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United Methodist News

October 2016

Come early Sunday mornings to pray for our church and community. Each Sunday starting at 7:45 am in the Gathering Place.

**Prayer Vigil
November 5
6 am - 6 pm**



The Neighbors and Disciples work group is planning a special day of prayer. You won't want to miss it, even if you think you do, so mark your calendar to pray on November 5. If you're able to come to the church, sign up for a specific time on the signup sheet that will be in the Gathering Place and Sanctuary beginning mid-October. You can also email the church office (office@tiptonumc.org) to sign up. Time slots are in one hour increments but you're welcome to pray for a longer or shorter time.



Church Staff

Pastor - **Jenny Seylar**

Administrative Ministries

Coordinator - **Melinda Stonebraker**

Accompanist - **Sylvia Gould**

Custodian - **Don Griffith**

Chancel Choir

Director - **Alice Ann Gallagher**

Little Friends Preschool

Director - **Jessica Goodenow**

Choir Kids - **Denise Cartwright**

Choir Kids Accompanist - **Dee Wallace**

Xn Chaos Director - **Greg Brown**

Bishop of the Iowa Annual

Conference - **Laurie Haller**

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!**



Caring Ministries Treat Bags

There will be treat bags to pick up and deliver to our friends who aren't able to be out and about as much as they used to. The bags will be available after Kids for Christ on Sunday, Oct. 16, and should be delivered by Halloween. They will be in the Gathering Place to pick up.

Thank you for your participation in this ministry. People are very grateful and both the deliverer and recipient are blessed! If you would like to be a member of the Caring Ministries team, please contact the church office.



Candy donations being accepted

Candy for caring ministries, Trunk-or-Treat, and other fall events is being collected. Bring your donations to the church office.



Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

Between Sundays ~ Thoughts from Pastor Jenny

What are you passionate about? What drives you each day? Hopefully your answer is one that brings you closer to Christ and not further away. Each and every day we are called, by Christ, to put ourselves in a **place of holiness**. That means beginning each day by calling on Christ in ALL matters- our schedule, our work, our recreation, our family, our friends, everything.

When we start our day with Christ, we are better able to **find the balance** that will guide our decisions and choices. Balance in our lives helps us find what we want to be **purposeful** about, and gives us the space and time to act on it with **intentionality**.

A few years ago I walked with some close friends through their battles with breast cancer. As a way to honor them and their challenges, I decided to wear pink every day for the month of October. Although pink is one of my favorite colors, it was no easy task. Yet, 3 years in row, it did it. In a few days, I will embark on year 4 of wearing pink.

I tell you this not for you to praise me in any way. I share it because of the intentionality and motivation that is undergirding the donning of the color pink. Last year I decided to expand my wearing of pink to not just represent breast cancer, but ALL cancer.

I wear pink every day to remind me that my health is pretty good (and for that I thank the Lord), and that there are others who are waging physical battles for their life at the hand of cancer.



So this year, starting on Oct. 1, I will once again wear pink every day for 31 days. As I get dressed each day I will pray for those of you who are battling cancer, for those whom we have lost loved ones to the terrible disease, and for the wisdom of science to show us the treatment and cure of the horrible disease.

You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.
Ephesians 4: 22-24 (NIV)

The God of Life seeks for us to **live a life of true holiness**. Call on Christ to help you be intentional with all that you do and say.

-Blessings in Christ, Pastor Jenny

Fall Church Building Chores

The Trustees have put together this fall cleaning list. Get a group or come on your own and complete part of the cleaning. Many hands make light work!

Sanctuary:

- Clean pews under cushions
- Vacuum pew cushions
- Clean and/or dust woodwork
- Do a good clean in the corners and under pews, etc.

Gathering Place:

- Dust, windows, spider webs, etc.

