



August 21, 2016

The Games People Play: Jenga

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9:30 am Service During the Summer

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Mission Statement:

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

Welcome visitors – Whether you’re here with friends or relatives, or if you’re here by a mysterious, guiding hand, **welcome!** 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 UMC, 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; a special children’s time, “From a Child’s Point of View,” 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 to have an usher provide an escort.

Ask an usher about using a **hearing assist device**; or for a **large print Hymnal**.

Inside this bulletin is a an 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 Gathering Room at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!

God Gathers Us Together

* Indicates to Rise in body or in spirit.

PRELUDE

Sylvia Gould

(Let this be a time when you prepare your heart for worship.)

Lighting of the Candles

Ringling of the Bell

WELCOME

GREETING YOUR NEIGHBOR

*SONG OF PRAISE

“Leaning on The Everlasting Arms”

No. 133

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come and worship, all those who woke early and those who slept late;

P: We come; some of us come often, and some of us don't.

L: No matter how often we are here, there is room for all in God's kingdom,

P: And there is more than enough grace to go around.

All: United in Christ, let's worship God together!

ACT OF PRAISE

“Heavenly Sunlight”

Chancel Choir

Prayer and Reflection

* PRAYER OF WORSHIP

Let us pray: **Almighty God, we thank You for the opportunity to gather for worship.**

Please make the doors of this church wide enough to receive all who need human love, and the fellowship of believers. At the same time, make the door narrow enough to keep out pride, envy, and selfish intentions. As people of all ages gather, we pray that our hearts and actions will not build up walls to anyone, but will gather in all who desire a deeper walk with You. In Your Son's name we pray, Amen.

A TIME FOR EVERYTHING... Joys & Concerns

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

PRAYER SONG

“Just a Closer Walk With Thee”

No. 2158

Proclaiming the Word

FROM A CHILD'S POINT OF VIEW (Children's Lesson)

Melinda Stonebraker

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

Please use this time to fill out your inserts)

* EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 3: 9-17

RESPONSE: The Inspired Word of God for the People of God. **P: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

“The Games We Play: Jenga”

Pastor Jenny Seylar

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

Chancel Choir

* PRAYER OF COMMITMENT (unison)

Let us pray: **Living God, you are the architect of our lives and the builder of the church of Jesus Christ. When you speak, you bring into being that which fulfills your will. By your Word and Spirit, you teach us to be wise about matters we cannot imagine. Thank you for the privilege of contributing to the life and mission of this congregation. Use our tithes and gifts to inspire deeper faith, hope, and love among people in our community. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen. (From Aug. 7 Discipleship Ministries, based on Hebrews 11:1-16)**

Sent Forth to Serve

* SONG OF SENDING

“My Hope is Built”

No. 368

* BLESSING & SENDING

L: As we depart, we go Jesus, to where You send us.

P: Lead us, Lord, to those who are searching for Your grace.

**All: We go now, filled with the love of Christ, ready to share it with others.
Amen.**

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

Beverage and light refreshments are offered in the Gathering Place
at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!

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

Jess Goodenow-Dir. Little Friends

Megan Coppess-Teacher, LFP

August 21 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Children's Lesson: Melinda Stonebraker
Liturgist: Pastor Jenny
Ushers: Karen Strefling, Dee Wallace
Greeters: Marv & Kay Miller
PowerPoint: Landon Hill
Fellowship Coffee: Ruel & Jan Wehde,
Nancy Burroughs
Nursery: Zoe Stonebraker

August 28 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Children's Lesson: Dusty Johnson
Liturgist: Pam Spear
Ushers: Karen Strefling & Dee Wallace
Greeters: Kent & Carmen Hoffman
PowerPoint: Alec Heil
Fellowship Coffee: Sherry Willey, Garry &
Michelle O'Leary
Nursery: Stacy Chapman

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures:

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), Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's granddaughter), 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
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

Hospice/Palliative Care: Bernice Eisele (Mike's mother) @ St. Cloud, MN, 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

Aug. 14: Worship 93,
General Fund \$4796.10
Copper Kettle \$36.30
Missions \$50.00
Shared Blessings \$14.00
Apportionments \$100.00
UMCOR: \$10.00
Grand Total: \$5006.40

This Week:

Sun. Aug 21: 9:00 am
Choir Rehearsal, 9:30
am Worship: The
Games We Play–Jenga
Wed. Aug 24: 1:30 pm
Bible Study; 6:30 pm
GIG; 7:00 pm
Leadership Council
Thurs. Aug 25: 9:00 am
Consortium Extension
Office; 10:00 am GIG;
7:00 pm Pricilla Circle
Fri. Aug 26: Tholen/
Laing Wedding
Sat. Aug 27: 11:00 am
Shared Blessings
Sun. Aug 28: 9:30 am
Worship: The Games
We Play-Uno; 3:00 pm
Cedar Manor Worship