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United Methodist News

August 2016

1st UMC Bake Sale

Friday, August 5

8:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.

(Or until sold out)

Hardacre Theater



What was once the task of the UMW is now that of the entire church. This regularly held bake sale raises funds for camper-ships through our church. Anyone who can is asked to provide produce or baked goods or make a contribution.

There is still a need for a coordinator. If interested, please contact Leanne Boots or the church office. The coordinator will make setup tables, transport baked goods from the church to the theater, collect money, and schedule volunteers. We will have 3 shifts, 7:00 set up, 8-9:30 and 9:30-11:00. There is a need for 2 workers for each shift.

Please save grocery sacks for us. Items can be dropped off at the church kitchen or at the theater on the 5th. Please consider helping out with this great cause.

August Events

- Aug. 5 — UMC Bake Sale
- Aug. 13 — Shared Blessings
- Aug. 14 — Dominoes
- Aug. 17 — Xn Chaos at the State Fair
- Aug. 23 — **Tipton First Day of School**
- Aug. 24 — Newsletter Articles Due
- Aug. 27 — Shared Blessings
- Aug. 31 — Meeting of the Holy Folders

Another Vacation Bible School in the Books

Our church hosted Tipton's Community Vacation Bible School this year. Approximately 131 children and 50 volunteers participated this year. The theme was Cave Quest: Following Jesus, the Light of the World! Other churches involved include Calvary Foursquare, Trinity Lutheran, St. Mary's Catholic, and First United Church of Christ. A big thank you to Bobbie Lieser and Jen Johnson for leading the VBS work group!

Our Vision



Tipton First United Methodist Church provides value to people in their journey of faith

- By meaningful corporate worship;
- Continual growth through small group and personal challenge; and
- Mission by service in the church and the community.

Our people will be

**Deeply Rooted,
Branching Out,
Bearing Fruit.**



Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

Between Sundays ~ Thoughts from Pastor Jenny

Many of you have stopped by to say hello and introduce yourselves. Thank you for that! (And forgive me if I forget your name. I'm working on it, but I am not good at names.) In my first real week serving as your pastor, I have discovered that there is a lot going on at Tipton First UMC. I had the privilege of working a ½ day with the mission team, and that was rewarding. I also met with the VBS folks and am looking forward to a fun time of ecumenical outreach. We celebrated the life of Jerry Gallagher, and I made some care visits. Then there were the day to day things like worship and sermon planning, as well as meeting preparation. Melinda Stonebraker, Ministry Assistant, has been a huge help in educating me on the ins and outs of the ministries at the church. Thank you!! I guess you could say that I hit the road running!

Over the next few weeks I will be getting to know the different ministry teams and spiritual leaders. In addition, I will be setting up opportunities to get to know you all better through "Snacks and Stories." At "Snacks and Stories" YOU get to do the talking and I do the listening. Snacks will be served, because..... well ...we are United Methodists, and we eat when we get together! I would love to come to each of the GIGs, as well as the other groups. If you are not in a GIG, that's okay. I will be talking to folks to host a "Snacks and Stories" in homes and at the church, and you may come to one of those. Sign up sheet is in the office!

Some logistical things: You will find that most mornings, Monday through Thursday, I will be in my office at the church. And, you will also see me out in the community. Feel free to stop in! Friday is my day off, and most Saturdays. That said, I am still available for emergencies, even though I still live in Coralville.

I am so excited to be in ministry with you here at Tipton First UMC. As the weeks and months roll by, we will continue to get to know one another. Tell me your stories, and I will be sharing mine. After all, that's how people get to know one another, one story at a time.

Blessings in Christ, Pastor Jenny

LFP Hires Director

Jess Goodenow joins the UMC staff as director of Little Friends Preschool. Jess and her family have lived in Tipton for 8 years. She has taught 6th grade at the Middle School and will be teaching 4th grade at the elementary for the 2016-2017 school year. While serving on the preschool board, Jess felt the calling to step up as director. Partnering with Megan and the church, she is excited to be a part of continuing to bring God's love to students and their families. Pictured from left: Rosie, Lucy, Ivy, Jess, and Cole Goodenow.