Rest Rooms:

- a. 105
- b. 109
- c. LL - men's
- d. LL - women's
- e. Gathering Place

Entire building:

- Clean light shades/fixtures:
 - Basement;
 - Rest of original bldg;
 - Education Building
 - Breezeway (inside and outside)
- Clean under area rugs; shake if appropriate;
- Use edging tools or stiff broom to remove dust build-up in edges & corners
- Wash windows – inside (fine to use a squeegee.)
 - Esp. at basement level: Be sure bugs and spider webs are out and that they will close tight and latch for winter...
- Dust shelves
- Clean the windows and window sills in the tower



Missions

World Communion Sunday & Missions Lunch October 2!

World Communion Sunday, October 2nd, promises to be a great day to celebrate Missions. A special communion setting will be feature a variety of breads representing breads from around the world. Following the worship service, the Mission Team will be hosting a soup lunch. We'll have an assortment of homemade soups, breads, crackers, cheese, veggies, desserts, and drinks available. A freewill offering will be taken to support mission projects. Please come and enjoy a home-cooked meal!

Church World Service Blanket Sunday October 23

Our church has a long-standing tradition of giving to Church World Service (CWS) Blankets+. With over 60 years of experience CWS, applies its expertise in overseas disaster and recovery work to U.S. communities. In partnership with local organizations, CWS can make a big difference to people displaced by a hurricane or economic hard times. You can provide warmth and protection to victims of a disaster, seeds and tools to struggling farmers, and water and health to impoverished communities by giving to the CWS Blankets+ offering on October 23. **The copper kettle on Sunday, October 23 is designated to CWS Blankets+.** Thank you for your donations to this critical ministry!

Ingathering Kits

The Thanksgiving Ingathering for Southeastern Iowa will be held on Saturday, November 5 in Mount Pleasant. The dedication of our local Ingathering Kits will occur during worship on Sunday, October 30. Please turn in any Ingathering kits by October 30. **Our goal is 125 kits!** Please help us to reach our goal! A list of all of the kits can be found in the Ingathering brochures at the back of the church. Thanks!

Seamstresses Needed

On Sunday, October 16th, anyone interested in sewing bags for the Ingathering School Kits is asked to join the Missions team in doing so. We will meet at the church (time yet to be determined). Some material will be available but if you have extra, please feel free to bring it. For questions, contact Heather Strefling.

Mission: Share the Love

The Missions team plans to continue "Mission: Share the Love" this fall. The intent of "Mission: Share the Love" is to be more intentional in reaching out and sharing God's love in the community. This fall, we plan to appreciate the high school teachers and staff by providing desserts at the Parent-Teacher conference meals on October 27 and November 1. If you are willing to make a dessert and "share the love", please sign up on the Sunday registration in worship or through the church office. Desserts are needed in the church kitchen by 10 a.m. October 27 and November 1.

Mission Market

Thank you to all who have donated produce and also to those who picked things up from the Mission Market this year. It was a great success and all the proceeds go to Mission projects.

Community Work Day November 6

Make a Difference Community Work Day will be held Sunday, November 6 from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Please SIGN UP anytime in the Gathering Place, between Sunday, October 2 and Sunday, October 30 to HELP with projects AND sign up if you HAVE PROJECTS to be done. We're looking for projects such as raking leaves or cleaning gutters. Sign up early – we will do as many projects as we are able based on the time available, the number of volunteers and the skill-levels on hand.

Copper Kettle

One of the offerings in September was designated for Louisiana flooding. Our congregation generously gave \$262.59. The Missions team threw in another \$300 on top of that for a total of \$562.59. With recent Iowa flooding, you are welcome to designate giving to the local disaster.

