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United Methodist News

July 2016

CELEBRATION! The float is ready for our entry in Tipton's 4th of July parade. The parade begins at **10:00 a.m.** (note the new time). We need people to ride the float, throw candy, and have fun IN the parade! If you can be in the parade, contact the church office. Spread the word! The United Methodist Church is alive and well in Tipton, Iowa!! See Page 5 for more information and a picture of our float.



July Events

- July 3 — Pastor Jenny's first Sunday
- July 4 — Parade at 10:00 a.m.
- July 9 — Shared Blessings
- July 10 — Dominoes
- July 12-17 — Cedar County Fair
- July 18-22 — Mission Work Trip
- July 20 — Newsletter Articles Due
- July 23 — Shared Blessings
- July 25-27 — Vacation Bible School
- July 27 — Meeting of the Holy Folders
- July 30 — Shared Blessings

Cave Quest

Following Jesus The Light of The World!

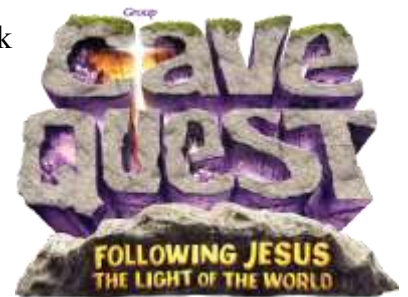
Vacation Bible School! Come join us July 25-27, where you'll hear stories about God's love for you, make cool crafts, learn great songs, play some fun games, learn how to serve God & others and make new friends.

Get registered by July 1 and be entered into a drawing for a prize! Register at this website: <http://2016tiptonvbs.weebly.com/>.

On the website you can register your kids, register to volunteer and find a list of supplies that we need to make VBS great! Don't do websites? No worries- we have registration forms on the East door in the breezeway. Turn your registrations into the church office.

If you have any questions, please ask Bobbie Lieser (blieser@gmail.com) or Jen Johnson (Jen.johnson@tipton.k12.ia.us)!

We are still short volunteers and donations for supplies.



A potluck brunch was held June 19th after worship in honor of Pastor Paul and Jane. At the brunch, Jane and Paul received a gift from the congregation: a small "Tipton, Iowa" crock and a certificate for a one-year membership to the Spencer YMCA.



Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

Paul's Final Pondering

THANK YOU !!

It has been a graceful privilege to journey with you these last 11 years. We appreciate your generous spirit and are grateful for the many ways you've blessed us these past few weeks and years! You topped it off with a delightful brunch and very slight "roasting," making it such an intimate, enjoyable gathering, that even Jane grabbed the microphone.

One of the books I packed is Living with Contradiction: An Introduction to Benedictine Spirituality. It taught me about *conversatio morum*, the **continual conversion of life**:

It means living open to change; it means being ready to face whatever may be involved in responding to Christ's call to discipleship, saying "Yes" to his words "Follow Me." I must be prepared to put the past behind me, ready to move forward into the new, however costly that might be. A total and wholehearted "Yes" will mean that I am being asked to walk forward all the time...

This can be costly. Most of the time I like what I know and what I feel safe with. I am frightened by the unknown and the demands that it will make upon me.... But it is just then that God is telling me something that I need to hear; that I had been building myself idols, and that however good they were I was still clinging to them....

If stability tells me of the certainty of God, *conversatio* tells me of the unpredictability of God.

And so it is that God always calls us, all of us, forward, into the new thing God is doing.

Pastor Jenny Seylar begins July 1

Reverend Jenny Seylar (rhymes with Tyler) will become our new Pastor beginning July 1. The Conference Superintendent, Rev. Kiboko Kiboko met with our Staff-Parish Relations Committee to gain fresh insights into how our church is reaching out to the community with the transforming love of Jesus Christ as well as the ways in which the congregation is "making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world." "It is for such a time as this," Rev. Kiboko Kiboko said, "that the God-given gifts and graces of this pastor and people of the congregation will join together to make the church, the community, and the world a more hopeful, compassionate place."

