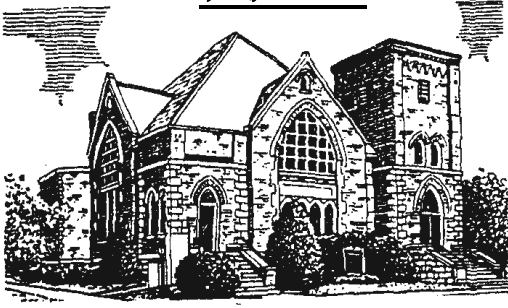


United Methodist News



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October 2013

October Events

- Oct. 2 — YOUTH Group
- Oct. 6 — Missions Lunch
- Oct. 7 — AARP Driver Safety
- Oct. 12 — Fall Clean-Up
- Oct. 13 — Kids For Christ
- Oct. 20 — Blanket Sunday
- Oct. 21 — Newsletter Articles Due
- Oct. 27 — All-Church Halloween Party
- Oct. 30 — Meeting of Holy Folders
- Nov. 2 — Ingathering



All-Church Halloween Party

Sunday, October 27

4:00-6:00 p.m.



This party has become an annual tradition at our church. “Kids” of all ages and friends are welcome. All are encouraged to wear a costume, though it’s not required. Please bring “finger food” to share with others and a pumpkin to carve, if you’d like. Additional help with games and food is needed. Please contact the church office if you are willing to help out.



FALL CLEAN-UP: It’s really important to make best use of the spring and fall [intensive] clean up days. This fall the Trustees have designated **Saturday October 12** starting at 8:00 a.m. There’s work for every ability! Shared Blessings serves until noon so work, then eat!

AARP Driver Safety Class

Don’t miss out on a chance to take the **AARP Driver Safety Class being held in our church on Monday, October 7 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Deadline to register has been extended to Thursday, October 3.** The program has helped millions of drivers age 50+ learn how to handle adverse driving conditions and traffic hazards, in addition to learning about the effects of aging and medication on driving. Driving or written tests are NOT a part of the class. **The cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for nonmembers.** (AARP members – please bring your card to class.) The class is for anyone in the community, so please invite a friend or two to attend with you. Don’t pass up this opportunity to fine-tune your driving skills.



On Sunday, Aug 25th the **YOUTH Group** and six daring adults enjoyed a scenic canoe ride down the Wapsi. Thanks to generous donations we all stayed hydrated & well fed for the 3 hour trip on a hot summer day. The water, breeze and comradery made for a beautiful afternoon that won’t be forgotten any time soon.

The YOUTH group will meet the first Wed of Oct., Nov. and Dec. starting with a 50’s theme night on Wed, Oct 2nd from 6:15-8pm. We will enjoy burgers and shakes and discuss life as a teenager in the 1950’s compared to life as a teenager today.



Greetings Friends,

As I write this the GIGs are officially beginning!! I cannot say how exciting this is. I pray for a lively movement of the living God moving through the people of 1st UMC of Tipton. As that happens the contexts in which we live, starting with the family within the walls of our house, will also be changed.

This will not come easily; nor without resistance. But why would one be content to live imprisoned if one could live beyond limits!?!?! WATCH OUT!!! Lives change when one gets with other Christians and prays for God's Spirit to move in their midst.

I can tell you that this effort to intentionally shape professing followers of Christ into sold-out disciples will have practical implications for the life of the church. In what ways, you may ask. First of all, leadership of the church will be selected from people who evidence intentional faith by participation in a GIG. Also, prospective members will be expected to engage with a GIG prior to membership vows being spoken. Thirdly, confirmation will have GIG ministry included. How else? God will show us as we go!

Pastor Paul

HONEST!!! The following came off the internet and I thought it just too good not to share!

KNOTS PRAYER

Dear God,

Please untie the knots that are in my mind, my heart and my life.

Remove the have nots, the can nots and the do nots that I have in my mind.

Erase the will nots, may nots, might nots that may find a home in my heart.

Release me from the could nots, would nots and should nots that obstruct my life.

And most of all, Dear God, I ask that you remove from my mind, my heart and my life

all of the 'am nots' that I have allowed to hold me back,

especially the thought that I am not good enough.

Amen.

REFRESHER! Here's the church's mission statement and some comments about it.

["Children of God"] Tipton First UMC invites people into a relationship with Jesus,

["disciples"] provides what we need to grow to be like him,

["apostles"] and sends us to be his hands and feet in our community and world.

BROTHERS AND SISTER OF JESUS

CHILDREN OF GOD

God's mission for the church
is to be a reproducing community

DISCIPLES

of people thinking of Self less
as they learn and are being equipped to serve and be

APOSTLES

sent by God to live & proclaim
the Kingdom of God in the world.