*When I stand before
God at the end of my life,
I would hope that I would
not have a single bit of
talent and could say,
"I used everything
you gave me."*

-Erma Bombeck

Neighbors & Disciples

Fall Sunday Schedule

- 7:45 Prayer
- 8:30 Choir Kids Rehearsal
- 9:00 Youth Sunday School
- 9:00 Adult Sunday School & GIGs
- 10:00 Snacks and Fellowship
- 10:30 Worship
- 11:30 Fellowship Coffee

Grief Groups Starts

Oct 13

A new six-session series of Grief Group, led by Sherry Willey and Pastor Jenny, begins on October 13 at 4:30pm. People experiencing any type of grief or loss are welcome. Grief doesn't need to be new or from death. Loss occurs from many circumstances. This Grief Group will meet six consecutive Thursdays, ending the week before Thanksgiving. Regular monthly meetings will resume Monday, November 21 also at 4:30 pm.

*In happy moments,
Praise God.*

*In the difficult moments,
Seek God.*

*In the quiet moments,
Trust God.*

*In every moment,
Thank God.*

—Bryan Clay



Senior Dining Fundraiser

October 15

Tipton Senior Dining's Ice Cream Social is 5:00-7:00pm, Saturday, October 15 at the Dining Center, 111 Orange Street. Maidrites, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, dessert (pie, cake, ice cream) and beverages are included in the ticket price. \$7/adult; \$4/children 10 and under.



Rochester United Methodist Church Supper and Bazaar

Wednesday, October 12. Bazaar opens at 2 pm, serving from 4:15-6:30 pm, Carryouts available, reservations by October 1. 886-3843 or 946-2832

Fundraiser for Taylor Miller

November 5

A fundraiser dinner and silent auction for Taylor Miller is scheduled for 3:00-7:00 pm, Saturday, November 5 at Schneid's Bar and Grill in Lowden. Taylor is Sherry Willey's teenage granddaughter, who worships with us often. She has ITP and has had numerous medical expenses. If you want to donate something for the silent auction or if you have questions, contact Melissa O'Howell at 563-357-8074 or Melissa Gottschalk at 563-650-8489.

A message from the Iowa United Methodist Foundation

If you have a minimum of \$1,000.00 to invest the Iowa United Methodist Foundation has an opportunity for you to earn a good fixed rate of interest on your investment while at the same time helping Iowa United Methodist Churches with low cost financing to assist with building new buildings, renovations or additions to existing facilities, repairs, purchasing land or even buying a parsonage. Additional information and applications may be found on the Foundation website at www.iumf.org. Current rates are: 1 year – 1.25%, 3 years – 2.24%, 5 years – 2.49%.

Crock Pot Class

What: Hunger Coalition along with Cedar County Extension and Outreach is planning a Crock Pot Class for those families looking for quick, cost effective, and healthy meals. Spread the word; registration forms are in the church office.

Needed: Gently used or new Crock Pots of all sizes but mostly 5 quarts or larger to hand out to families who attend the class and need a slow cooker.

Drop off: Cedar County Extension Office at 107 Cedar Street, Tipton, IA or Tipton UMC Office

For questions or more information contact Dionne Daedlow at 563-886-6157 or Daedlow@iastate.edu



Fellowship Treats 2.0

We are excited by the many people engaging our 9:00 am Discipleship Hour on Sunday mornings. Knowing that when children come at 8:30 am for Kid's Choir, attend Sunday school at 9:00 am, and then go to worship at 10:30, they are hungry by the time church ends at 11:30 am. (Adults are, too!) We have expanded our Fellowship time to 10:00-10:25 am to address this. Having another time for fellowship is a great way to connect those folks who do not stay for the fellowship time after worship (which is still happening!).

Location: We will be trying this in the Gathering Place for the month of October. It worked okay in the dining room, but then was difficult to get folks to the sanctuary for worship.

What do kids and parents do? Parents should pick up your children in their Sunday school classes, take them to the Gathering Place for a snack, and then attend worship with your child(ren).

Who can participate in 10:00 Fellowship Treats? Children, youth and adults! Everyone!