LFP Hires Teacher

The board of Little Friends Preschool and the Staff Parish Relations Committee are happy to announce the hiring of Megan Coppess as preschool teacher. Read on as Megan introduces herself.

Hello, my name is Megan Coppess and I am the new teacher at Little Friends Preschool! I have always had a passion for working with children, and I love to watch them experience new things while learning and growing.

I grew up in Mechanicsville and have lived in Stanwood for the past 16 years. My husband, Rob, farms, and we have a 6 year old daughter, Kamryn, who will be starting 1st grade. We are very involved in Stanwood's Union Church serving as Church Secretary, Sunday School Superintendent, VBS Director and Youth Group Leaders.

I am very excited for the next year and look forward to getting to know the children. We will have so much fun exploring and learning!



Missions

Mission Market

The Mission Market has been open since mid-June and we have received a nice assortment of produce. Thank you to all who have donated and also to those who picked things up. If you have extra produce you'd like to donate, please continue to bring it. Any FREEWILL DONATIONS given for the fruits and vegetables will go to mission projects.



Thanksgiving Ingathering Brochure

In 2015, our church reached our goal of 120 Ingathering kits. Wow! The Missions Team will be setting our 2016 goal for Ingathering Kits in early June.

The 2016 Ingathering brochure is available at the back of the sanctuary and in the office. Pick up a copy of this information – toss brochures from prior years. The Missions team will be highlighting different Ingathering kits each month. It's easy to put together kits, consider making up a few kits with your family or a group of friends. The Dedication of Ingathering Kits will be held on Sunday, October 30 so all kits must be turned in by that date. The Ingathering will be held Saturday, November 5 in Mt. Pleasant.

Thanks!

UMCOR School Kits

With school supplies on sale, this is a GREAT time to purchase supplies for an UMCOR School Kit. In some countries, without books, classrooms, or other supplies, a school kit may be a person's only educational resource. Here's a list of items in the school kit:

- 3 Notebooks, approx. 8 ½ x 11 wide ruled (210 to 250 sheets total) spiral or bound
- 1 2 1/2" eraser
- 1 blunt scissors (metal)
- 1 30 cm metric ruler
- 1 hand pencil sharpener
- 1 box of 24 crayons (ONLY 24)
- 6 unsharpened pencils with erasers

Work Trip 2016

The Missions Work team of Heather Strefling, Zoe Stonebraker, Cheryl Person, Twyla Hein, Gail Fleming, Penny Webb, Sara Webb, Lea Stonebraker, Pastor Jenny, and leader Renee Mente was busy July 18-22. They weeded & mulched around church, weeded Gerry and Sylvia Ferguson's garden, washed windows at Alberta Wagaman's, Arlene Hein's, and the church basement, cleaned gutters at Ron and Lois Salmonson's and Sherry Willey's, swept pine needles off Alice Ann Gallagher's porch roof, helped box & fill a Gaylord shipping box at Momodu Kamara's warehouse in Cedar Rapids, delivered Senior Meals in Clarence all week, prepared food for Shared Blessings, and served lunch and led activities for children two days at the Tipton city park. After all that work, they were hungry and wish to thank all who provided snacks and Becky Young, Kathy Houstman, Sherry Willey, Karen Strefling, and Heidi Shumaker for providing lunch.

Work Trip Photos



Neighbors & Disciples



A Free Gift for Yourself and Those You Care About

If you want more information you may do an internet search, go to <http://www.cedarrapidsemmaus.org>

October 20-23, Men's Walk
November 3-6, Women's Walk

Breakfast Fundraiser for Liberia

Trinity Lutheran church invites you to breakfast being served 8:45-9:30 am, Sunday, August 14th at 120 W 7th Street in Tipton. The tickets cost \$7 and a family of four can eat for the cost of three. The funds raised will go to Trinity Lutheran Church in Cedar Rapids to pay for a cargo shipment of clothes, shoes, soccer balls, school supplies, medical supplies such as gauze and Tylenol, blankets, dry food, etc. to Bong County, Liberia.