Missions

World Communion Sunday & Missions Lunch

October 6!

World Communion Sunday, October 6th, promises to be a great day to celebrate Missions. In worship, communion stewards will wear cultural dress from around the world to represent unity and connectedness with other Christians.

The Mission Team's focus will be on hunger and poverty. Please take time to look at the signs, placemats, and statistics posted about hunger and poverty. At lunch, we'll have an assortment of home-made soups, breads, veggies, desserts, and drinks available. A freewill offering will be taken at the meal to support mission projects. Please come have some fun, learn about mission projects, and enjoy a home-cooked meal!

Church World Service Blanket Sunday October 20

Our church has a long-standing tradition of giving to CWS Blankets+. **The copper kettle offering on Sunday, October 20 is designated to CWS Blankets+.**

For over 60 years, Church World Service has worked in partnership with local communities to identify their needs and access the resources they need to build the foundation for a more viable future. 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 Church World Service Blankets+ offering on October 20. Thank you!

Ingathering

The Thanksgiving Ingathering will be held on Saturday, November 2 in Mount Pleasant. The Missions team would like to take a group to the Ingathering this year. Details are still being worked out, but we'd plan to leave around 7:30 a.m. and return home mid-afternoon. Cost is \$5-\$10 for gas and you'll pay for your own lunch in Mt. Pleasant. Please sign up in the office by Sunday, October 27 if interested. The Dedication of Ingathering Kits will occur during worship on Sunday, October 27. Please turn in any Ingathering kits by this date. Thanks!

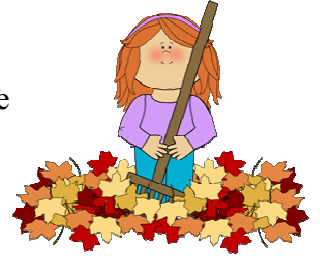
Food Pantry

The Missions team goal is to collect 1,000 items for our "emergency food pantry" by Sunday, October 6. So far, we've collected 238 items (as of Sept 17). A container will be in the Fellowship Room. Here's a list of what's needed most: **canned tuna or chicken, Mac N Cheese, Jello, pudding, Ramen Noodles, canned fruit, creamed or regular soups, baked beans, chili beans, packaged rice or noodles, spaghetti sauce, or any easy- to-prepare entrée or dessert.** Your generosity is appreciated.

Community Work Day

November 10

The Missions Team has set the date and time for the **Make a Difference Community Work Day. It'll be held Sunday, November 10 from 12:30-2:30 p.m.** Please SIGN UP anytime between Sunday, October 6 and Sunday, November 3 to HELP with projects AND sign up if you HAVE PROJECTS to be done. Sign-up sheets will first be available at the mission displays on World Communion Sunday October 6. We're looking for projects such as raking leaves and cleaning gutters. Sign up early – we will do as many projects as we are able based on the time available and the number and skills of volunteers on hand.



Volunteers of all ages welcome. Parents are encouraged to make this a family outing and get kids and youth involved in mission work/helping others early! We'll have a simple meal for volunteers right after worship, then head out to work on projects. Making a Difference in our own backyard and around the world!

Alternative Christmas Gift

The Missions Team will be offering the Alternative Giving Market again in December. The Alternative Giving Market offers an opportunity to give beyond the ordinary by giving a gift to missions in someone's honor rather than a physical gift. Consider what you might do this year to place Jesus at the center of your Christmas celebration.





United Methodist Women

October Circle Meetings

General Unit Meeting — Thurs., Oct. 3, 6:30 p.m.

Committee: **Abigail**;

Greeter & Devotions: **Mary Martha**

This is our Fall UMW meeting and also Guest Night. Please invite and bring guests to this special meeting.

Abigail — Wed., October 16th at 8:00 p.m.

Hostess: **Denise Cartwright**; Co-hostess: **Frances**

Kuehl; Devotions: **Carolyn Wood**;

Program: **Ingathering**

Mary Martha — Fri., October 18th at 1:30 p.m.

Hostess: ; Co-hostess:

Priscilla — Thurs., October 24th at 7:00 p.m.

Hostess: **Vivian Shontz**; Co-hostess: **Leanne**

Zearley; Devotions & Program:

The United Methodist Women invite you to attend our Fall General Unit Meeting on Thursday, October 3rd at 6:30 p.m. This will be a potluck supper, provided by our UMW members. We will have the honor of being joined by our District Shepherdess, Donna Jordan. Our program will be “Bad Girls of the Bible and What We Can Learn From Them”. Please make plans to join us for a special evening of good food, friends and fellowship.