Prior to being appointed to our church, Pastor Jenny served as Lead Pastor at the Cedar Rapids Buffalo and Bertram United Methodist Churches from November 1, 2011 to June 30, 2016, Lovely Lane United Methodist Church (unappointed) as Director of Youth Ministry from February 1, 2014 to June 30, 2016, Youth Coordinator for the Matthew 25 Ministry Hub-Cedar Rapids from January 1, 2012 to January 30, 2014, Associate Pastor at the Coralville United Methodist Church from September, 2006 to October 30, 2011, and Parish Assistant of Christian Education at Wesley and Grace United Methodist Churches in Mason City, IA from July, 2000 to September, 2006.

Pastor Jenny is a Local Licensed Pastor, and she will complete Course of Study at Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, IL during the summer of 2017. She is a member of the Iowa Conference of The United Methodist Church, seeking the Elder Orders. Pastor Jenny lives in Coralville with her husband Dale and their 16 year old son, Ethan. Their daughter Callie will be entering her third year of college, and their oldest son Andy and his wife Stephanie live nearby. After a 16 year career teaching middle school science, reading, and English, Pastor Seylar felt God's call into ministry while attending the School for Lay Ministry at Morningside College in Sioux City. She has gifts and a passion for children, youth, families, and outreach ministry, having led numerous youth and adult mission trips over the years. When not doing ministry in the local church, Pastor Jenny enjoys time with family hiking, kayaking, gardening, and traveling.

Although Pastor Jenny will begin ministry here July 1, her family will not move to Tipton until after their son, Ethan, graduates from high school. Please be in prayer for Pastor Jenny and her family as they transition to ministry in Tipton. Her first Sunday preaching here will be July 3; invite someone to attend with you. The Seylar family will be on vacation July 4-14, so Pastor Jenny's first full week will be the week of July 17. Contact the church office or lay leaders Kathy Houstman or Ron Salmonson if you need the services of a pastor during Pastor Jenny's vacation.

Missions

Mission Market

The Mission Market will open at the end of June for fresh garden produce in the church's breezeway. If you have extra produce you'd like to donate, please bring it to the church. Any **FREEWILL DONATIONS** given for the fruits and vegetables will go to mission projects.



Work Trip Up-date

Because of conflicts and family commitments the work trip will not be in Detroit this year. Instead we will again be working in Tipton and around the area.

We can still use workers so if you are interested in helping the week of July 18-22, please let Renee Mente know (keegankoltonkenzie@msn.com). The cost is \$15/day or \$50 for the week. If providing part of a meal, snacks, or prayers are up your alley, that would be welcomed also!

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

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Bibles Available in Gathering Place

The Missions Team used Missions Endowment Funds to purchase 21 new Bibles to give away with. If you or someone you know needs a Bible, get one from the north bookshelf on the west wall in the Gathering Place. Two versions are available: Common English Version and New Revised Standard Version.



Shared Blessings Free Community Meal, served 2nd, 4th, 5th Saturdays of every month. Come with a friend or come and find a friend. The Blessing isn't just the food—it's the fellowship of eating together.



*God's love never ceases.
Never...
God doesn't love
us less if we fail
or more if we succeed.
God's love never ceases.*

—Max Lucado

Neighbors & Disciples



Tipton United Methodist Church again hosted the Tri-County band concert on June 23rd at the Tipton Courthouse Gazebo. Thank you to those who made and served cookies and lemonade. Approximately 120 people attended the concert and the weather was beautiful. Members of the Neighbors and Disciples work group distributed invitations to worship July 3, for Pastor Jenny's first Sunday, as well as to Vacation Bible School, which Tipton UMC hosts this year July 25-27, 6:00-8:00pm each night.



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> or talk to Pastor Jenny.

July 14-17, Men's Walk
July 28-31, Women's Walk
October 20-23, Men's Walk
November 3-6, Women's Walk

Welcoming Pastor Jenny and her family.

We have a great opportunity to extend hospitality and welcome to Pastor Jenny Seylar and her family. Her family includes husband Dale, 16 year old son Ethan, daughter Callie in college, and adult son and daughter-in-law Andy and Stephanie. Here are some ways, provided by the Lewis Center for Church Leadership, in which you can be intentional in extending welcome.