What is needed for Fellowship Treats 2.0? Currently we are purchasing prepackaged snacks so they are easy to put out. You could donate packaged snacks-granola bars, fruit snacks, or crackers (take them to the office). You could sign up to host the new fellowship time; that means you arrive at 9:45 am, get out the treats you brought or made OR the treats that are already in treat bowls; have a pitcher of water and glasses available; make another pot of coffee. Clean up afterwards.

Seven New Acolytes Trained

We are blessed to be part of a worshipping community with lots of children who take turns reminding us of the presence of the Light of the World in our midst. They also remind us of our task to take the Light to the world when we leave. Thank you, Acolytes (and parents)!



Kids for Christ

Sunday, October 16

2:30 to 4:30

All ages are welcome!

Kids for Christ will put together Caring Ministries treats for our friends who aren't able to get out much anymore and visit our friends at Cedar Manor to spread sunshine! Of course, there will be snacks to enjoy. Helpers and drivers are always needed and blessed! Bring a friend! If you have any questions, please contact Denise Cartwright (319-430-6172).



LFP students and staff in the Tipton Homecoming Parade on Sept. 14.



Little Friends Preschool students have been learning the story of creation during these first couple weeks of school. They're learning about numbers, sequences, and designs, and while learning about God's love and care for them. Keep each of God's Little Friends from our preschool in your prayers.

Staff-Parish Relations Committee News

Ministry Expectations Consensus Record

Our Staff-Parish Relations Committee met with Pastor Jenny on Sept 21 and created this set of ministry expectations for our first year in ministry together with Pastor Jenny. Please read these expectations with an open heart listening to what God is saying to you through them. Keep them around as a matter of prayer.

Our Mission as a United Methodist congregation: *“To make disciples of Jesus Christ and develop leaders for the transformation of the world.”*

- A. Expectations and priorities for our **pastor’s** ministry in the first year, based on OUR MISSION.
 - 1. Guide the congregation to match resources with the ministries that meet the mission of the church.
 - 2. Be present with the congregation in order learn their gifts and passions and then connect them with the ministries that meet the mission of the church.
 - 3. Develop leaders to serve in gifts-based service.
 - 4. Provide leadership for engaging, spirit-filled worship
 - 5. Model personal discipleship while setting healthy boundaries as a leader.
- B. Expectations and priorities for **leaders and members** of the congregation in the first year of our pastor’s ministry, based on OUR MISSION.
 - 1. Communicate regularly with pastor, staff and congregation using the message of Matthew 18:15-18:
¹⁵ *“If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over.”* ¹⁶ *But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that ‘every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.’* ¹⁷ *If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.* ¹⁸ *“Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”*
 - 2. Be willing to serve where gifts and mission needs intersect.
 - 3. Be receptive to changes that meet the mission of the church.
 - 4. Pray regularly for the ministries of the church.
 - 5. Honor membership covenant by *“Faithfully participating in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.”*
- C. Expectations and priorities of the **staff-parish relations committee** during the first year of our pastor’s ministry, based on OUR MISSION.
 - 1. Be available to pastor and congregation to clarify roles.
 - 2. Communicate often with congregation about ministry and mission of the church.
 - 3. Support pastor’s priorities with the congregation.
 - 4. Be receptive about change, guiding the congregation through it.
 - 5. Be active members of their faith.



Youth News

Youth Group

This school year is in full swing and off to a great start. Hope your family is in the groove of things too!

We received some great ideas from the youth at the last meeting on what they want to do this year. We have put together the dates through February to help families plan their schedule. More details about each date will be added as we get closer to the event. Also, more things may be added and those will be communicated with emails and the UMC newsletter. We also can use adult help for each event. Not just parents, any adults are great, but let us know you're coming in advance! We will again be mailing out food donations we need for each meeting. If you can donate, it is much appreciated.

More details will be made public once the details are worked out, but put your Spring Break plans on hold as the Mission Group is working on a great opportunity for us. They will announce the plan as soon as they can!