Villagers received the goods this summer. The inspection/shipment cost \$7000 instead of the predicted \$4000. 100% of funds raised will go to shipping. Mike Herring will be at Tipton UMC for fellowship coffee following worship July 31st and August 7th if you'd like to buy tickets at that time. For additional information, call Mike at 563-357-2668.

You may remember Mike Herring; he spoke to our congregation June 5. If you missed it, and want to hear more about the work being done in Liberia, visit the sermon archives in the worship section of our website, tiptonumc.org.

Discipleship Pathway: Invitational Evangelism

Always be ready to give an answer when someone asks you about your hope. 1 Peter 3:15, CEB

The word evangelism makes many of us get sweaty palms. We think about knocking on doors or stopping someone on the street to ask where they want to spend eternity. We need to expand our vision of what evangelism looks like. It means to share good news. It can be as simple as inviting someone to church or having a conversation about faith. You only need to look around a bit to see that our world needs some good news! So why do we hesitate to share, and how can we better prepare to answer?

One reason could be that we haven't explored our own answers to faith questions. In our Discipleship Pathway Self-Assessment, we give an example of beginning stage invitational evangelism as "I admire others who can talk about their faith and am exploring questions in my own faith." That is a good beginning point. If you don't understand what the good news means for you well enough to share it, then explore your questions. A GIG (Growth & Impact Group) is a great place to do this, so start asking questions in your GIG or if you're not in one, join an existing group or start a new one! Melinda Stonebraker can help you get in a group.

Another reason we don't invite people or don't share our faith is we don't think we know anyone who doesn't already know Christ. If you've been in the church for a long time, it's possible that many of your friends are also in church. Further along in our Discipleship Pathway Self-Assessment is another example of invitational evangelism "I am actively trying to relate more to people outside of the church in ways that reflect God's love and acceptance of them. I share my faith." We need to be intentional about relating to people so we can share God's love. Go outside, learn who your neighbors are, find someone at work or around town, and share God's love with them.

Maybe the underlying reason we don't share our faith with others is we take Jesus for granted. We get too busy. We don't pay attention to how much Christ has shaped our lives. Or, we don't give much thought to allowing our lives to be molded in the first place. Maybe you've heard the instruction to "Preach the Gospel; Use Words if Necessary". Yes, certainly the way we live should communicate our faith and hope in the gospel of Jesus Christ. Without action words are just hot air. Remember too, that words *are* necessary. We have been give hope; it's good news! Are you prepared to share your hope? If not, take a step toward being prepared—you're probably a lot closer than you think.

Discipleship Pathway Self-Assessment

Note: These are not rigid categories but general ideas of where you are currently in relationship with Jesus. Use them to identify what your next steps can be.