1. Open your heart and decide that you are going to love Pastor Jenny.
2. Begin praying daily for Pastor Jenny and family, even as you continue to pray for Pastor Paul and Jane.
3. Send cards of welcome and encouragement to Pastor Jenny: 10 Chad Ct., Coralville, IA 52241.
4. Invite Pastor Jenny and family to social events this summer.
5. Introduce yourself to her repeatedly. You have one name to learn; Pastor Jenny has many!
6. Wear name tags.

1st UMC ~~UMW~~ 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 camperships 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. We will have 3 shifts, 7:00am set up, 8-9:30am and 9:30-11:00am. There is a need for 2 workers for each shift.

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

The Iowa Valley Habitat for Humanity in Iowa City has some grants available for residents of Cedar County for up to \$2500 for exterior home repairs. To qualify, you must own your home, have homeowners' insurance and limited income levels. The grant for example could be used for a new exterior door, a few windows or even a wheel chair ramp. If you are interested, or know a friend or neighbor who may benefit, please contact the church office for an application form. Brochures are posted on the "Community" bulletin board in the north entrance.



Discipleship Pathway

This month we look at a second element of the “Bearing Fruit” section of our Discipleship Pathway, Financial Generosity. I hear that people don’t like talking about money. When I turn on the news, however, it seems like people actually do like to talk about money. Hmm. Maybe it is talking about our personal finances that people don’t enjoy. And that is not a problem here because the discussion of financial stewardship isn’t actually personal. That’s the point. As people of God, we are recipients of God’s gifts, not owners of them, and after we’ve received, we can manage God’s gifts, and give out of abundance. I don’t think the angst felt when talking about personal finances comes from the idea of being financially generous. Studies show people like to be able to give, see the PBS NewsHour report “Want to be Happy? Giving is more gratifying than receiving”¹. The angst starts earlier in the process, when we don’t receive with joy the gifts we’ve been given. This might manifest as complaining, or perhaps, being apathetic and taking what we have for granted. The angst grows when we don’t manage the gifts well. Without intentional time management, the pace of our culture can easily squeeze out every last waking moment (which should probably be a sleeping moment anyway) leaving us no margin for good stewardship: developing relationships, tending to the maintenance of our possessions, developing skills, etc. Without intentional financial management, the materialism and consumerism of our culture can quickly fool us into thinking we *need* everything that we want. Scripture isn’t silent about stewardship, in fact, you likely know that Jesus talked about money a lot (Matthew 6, Mark 12, Luke 16 are a few examples). At her best, when the church talks about money, it is not about the church’s need to receive, but rather about a believer’s need to give. The joy of giving is an outgrowth of receiving and managing well.



What are some ways you can grow in the area of Financial Generosity? Start by considering your attitude toward what you’ve received. Be thankful for what you have: abilities, relationships, financial resources, etc. Consider how you manage what you have: your time management, financial budget, etc. If you’ve never taken Financial Peace University, and you want to be more intentional about ordering finances, sign up the next time we offer it (contact the office to get on the list). Put financial giving in your budget, then move it to the top rather than the bottom. Begin to see everything you’ve been given as a gift to manage well and share for the transformation of the world. For other ideas, look at our Discipleship Pathway Self-Assessment ².

For more reading on this subject, see the United Methodist Church website’s Stewardship section ³.

-Melinda Stonebraker, Neighbors & Disciples Chair

¹ <http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/want-to-be-happy-giving-is-more-gratifying-than-receiving/>

² <http://www.tiptonumc.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Self-Assessment-Discipleship-Pathway-2.pdf>

³ <http://www.umc.org/how-we-serve/stewardship>

Neighbors & Disciples

The 4th of July Parade float for Tipton UMC is ready to go! **All that is missing is a group of happy people who can enjoy a birthday party and throw candy.** We will provide party hats, noise makers, and water bottles. *If you can participate, please contact Melinda Stonebraker, Melissa Roth, Sherry Willey, or the Church Office.*

Thank you to the crew of Kris Clark, Melissa Roth, Bailey Roth, Gavin Roth, Kim Cross, Lea Stonebraker, Melinda Stonebraker, Zoe Stonebraker, Sherry Willey, Gail Fleming, Chase Jackson, and Paige Carr for making the trailer beautiful. Thank you Don Roth for the use of a truck, and Murry Mente for the trailer.