Our September meeting had right at 40 kids; so glad to see such an amazing turnout! Be sure to invite friends! Attached is also the letter that explains time of meetings and a few other things, along with the enrollment form to be sure we have correct info. If you have not turned this in yet, bring it to the meeting or to Sunday school.



5th - 7th grade youth group.



8th - 12th grade youth group.

Confirmation Parents & Mentors: Please consider coming to the Parent & Mentor Growth and Impact Group (GIG) meeting 1st and 3rd Sundays 9:00 -10:00 am in the dining room. The goal of this GIG is to refresh ourselves both in spirit and in knowledge. Through discussion we will learn about the same topics our students are learning and support one another on this journey. If you're not already in a group during this time, please come. We will be a blessing to one another. For more information contact Melinda Stonebraker or Pastor Jenny.

Schedule for Monthly Meetings:

5:30-7:00 Grades 5-7; 6:30-8:30 Grades 8-12. Common Supper is shared 6:30-7:00.

October:

- 5 - Monthly Meeting
- 23 - 11:30 to 1 - Ingathering Kit Day. We will be learning about who these kits help, and be packing some to send to Louisiana! Lunch will be provided.
- 29 - Horror On The Highway - times and permission slips form to be sent out soon.

November:

- 2 - Monthly Meeting
- 6 - Community Work Day. 12:15-3:00. Lunch provided. Please RSVP to this event. All ages and abilities are welcome. We will be raking leaves and doing projects where we see they need to be done to serve others. Wear work clothes!

December:

- 7 - Monthly Meeting
- 10 - Shared Blessings will be served by the Youth Group.
- 28 - Winter Fun Day. Times and location are weather dependent, hoping to leave town for a day of tubing!

January:

- 4 - Monthly Meeting
- 13 - January 14th- Lock In at Church. Pastor Jenny has some great ideas on how to make this crazy fun and keep us all awake!
- 14 - Shared Blessings will be served by Youth Group, lets hope we can stay awake!

February:

- 1 - Monthly Meeting
- 5 - 11:30 to 1:00. Chili Cook-off and Bake Sale Fundraiser for Youth Group. Perfect your chili recipes teens and compete for a great prize while raising money for our events.

March:

- 1 - Monthly Meeting
- Spring Break-??

Discipleship Pathway

“Our people will be Deeply Rooted, Branching Out, and Bearing Fruit.”-Tipton UMC Vision Statement

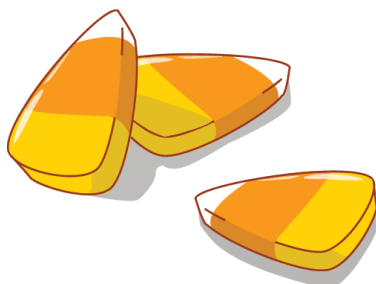
“For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”... Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.... Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves. Each one should test their own actions.... Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith”. -Galatians 5:13-6:10

Let’s remember that we ALL bear fruit at ALL times. Sometimes we like our fruit, ie: when we are patient and kind even though we are hurt or tired. Sometimes we don’t like our fruit, ie: when we disagree in a disagreeable way or act out of rage or envy. Sometimes we like the fruit our neighbor bears and other times we don’t. Regardless, we are all bearing fruit. The Apostle Paul says a lot in Chapters 5&6 about fruit. But it has a bit of a twist toward the end. He changes the focus not to what we are producing, but to what we are sowing. He was writing to a group of people in conflict about what Jewish laws should continue to be followed. They were very aware of one another’s fruits and were judging one another based on whether the fruit followed the law or not. Obviously, this sort of judgement wasn’t healthy for the community, and Paul sandwiches his discussion with calls to love neighbor and do good to all. Paul says that God can’t be mocked, we produce what we sow. If we sow to please ourselves, even by doing good, our harvest is corrupt. If we sow to please God, we reap eternal goodness. What are you sowing? What are you putting into the soil of your life? What you put into your life influences what comes out. We like to focus on what comes out, and what comes out does matter, but we also better pay attention to what we are putting in. Do an audit, what have you been sowing?