		Exploring	Getting Started	Going Deeper	Centering
	Relating to God	Acquaintances	Friends	Good Friends	Intimate Friends
Deeply Rooted	Prayer and Meditation	Sometimes I pray (ex: at the beginning or end of the day, or at meals).	I pray for the needs of others in my life, community and around the world. I reflect on my day, and confess struggles to God.	I set aside intentional time each day to pray and learn new methods of prayer. I have a prayer partner/group to encourage to me.	I continue to increase my prayer life by learning practicing contemplative prayer and fasting. I spend time in silence and solitude each day. I lead others in prayer.
	Scripture Reflection	I occasionally read the Bible for knowledge and understanding.	I read the Bible for knowledge and understanding, and also listen to how God speaks to me through Scripture.	I spend time each day reading and reflecting on Scripture to listen for God speaking to me. I study scripture with others.	I am exploring new ways to read and study the Bible. I read Scripture and write personal reflections as I listen to God.
Branching Out	Corporate Worship	I attend worship when a friend invites me, it is convenient, or I feel a need.	I attend worship once or twice a month and realize that God is present with me every day.	I participate in worship regularly and set aside time to connect with God daily.	I live my life increasingly aware of God's presence and seek to please God in all I do. I lead worship.
	Small Group Community	I am loosely connected to or interested in a class or other group.	I regularly attend a GIG or other small group.	I am involved and interconnected with my group. The group is an important part of my spiritual practice.	I lead my group by being present with them mentally and spiritually. I am learning to be honest with this trusted group.
Bearing Fruit	Gift-based Service	I occasionally volunteer or would like to learn more about volunteer opportunities.	I have taken a spiritual gifts survey to identify my gifts. I regularly help do God's work.	I am using my spiritual gifts to make God's love real in the world.	I am actively pursuing ways to sharpen my gifts (practice, studies, classes, etc.) even if it takes me outside my comfort zone.
	Financial Generosity	I thank God for providing for my needs. I occasionally give a monetary offering and consider it a response to God's love and provision in my life.	I budget money to give to God's work. When I hear about critical needs, I give.	I've committed to move toward a tithe (10% of income). I have studied finances from a spiritual perspective and consider how I spend my income because all I have belongs to God.	I give 10% of all income to God's work and respond with more when prompted to do so. I consider how all assets can be used by God. I've provided for a portion of my estate to go to God's work. I'm beginning to live a life defined by generosity as I'm led by God.
	Invitational Evangelism	I admire others who can talk about their faith and am exploring questions in my own faith.	I am finding and making friends and am willing to accept others as they are. I invite others to church.	I am actively trying to relate more to people outside of the church in ways that reflect God's love and acceptance of them. I share my faith.	I intentionally seek to build relationships with people in order to share God's love. I mentor others on their faith journey.



Organist: We are hiring an organist for our MP Moller 10-rank 2-manual pipe organ. 2-3 Sundays per month, beginning Sept. 18. Compensation is negotiable. To apply send letter of application and resume to 1st UMC, 607 Lynn Street, Tipton, IA 52772 or email office@tiptonumc.org. Questions? 563-886-2331

Accompanist: We are hiring an accompanist for worship and Christian Chaos. 2 Sundays per month. Compensation is negotiable. To apply send letter of application and resume to 1st UMC, 607 Lynn Street, Tipton, IA 52772 or email office@tiptonumc.org. Questions? 563-886-2331

These two positions may be combined.

Live At the Great Iowa State Fair
For One Afternoon Only!
Our Very Own . . .

XN CHAOS

Wednesday, August 17
12:00 pm
Bud Light Stage

Come enjoy the uplifting, contemporary sounds of our very own Xn Chaos as they deliver the message of God's love for all. You won't want to miss it! Plan your State Fair Day for August 17!



Thank you Abigail Circle, and all who have contributed to their fundraising, for the gift of \$500. With the money given to me for seminary expenses, I purchased a laptop to do my school work both on campus and at home. I put a picture on the desktop "wallpaper" of the computer to remind me each time I use the computer of this congregation and the ways you're been supportive of my call. May God bless you all for your support. Thank you!

In an effort to share what I've been learning, I started a blog. If you're online and interested, please follow it at melindastonebraker.blogspot.com. Or, if you're not online, but you're interested, tell me and I'll make print versions from time-to-time.

Melinda Stonebraker

Program for Adult Children Supporting a Caregiver Parent

Caregiving Relationships: Conversations on Aging

Thursday, August 18, 6:00-8:00 pm at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Tipton, IA

This is a program for adult children supporting aging caregiver parents. The first session, "Lifetime Relationships: Changes for Adult Children and Their Aging Caregiver Parent"

The program will focus on the following: Learn to recognize how caregiving affects relationships among family members. Explore what has changed and what has stayed the same. Discover what your role may be in making decisions about your parents' later life.

For more information, pick up a flier from the bulletin board outside the office, or inquire in the office.

Registration Deadline, Aug. 15, 2016.



