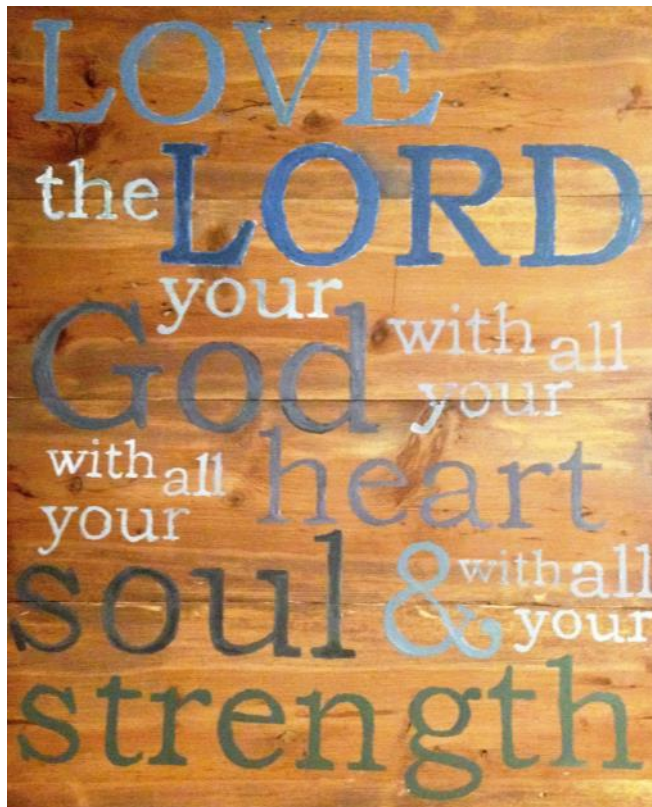


July 10, 2016



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

607 Lynn St. - Tipton, IA 52772; 563-886-2331

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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

July 10, 2016

9:30 A.M.

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

Christian Chaos

Lighting of the Candles and Ringing of the Bell

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of you Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.¹

* SONG OF PRAISE

"He Has Made Me Glad"

No. 2270

A TIME FOR EVERYTHING... Joys & Concerns

CALL TO PRAYER

"O Lord, You're Beautiful"

No. 2064

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

* A JESUS STATEMENT

Luke 10:25-37

L: This is the Word of our Lord. **ALL: Thanks Be to God.**

From a Child's Point of View (Children's Lesson)

Bobbie Lieser & Jen Johnson

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

ACT OF PRAISE

Christian Chaos

GIVING THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

Deuteronomy 6:1-12

MESSAGE

Melinda Stonebraker

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

“Rise Up People of God”

Christian Chaos

* Sung Response

“Rise Up People of God”

Congregation

* PRAYER OF COMMITMENT (unison)

Oh God, you have taught us to keep all of your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.¹

* THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Leader: Dear Friends, as you go, recognize God’s love that is before you, behind you, above you, below you, and beside you.

People: We recognize God’s love surrounding us.

Leader: Don’t just leave it around you, allow God’s love inside you. Intentionally drink deeply of God’s love, and then allow love to flow from you back to God and to all creation.

People: May it be so!!

* MARCHING SONG “I’m Gonna live so God can use me”

No. 2153

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

¹ From [Dawn to Dark: A book of Christian Prayer](#) by R. Douglas Jones

Cover Art is a photo of a painting by James Light, Melinda Stonebraker’s brother-in-law.
Thank you, James!

July 10 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Volunteers; Liturgist: Denise Cartwright; Ushers: Ron & Lois Salmonson, Bob & Ginny Cummins; Greeters: Gail Fleming, Candi Dusenberry; PowerPoint: Renee Mente; Fellowship Coffee: Glenda & Bob Holets, Ron & Lois Salmonson, Deb and Mike Eisele, Kevin & Dawn Spickerman; Nursery: Kathy Houstman; Children's Lesson: Bobbie Lieser and Jen Johnson; Flowers: Berrie Glick

July 17 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Volunteers; Liturgist: Ryan Stonebraker; Ushers: Ron & Lois Salmonson, Steve & Cheryl Person; Greeters: Marjorie Stonerook, Sherry Willey; PowerPoint: Ryan Stonebraker; Fellowship Coffee: Lorna & Ken Muller, Renee & Murry Mente; Nursery: Bailey Roth; Children's Lesson: Gail Fleming

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures:

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

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

Healing: Allan Charette, Thelma Elijah (Jerry's mom), 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, Steve (Mary McKinney's bro), 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:

Prayers for peace for Alice Ann Gallagher and her family following the death of Jerry July 6.

Prayers for peace for the family of Gerry Ramsey following her death July 4.

Joyful celebration of Tinzlee Victoria Nissen, welcomed by Michael, Stephanie, and Penelope on July 6.

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

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

July 3: Worship
119, General Fund
\$2,575.00, Copper
Kettle \$53.72,
Upper Room \$6.25,
Apportionments
\$110.00, Leaving a
Legacy \$100.00,
UMCOR \$10.00;
Grand Total:
\$2,854.97

This Week:

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

Mon. Jul 11: 6:30
pm Chaos Rehearsal

Wed. Jul 13: 1:30
pm Bible Study,
6:30 pm GIG

Thu. Jul 14: 10:00
am GIG

Sun. Jul 17: 9:30
am Worship

**Cedar County Fair
is this week
July 13-17.**