Can't Make Worship?

Visit the Website.

Weekly Sermons and Bulletins are posted at tiptonumc.org. If you miss worship, catch up at the website tiptonumc.org. If you want to give online, that is available at the website too.



God is speaking to all of us, all the time. The question is not, to whom does God talk? The question is, who listens?

–Neale Donald Walsch, author

- 1 – Steve Yerington, Thomas & Sara Hembry
- 2 – Brandon Fleming, McKenna O’Leary
- 3 – Gloria & Forrest Willer
- 4 – Jennifer Boedeker, JoAnne Johnston, Chris VanScoy
- 5 – Caleb Shumaker
- 6 – Brad Anderson, Carson Chambliss, Ferris Davis, Lyle Fitch, Brad Wendel
- 7 – Lee Fraseur, Corey Wallick
- 8 – Judy Reidel
- 9 – Thomas James, Keith & Carolyn Wood
- 10 – Ryan Stonebraker, Ron Stonebraker
- 11 – Gary Eichhorn
- 12 – CJ Eicher Jr., Mark & Rebecca Boltz
- 13 – Angie Chambliss, Amy Schmidt
- 14 – Ayden Crock, Levi Daniel, Jan Esbeck, Jennifer Rinas, Amanda Smith, Brandon Thomas, Shellby Wiskus
- 15 – Garret Fitch, Robyn Nebergall, Corby Swick
- 16 – Avary Calonder, Bev Fitch, Dave & Trina Hill
- 18 – Kris Clark, Christy Schilling, Laura & Ron Hembry
- 19 – Brian Heil, Ron Salmonson, Jackson Timmerman
- 20 – Joseph & Heather Davidson
- 21 – Lindsay Cundiff, Vicki Daniel, Clayton Keller, Stephanie Ruby, Michelle & Donnie Miles
- 22 – Molly Chapman, Colette Crock, Mike Smith, Alicia Walter
- 23 – Sommer Daniel
- 24 – Tawnya Johnson
- 26 – Ava Boldt, Beckham Daniel, Dale & Mindy Williams
- 27 – Angela Driscoll
- 28 – Brooke Boedeker, Maggie Bormann, Ginny Cummins, Craig Puffer, Adam Rippentrop
- 31 – Steve Daniel, Adam Davidson, Jeanette Kirkpatrick

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

*To pray is to listen,
to move through my own
chattering to God,
to that place where I can be
silent and listen to what
God may have to say.*

—Madeleine L’Engle

Healing: Allan Charette, Thelma Elijah (Jerry’s mom), Jerry Ferguson, Frances Ford, Marvin Ford, Donna Gault, Richard Graff (Bruce’s dad), Arlene Hein, Rex Idlewine, Erma Lyle, Lynn McIntosh, Jeff McKinney, Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey’s granddaughter), Cheryl Person, Mike Smith, Dawn Spickermann, Jim Thiele (L.Salmonson’s bro), Verla (Kandi Graff’s aunt), Alberta Wagaman, and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Pastor Jenny’s mom and all those affected by flooding

Deb and Mike Eisele as they move to Minnesota

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

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: Linda (Kay Miller’s sis), Dan Conrad

Hospice/Palliative Care: Joe Cheshareck (Gail Fleming’s bro-in-law), Bernice Eisele (Mike’s mother) @ St. Cloud,

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

Presence & Gifts from August

Worship Attendance: 7–62, 14–93, 21–83, 28–95

Average: 83

General Fund: 15,807.10, Upper Room 6.85, Apportionments 110.00, Leaving a Legacy 600.00, Shared Blessings 26.88, LFP Teacher Salary 209.92, Missions 75.00, Camp Fund – Kids 321.25, Kitchen Fund 100.00, Copper Kettle 212.54, Mission Work Trip 66.00, Mission Market 13.36, UMCOR 40.00.