- 1 – Emersen Coppess, Deb Eisele, Elmer Flory, Curtis Kuehl, Brian Schmidt, Dawn Spickermann, Leslie Timmerman, Ronald & Daisy Wingert
- 2 – Jaxon Huston, Larry Rochau, Deb & Mike Eisele
- 3 – Jarod Bormann, Robert Friday, Shane & Christine Boeve
- 4 – Cheryl & Steve Person
- 5 – Rhonda Waugh
- 6 – Larry Hostler, Gary Kline, Jim & Lisa Allen
- 7 – Betty & Jerry Elijah, Todd & Kelly Huston, Becky & Bob Young
- 8 – Jim Allen, Gretta Harper, Linda Wood, Greg & Sandy Brown
- 9 – Sandy Fedler, Aron Keller, Ron Schroeder, Richard Ward, Lorna & Ken Muller
- 10 – Kim Anderson, Barb Cawiezell, Allan Charette & Deb Conant
- 11 – Clara Eves, Michael Nissen, Madison O’Leary, Joyce Slach
- 12 – Leanne Boots, Deb Conant, Becky & Dave Fetterman
- 13 – Kyler Donohoe, Kevin Houstman, Colin Nash
- 14 – Vanessa Shipley
- 15 – Christopher Slach
- 16 – Brian & Amber Boedeker
- 17 – Brad Lieser
- 18 – Elisabeth Gardner, Jim Hanson, Cael Ormsby, Davis Webb, Dale Williams
- 19 – Dan Coppess, Dusty Johnson, Jerrelyn Weaver
- 20 – Jordyn Schmidt, Ian Spangler, Mary & Randy Bormann
- 21 – Frances Ford, Forrest Willer
- 22 – Kaitlyn McKinney, Steve Person, Mike Semotan, Jim & Tina Jorgensen, Sandy & Kim Kreinbring
- 24 – Jacob Spickermann, Eldon & Jo Ann Beers
- 25 – Pat Tate
- 26 – Ann Jurgensen, Angela Swick, Nick Yerington
- 27 – Connor Davidson, Rosie Goodenow, Sandy Kreinbring, Phyliss Mineck, Gerry Reeve, Julie Williams, Jeff & Mary McKinney
- 28 – Jordan Anderson, Diane & Ron Chambliss, Joseph & Colette Crock, Haley & Korey Miller, Kerri & Andy Nash
- 29 – Bob Butler, Nicholas Eicher, Elizabeth Schroeder, Jason Smith, Rob & Amy Glick, Carmen & Kent Hoffman, Mark & Deborah Lowry
- 30 – Travis Person, Traci & Jeff Ormsby
- 31 – Linda Hannes, Larry Mueller

(Please contact the church office for additions and/or corrections.)

Deaths:

God’s peace to the families of:

Jerry Gallagher who died July 6

Gerry Ramsey who died July 4

Births:

We joyfully celebrate:

Tinzlee Victoria Nissen, welcomed by Michael, Stephanie, and sister Penelope July 6. Grandparents Leanne & Les Boots

Landon Dennis Driscoll, born July 17th to Sean & Angela and sisters Jaclynne and Kaylee.

Grandparents Al & Teri Baird, Great Grandpa Gary Eichhorn

Hospitalized/Procedures:

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

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), Joel, Becky, & Cole (L. Salmonson’s nephew and family), Mike Smith, Jim Thiele (L. Salmonson’s bro), Verla (Kandi Graff’s aunt) and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

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, including Melissa Roth’s brother;

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, Steve Neuhaus (Judy Rouse’s cousin)

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

August Sunday Servants

Liturgists Twyla Hein - Coordinator

7 – Pastor Jenny
14 – Barb Rickard
21 – Murry Mente
28 – Pam Spear

Power Point Becky Young - Coordinator

7 – Brian Heil
14 – Renee Mente
21 – Landon Hill
28 – Alec Heil

Fellowship Coffee Barb R. & Judy O. - Coordinator

7 – Karen Strefling, Dee Wallace, Rick & Heidi Shumaker
14 – Bob & Barb Rickard, Mary Vang
21 – Ruel & Jan Wehde, Nancy Burroughs
28 – Sherry Willey, Garry & Michelle O’Leary

Greeters Becky Young - Coordinator

7 – Ron & Dixie Martin
14 – Garry O’Leary Family
21 – Marv & Kay Miller
28 – Kent & Carmen Hoffman