Help Wanted



Be a Preschool Teacher: Little Friends Preschool, located at Tipton UMC, is now accepting applications for a part-time teacher to begin Sept 1, 2016. See the full job description at tiptonumc.org. Accepted candidates will need to pass a complete background check. Inquiries and applications to: First United Methodist Church; 607 Lynn Street; Tipton, IA 52772 or pastor@tiptonumc.org.



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



Death: *God's peace to the families and friends of these persons...*

Larry "Butch" Ford, uncle of Jim (Lisa) and Steve (Mary) Allen

Bernal Shontz who died June 11

Marge Waugh who died June 7

Catherine (Kate) Shaull who died June 6

Connie Back, Roberta Gesling's mom, died May 24

College Graduate

Amelia Bormann graduated May 7 from UW-Platteville. Congratulations Amelia!

Prayers for Transition

The church website (tiptonumc.org) has a prayer guide for use during our pastoral transition. It includes scripture and items to consider when praying for our church and leaders. In addition, consider using one of these prayers.

God,

You know us better than we know ourselves. Guide us throughout our time of transition. Empower each one of us to use our unique gifts to create a beautiful life, to share openly and honestly our thoughts, to respect the opinions of others, and to encourage humility, patience and joy. Instill in us a vision of the life you intended for us to lead. Guided by your Holy Spirit, we will be united in love and joyfully accomplish this mission, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God of Love,

You are with us in every transition and change.

As we enter into this new era with excitement and even some anxiety, we recall your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love.

We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us.

We thank you for the experiences that have brought us to this moment. We thank you for the work of others that gives breadth and depth to our own work.

We know you are with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another.

We ask this in your Holy Name. Amen.

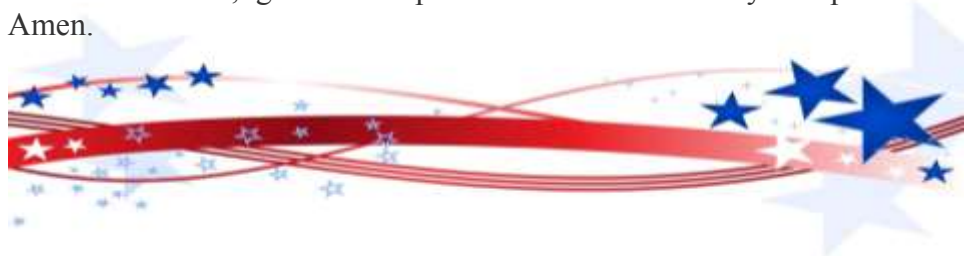
O Faithful God,

We ask you to guide us in our time of transition.

We need your wisdom, that we might be receptive to change, conversion and growth.

We need your grace to redirect our hearts so we may be willing to offer ourselves in joyful service.

Do not allow fear, ignorance or pride to limit the work of your Spirit. Amen.



- 1 – Bill & Teresa Esbeck
- 2 – Michelle Miles, Connie Semotan, Betty Turner
- 3 – Barb & Bob Rickard, Justin Boedeker, Kaylynn Eiler, Melva Mueller
- 4 – Ruth Clark, Logan Lanning
- 5 – Bruce Flory
- 6 – Lorna Muller
- 7 – Lee Curry
- 8 – Bruce & Kandi Graff, Todd Huston, Kyler Wallick
- 9 – Sylvia Ferguson, Blake Schilling
- 10 – Emily Cartwright, Barb Rickard, Chad Schilling, Anton Slach
- 11 – Bonnie & Todd Swick, Bailey Anderson, Rachel Bierman, Elizabeth Bierman, Stacy Emrich
- 12 – Ron & Elizabeth Schroeder, Richard Anderson, Wayne Behrens, Marvin Miller, Mackenzie Walter, Kayla Walter
- 13 – Allan Charette, Colton Marchik, Bailey Schmidt
- 14 – Jason & Carly Paustian, Finn Lindsey, Mindy Williams, Shellby Wiskus
- 15 – Lonnie & Robyn Nebergall, J. Gesling
- 16 – Jeff McKinney, Mike Schmidt
- 17 – Kenley Fitch, Kyra Shaull
- 18 – Calvin & Kris Kuehl, Ben Emrich, Kelley Lieser, Sherry Willey
- 20 – Laura Webb
- 21 – Les & Leanne Boots, Marvin & Frances Ford, Diana & Larry Mueller, Brad & Kelly Wendel, Jim Brennan, Zoe Comstock
- 22 – Cassondra Hembry
- 23 – Reece Hall, Ken Muller, Karen Royer
- 24 – Ashley Beers, James Morris
- 25 – Bob Young
- 26 – Nifer & Aaron Comstock, Meredith Coppess, Glenn Fear, Olivia Hembry, Megan Leslie
- 27 – Bob Cummins, Ann Neville
- 28 – Chris Amosson, Jacob Boedeker, Greg Brown, Alesha Marchik
- 29 – Steve Shontz
- 30 – Murry & Renee Mente, Benjamin Charette, Cuba Flory
- 31 – Madalynn Paul, Barbara Petersen, Kiley Schultz