Total 17,588.90

October Sunday Servants

Liturgists Twyla Hein – Coordinator

- 2 – Pastor Jenny
- 9 – Kim Walter
- 16 – Judy Rouse
- 23 – Kris Clark
- 30 – Berrie Glick

Power Point Becky Young – Coordinator

- 2 – Brian Heil
- 9 – Becky Young create; Kelley Lieser run
- 16 – Alec Heil
- 23 – Trina Hill create; Landon Hill run
- 30 – Comstock Family

Fellowship Coffee Barb R. & Judy O. – Coordinator

- 2 – World Communion Fellowship Soup Lunch
- 9 – Jason & Kim Walter, Cole & Jess Goodenow
- 16 – Bob & Ginny Cummins, Chris & Abby Cummins-VanScoy
- 23 – Rich & Karen Zobel, J & Roberta Gesling
- 30 – Gail Fleming, Rich & Kiaya Rickard-Urban

Greeters Becky Young – Coordinator

- 2 – Larry & Kathy Houstman
- 9 – Bob & Ginny Cummins
- 16 – Ryan Stonebraker Family
- 23 – Kris Clark & Candi Dusenberry
- 30 – Kim Cross & Twyla Hein

Nursery Office – Coordinator

- 2 – Steven Licht
- 9 – Kris Clark
- 16 – Volunteer Needed
- 23 – Volunteer Needed
- 30 – Volunteer Needed

Children's Lesson Office – Coordinator

- 2 – Pastor Jenny
- 9 – Gail Fleming
- 16 – Kris Clark
- 23 – Pastor Jenny
- 30 – Pastor Jenny

Ushers Melinda Stonebraker – Coordinator

- 2 – Missions Team
- 9 & 16 – Bob & Becky Young, Jeff & Mary McKinney
- 23 & 30 – Bob & Becky Young, Candi Dusenberry, Judy Rouse

Communion Stewards Donna Gault – Coordinator

- 2 – Missions Team

Acolytes – Kim Walter – Coordinator

- 2 – Morgan & Logan Lanning
- 9 – Kayla & Mackenzie Walter
- 16 – Margaret O'Leary & Ava Boldt
- 23 – Lea Stonebraker & Gavin Roth
- 30 – Ian & Isaac Spangler

Worship in October

As followers of Christ we are called to deepen our walk with Jesus, branch out in faith, and bear fruit for the Kingdom of God. Bearing fruit means that we use our gift from God to serve the Lord. For some serving happens in the ministries within the walls of the church and for some it means serving outside the walls. For all of us it means that we are to live as a follower by sharing our gifts of time and money, praying for the community and world, and being present in worship and groups in the church. We will continue to explore our call to follow Christ. See you Sunday! - *Pastor Jenny*

Oct. 2 “Discipleship Pathway: Bearing Fruit”

Scripture: Romans 12:1-8

World Communion Sunday– Breads of the World

Music: Chancel Choir and Friends

Oct. 9 “Serving and Sowing for Jesus”

Scripture: Galatians 5 & 6

Baptism

Music: Christian Chaos & Choir Kids

Oct. 16 “Plentiful Harvest”

Scripture: Luke 10: 1-20

Music: Chancel Choir and Friends

Oct. 23 “Generosity Changes Everything”

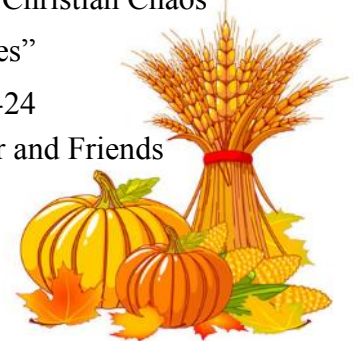
Scripture: Luke 12: 13-21

Music: Choir Kids & Christian Chaos

Oct. 30 “God Provides”