Nursery Office - Coordinator

7 – Volunteer Needed
14 – Volunteer Needed
21 – Volunteer Needed
28 – Volunteer Needed

Children’s Lesson Office - Coordinator

7 – Pastor Jenny
14 – Volunteer Needed
21 – Melinda Stonebraker
28 – Dusty Johnson

Ushers Karen Strefling - Coordinator

7 – Karen Strefling, Dee Wallace
14 – Ruel & Jan Wehde, Karen Strefling, Dee Wallace
21 – Karen Strefling, Dee Wallace
28 – Karen Strefling, Dee Wallace

Communion Stewards Donna Gault - Coordinator

3 – Larry & Kathy Houstman

Flowers Becky Young - Coordinator

Volunteers in Summer Months
14 – Jan Wehde

Acolytes – Volunteers in Summer Months

Worship in August



The Games People Play Sermon Series
Many of you may find that playing board games and cards is a way to bring people together. Families and friends

have game nights that are spent playing different games, and in the process, they are spending quality time together. Starting in August, we will spend five weeks exploring games and the lessons of faith learned by playing the games.

Aug. 7 “The Game of Life”
Holy Communion

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Music: Keyboard

Aug. 14 “Solitaire”

Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-12

Music: Christian Chaos

Aug. 21 “Jenga”

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17

Music: Chancel Choir and Friends

Aug. 28 “Uno”

Scripture: Isaiah 41: 1-3, 10-14

Music: Organ

Sept. 4 “Monopoly”
Holy Communion

Scripture: Matthew 6:25-33

Music: Organ

Presence & Gifts from June

Worship Attendance: 5–72, 12–84, 19–143, 26–80
Average: 95

General Fund: 8,647.00, Facility Use 25.00,
Apportionments 110.00, Leaving a Legacy 107.14,
GIG Books 42.60, Shared Blessings 62.00, Missions
75.00, Kitchen Fund 100.00, Copper Kettle 296.46,
UMCOR 10.00.

Grand Total: 9,475.20

August Calendar

Monday, August 1

6:45 pm Missions Meeting

Thursday, August 4

10:00 am GIG

6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Friday, August 5

Church Bake Sale

Tipton Ridiculous Days

Sunday, August 7

9:30 am Worship

Wednesday, August 10

1:30 pm Bible Study

Thursday, August 11

9:30 am Communion @ Cedar Manor

10:00 am GIG

6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Saturday, August 13

11:00 am Shared Blessings

Sunday, August 14

9:30 am Worship

6:00 pm Dominoes

Monday, August 15

4:30 pm Grief Group

Wednesday, August 17

12:00 pm Chaos at State Fair

Thursday, August 18

10:00 am GIG

6:30-7:30 pm Trustees

Sunday, August 21

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal

9:30 am Worship

Tuesday, August 23

Tipton First Day of School

Wednesday, August 24

1:30 pm Bible Study

6:30 pm GIG

7:00 pm Leadership Council

Thursday, August 25

9:00 Consortium Mtg

10:00 am GIG

2:00 pm Tholen/Laing Rehearsal

Friday, August 26

4:00 pm Tholen/Laing Wedding

Saturday, August 27

11:00 am Shared Blessings

Sunday, August 28

9:30 am Worship

Tuesday, August 30

2:00 pm Prairie Hills Program

Wednesday, August 31

6:30 pm GIG

Sunday School Kick Off

Mark Your Calendar—Sept 11

Donuts and Sunday School Registration at 9:00am

Hot Dog Lunch Following Worship to raise funds for College Connections

School-Year Schedule begins

Sunday, September 11

8:30 Choir Kids Rehearsal

9:00 Sunday School & GIGs for all ages

10:30 Worship

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Tipton First United Methodist Church

“To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”

Tipton First United Methodist Church Staff:

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Accompanist - **Sylvia Gould**

Custodian - **Don Griffith**

Chancel Choir Director - **Alice Ann Gallagher** Little Friends Preschool Director - **Jessica Goodenow**

Choir Kids Accompanist - **Dee Wallace** Choir Kids/Christian Chaos Director - **Denise Cartwright**

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