Gail Fleming, Candi Dusenberry; PowerPoint: Ryan Stonebraker; Fellowship Coffee: Glenda & Bob Holets, Ron & Lois Salmonson, Deb and Mike Eisele, Kevin & Dawn Spickerman; Nursery: Kathy Houstman; Children's Lesson: Dusty Johnson

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Bernice Eisele (Mike's mother) @ St. Cloud, MN.

Beth Looker at St. Luke's Rehab in Cedar Rapids

Healing: Steve (Mary McKinney's brother), Allan Charette, Thelma Elijah (Jerry's mother), Jerry Ferguson, Frances Ford, Marvin Ford, Donna Gault, Richard Graff (Bruce's dad), Arlene Hein, Nicholas Howell (Tipton 9th grader), Rex Idlewine, Erma Lyle, Lynn McIntosh, Brady Miller (Sherry Willey's grandson), Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's granddaughter), Jim Thiele (L.Salmonson's bro), Verla (Kandi Graff's aunt) and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Family, including Jim (Lisa) and Steve (Mary) Allen, of Larry "Butch" Ford who died June 18.

Lenora Speer, former resident of Clarence Nursing (friend of Kris Clark), who moved to Walnut Creek, CA

Frances Ford @ Palmer Memorial Care Center in West Union; & Marvin, staying w. dau. Trudy (Goal: to be home by the 4th of July!!)

For smooth adoption proceedings for Megan & Emily Graff (Bruce & Kandi's g'children)

Aaron/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: Gary Kline, Linda (Kay Miller's sis), Dan Conrad, Rod Ferris

Hospice/Palliative Care: Mabel Lamp

Armed Services: Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Kyle Marchik, Corey Ormsby, Chris Paul (Nicole Royer's husband), Kaitlyn McKinney

June 27: Worship 80,
General Fund \$1,722.00,
Copper Kettle \$65.04,
Facility Use \$25.00,
Kitchen Fund \$100.00,
UMCOR \$10.00, Mis-
sions \$25.00;
Grand Total: \$1,947.04

This Week:

Sun. Jul 3:

9:30 am Worship with
Pastor Jenny

Mon. Jul 4: Office Closed,
10:00 am 4th of July
Parade

Wed. Jul 6: Office Closed,
6:30 pm GIG

Thu. Jul 7: Office Closed,
9:30 am Communion @
Cedar Manor, 10:00
am GIG

Sat. Jul 9: 11:00
am Shared Blessings Meal

Sun. Jul 10: 9:30
am Worship with Melinda
Stonebraker, 6:00
pm Dominoes