Scripture: 1 Kings 17: 7-24

Music: Chancel Choir and Friends



October Calendar

Sunday Schedule

7:45 am Prayer
8:30 am Choir Kids
9:00 am Sunday School
9:00 am Confirmation
10:30 am Worship

Sunday, October 2

World Communion Sunday
See Sunday Schedule (top-left)
9:00 Confirmation Parent/
Mentor GIG
11:35 am Missions Soup
Lunch

Monday, October 3

6:45 pm Missions Meeting

Tuesday, October 4

1:00 pm GIG

Wednesday, October 5

5:00-8:30 pm Youth Group
6:30 pm GIG
7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, October 6

9:30 am Communion @
Cedar Manor
10:00 am GIG
6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Saturday, October 8

11:00 am Shared Blessings
Meal

Sunday, October 9

See Sunday Schedule (top-left)
6:00 pm Dominoes

Monday, October 10

6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 11

1:00 pm GIG

Wednesday, October 12

1:30 pm Bible Study
6:30 pm GIG
7:00 pm Choir
7:30 pm Leadership Council

Thursday, October 13

10:00 am GIG
4:30 pm Grief Group

Saturday, October 15

8:00 am Crock Pot Class
12:00 pm Private Party

Sunday, October 16

Church World Service Blanket
Sunday
See Sunday Schedule (top-left)
9:00 Confirmation Parent/
Mentor GIG
11:30 am School Bag Sewing
2:30 pm Kids for Christ

Tuesday, October 18

1:00 pm GIG
6:15 pm Girl Scouts 8196

Wednesday, October 19

Newsletter Deadline
1:30 pm Confirmation
6:30 pm GIG
7:00 pm Choir
8:00 pm Abigail Circle

Thursday, October 20

10:00 am GIG
4:30 pm Grief Group
5:15 pm Girl Scouts 5302
6:30 pm Trustees
6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Saturday, October 22

11:00 am Shared Blessings
Meal

Sunday, October 23

See Sunday Schedule (top-left)
11:30 am Youth Ingathering
Kit Day

Monday, October 24

6:30 pm Chaos Practice

Tuesday, October 25

1:00 pm GIG
2:00 pm Prairie Hills Program

Wednesday, October 26

8:00 am Holy Folders
1:30 pm Bible Study
6:30 pm GIG
7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, October 27

Visioning Meeting (Pastor
Jenny & Melinda)
10:00 am GIG
4:30 pm Grief Group
7:00 pm Priscilla Circle

Friday, October 28

Visioning Meeting (Pastor
Jenny & Melinda)

Saturday, October 29

11:00 am Shared Blessings
6:00 pm Youth Horror On The
Highway

Sunday, October 30

See Sunday Schedule (top-left)
Dedication of Ingathering Kits
3:00 pm Trunk or Treat

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October Events

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| Oct. 2 — World Communion Sunday
Mission Soup Lunch | Oct. 20 — Grief Group |
| Oct. 5 — Youth Group | Oct. 22 — Shared Blessings |
| Oct. 8 — Shared Blessings | Oct. 23 — Youth Ingathering Kit Day |
| Oct. 9 — Dominoes | Oct. 26 — Meeting of the Holy Folders |
| Oct. 12 — Leadership Council | Oct. 27 — Grief Group
Priscilla Cirle |
| Oct. 13 — Grief Group | Oct. 29 — Shared Blessings
Youth Horror On The Highway |
| Oct. 15 — Crock Pot Class | Oct. 30 — Dedication of Ingathering Kits
Trunk or Treat |
| Oct. 16 — Kids for Christ
School Bag Sewing | |
| Oct. 19 — Newsletter Articles Due
Confirmation –1:30 pm
Abigail Circle | |

See Complete Calendar inside

Mission Statement:

Tipton First United Methodist Church

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