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

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Bernice Eisele (Mike's mother) @ St. Cloud, MN.
Steve (Mary McKinney's brother) had surgery June 22

Healing: 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:

Peace for the family of Bernal Shontz who died June 11.
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



Liturgists Twyla Hein - Coordinator

- 10 – Denise Cartwright
- 17 – Ryan Stonebraker
- 24 – Kris Clark
- 31 – MJ Heil

Power Point Becky Young - Coordinator

- 3 – Brian Heil
- 10 – Renee Menté
- 17 – Melinda Stonebraker
- 24 – Maggie Borman create, Kelley Leiser run
- 31 – Ken McKay create, Zoe Stonebraker run

Fellowship Coffee Barb R. & Judy O. - Coordinator

- 3 – Rosalyn Hill, Gary Eichhorn, Heil Family
- 10 – Bob & Glenda Holets, Ron & Lois Salmonson, Mike & Deb Eisele, Kevin & Dawn Spickerman
- 17 – Ken & Lorna Muller, Murry & Renee Menté
- 24 – Allan Charette & Deb Conant, Bev Fitch
- 31 – Gordan & Jan Esbeck, Marjorie Stonerook

Greeters Becky Young - Coordinator

- 3 – VanScoy Family
- 10 – Gail Fleming & Candi Dusenberry
- 17 – Marjorie Stonerook & Sherry Willey
- 24 – J & Roberta Gesling
- 31 – McKinney Family

Nursery Office - Coordinator

- 3 – Bob Young
- 10 – Kathy Houstman
- 17 – Bailey Roth
- 24 – Cheryl Person
- 31 – VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Children's Lesson Office - Coordinator

- 3 – Melinda Stonebraker
- 10 – VOLUNTEER NEEDED
- 17 – VOLUNTEER NEEDED
- 24 – Glen Fear
- 31 – VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Ushers Melinda Stonebraker - Coordinator

- 3 – Ron & Lois Salmonson, Larry & Kathy Houstman
- 10 – Salmonsons, Bob & Ginny Cummins
- 17 – Salmonsons, Steve & Cheryl Person
- 24 – Salmonsons, Webb Family
- 31 – Salmonsons, Ken & Lorna Muller

Communion Stewards Donna Gault - Coordinator

- 3 – Larry & Kathy Houstman

The Book of Colossians is a letter attributed to the Apostle Paul. Paul writes the letter because the congregation at Colossae, located in Asia Minor, east of Ephesus. Paul learns that the church community has been worshipping in a way that has distracted them from truly understanding Christ's power of salvation. Paul emphasizes that belief in Christ is all that is needed to receive salvation. In July, we will explore the short, although packed, letter to the Colossians.

July 3 "Whose Gonna Fill Those Shoes?"
Holy Communion

Scripture: Colossians 2: 1-10

Music: Keyboards

July 10 Pastor Jenny on Vacation; Melinda Stonebraker preaching

Music: Christian Chaos

July 17 "Inspired by Christ"

Scripture: Colossians 1: 15-29

Music: Chancel Choir and Friends

July 24 "Condemn Not"

Scripture: Colossians 2: 16-19

Music: Walter Girls on Piano

July 31 "United In Love"

Scripture: Colossians 3: 1-11

Music: Vacation Bible School Music

Presence & Gifts from May

Worship Attendance: 1–96, 8–88, 15–92, 22–129, 29–73

Average: 96

Sunday School Attendance: 1–68, 8–45, 15–71, 22–75

Average: 49

General Fund: 17,838.25, Upper Room 5.05, Fellowship Coffee 5.00, Apportionments 140.00, Leaving A Legacy 6,425.00, Vacation Bible School 46.00, Shared Blessings 8.00, L.F. Preschool Salary 886.32, Missions 75.00, Camp fund—kids 1,000.00, Senior Gifts 150.00, Kitchen Fund 1,844.10, Copper Kettle 252.44, Mission Work Trip 150.00, Mission-Rummage Sale 1,754.86, UMCOR 30.00;

Grand Total 30,610.02

July Calendar

Sunday, July 3

9:30 am Worship with Pastor Jenny

Monday, July 4

Office Closed
10:00 am 4th of July Parade

Tuesday, July 5

Pastor Jenny on vacation

Wednesday, July 6

Pastor Jenny on vacation
6:30 pm GIG

Thursday, July 7

Pastor Jenny on vacation
9:30 am Communion @ Cedar Manor
10:00 am GIG

Friday, July 8

Pastor Jenny on vacation

Saturday, July 9

Pastor Jenny on vacation
11:00 am Shared Blessings Meal

Sunday, July 10

Pastor Jenny on vacation
9:30 am Worship with Melinda Stonebraker
6:00 pm-8:00 pm Dominoes

Monday, July 11

Pastor Jenny on vacation

Tuesday, July 12

Pastor Jenny on vacation
Cedar County Fair

Wednesday, July 13

Pastor Jenny on vacation

Cedar County Fair

1:30 pm Bible Study
6:30 pm GIG
7:30 pm Leadership Council

Thursday, July 14

Pastor Jenny on vacation
Cedar County Fair
10:00 am GIG

Friday, July 15

Cedar County Fair

Saturday, July 16

Cedar County Fair

Sunday, July 17

Missions Work Trip
Cedar County Fair
9:30 am Worship

Monday, July 18

Missions Work Trip
4:30 pm Grief Group

Tuesday, July 19

Missions Work Trip

Wednesday, July 20

Missions Work Trip
Newsletter Articles Due
6:30 pm GIG
7:00 pm Leadership Council

Thursday, July 21

Missions Work Trip
10:00 am GIG
6:30 pm Trustees

Friday, July 22

Missions Work Trip

Saturday, July 23

11:00 am-1:00 pm Shared Blessings Meal

Sunday, July 24

9:30 am Worship

Monday, July 25

6:00-8:00 pm Vacation Bible School
7:00 pm GIG

Tuesday, July 26

2:00 pm Prairie Hills Program
6:00-8:00 pm Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, July 27

8:00 am Meeting of the Holy Folders
1:30 pm Bible Study
6:00-8:00 pm Vacation Bible School
6:30 pm GIG

Thursday, July 28

9:00 am Consortium
10:00 am GIG

Saturday, July 30

11:00 am Shared Blessings

Sunday, July 31

9:30 am Worship



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Mission Statement:

Tipton First United Methodist Church

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

Tipton First United Methodist Church Staff:

Pastor - **Jenny Seylar**

Administrative Ministries Coordinator - **Melinda Stonebraker**

Accompanist - **Sylvia Gould**

Custodian - **Don Griffith**

Chancel Choir Director - **Alice Ann Gallagher**

Christian Chaos Keyboards - **Jamie Bahr**

Choir Kids Accompanist - **Dee Wallace**

Choir Kids/Christian Chaos Director - **Denise Cartwright**

Little Friends Preschool Director - **Jessica Goodenow**

Bishop of the Iowa Annual Conference - **Julius Calvin Trimble**

East Central District Superintendent - **Kiboko Kiboko**

East Central Iowa District Field Outreach Minister - **Jill Sanders**

Ministers of Jesus Christ in the World - **All the People of God!**