CHURCH CONFERENCE

(a.k.a. ‘The Annual Meeting’) has yet to be scheduled but as soon as it is the date will be communicated in an email update and in the Sunday bulletin.

The MEMORIAL COMMITTEE invites groups, work areas and individuals to give them project ideas for the 2013-14 Memorial brochure. What would your group like to do... if only they had some funds?! Have some creative fun with this. Disclaimers: 1. Financing your idea depends on availability of funds! 2. If you have a ministry that is urgent and the time is ‘now,’ put it in the General Budget.

Members of the Memorial Committee are Lois Salmonson, Judy Ohrt, Carol Anderson, Teri Baird, Sylvia Ferguson and Jenny Boldt.

Prairie Hills is now offering RESPIRE CARE!

Respite care may be needed for a short time following a hospitalization. Or, when the caregiver needs to be out of town for a week!

There are many circumstances when respite care may be needed and appreciated. Contact Mary Ann at Prairie Hills (563-886-1584) for more information.

COMMUNITY GRIEF GROUP

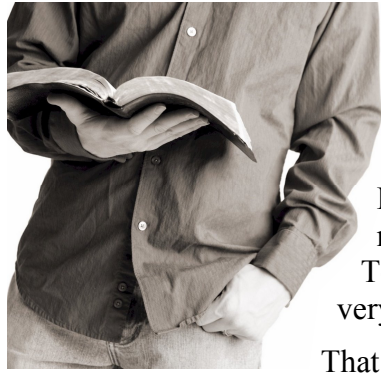
Six Wednesdays, October 9 – November 13, 2013

4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church of Tipton

Grief is our natural response to loss. Grief is inevitable. Mourning is the active work of dealing with that grief. Mourning can be a work we set out to do, learn and practice mourning skills. OR, mourning can carve it’s own gorge through our emotions and relationships, eroding whatever is in its way. Our culture isn’t very tooled for mourning. In fact, mourning is not encouraged. People are supposed to ‘be over it’ by the time bereavement leave is consumed.

Do not assume that you or loved ones are born with the coping tools, techniques and abilities to mourn the losses of life. And, don’t think that time [alone] will make it all better! If you have questions contact the church office, Sherry Willey, or Pastor Paul at pastor@tiptonumc.org or 563-886-2331. This is open to the ‘community’ so be sure to invite friends and neighbors, offer rides, “Come with me...” or “I’ll go with you...;” etc.



Applying Bible Principles

Dr. M.R. DeHaan, physician and founder of the Radio Bible Class, had a small sign on his desk. The sign had only two words: “Perhaps Today.” Those who knew Dr. DeHaan and worked closely with him recall that hardly a day passed that he did not consider those words. Each day as he entered his office, that little sign, “Perhaps Today,” provided a fresh reminder to him that the Lord Jesus Christ could come that very day.

That sense of heightened expectation certainly characterized believers in New Testament times. They were looking for Jesus to return at any moment, something that might be described as the “imminent return of Christ.” Like Abraham, they viewed themselves as strangers and pilgrims, those who “ . . . *looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God*” (Heb. 11:10). As a result, their interest in things of this world took second place to spiritual priorities. They saw money and material possessions primarily as instruments by which they could advance the kingdom of God and through which they could fulfill the Great Commission (Matt. 28:19-20).

Sad to say, most Western Christians today do not share their expectation concerning Christ’s return. Certainly most Christians would not have a sign on their desk as did Dr. DeHaan: “Perhaps Today.” Let’s face it — most present-day Christians are not anticipating or looking for Christ’s return.

And this has affected how people view money and material possessions. Instead of seeing them as the means to fulfilling the Great Commission and as tools to further the kingdom of God, they see them as goods to be hoarded or spent on passing pleasures. Instead of “*laying up treasures in heaven*” through giving here on earth as the Lord Jesus instructed, most people lay up treasures on earth, “*where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal.*” (Matt. 6:19)

John Piper wrote these thought-provoking words:

God is not glorified when we keep for ourselves (no matter how thankfully) what we ought to be using to alleviate the misery of unevangelized, uneducated, unmedicated and unfed millions. The evidence that many professing Christians have been deceived by this doctrine is how little they give and how much they own. God has prospered them.

And by an almost irresistible law of consumer culture (baptized by a doctrine of health, wealth and prosperity), they have bought bigger (and more) houses, newer (and more) cars, fancier (and more) clothes, better (and more) meat, and all manner of trinkets and gadgets and containers and devices and equipment to make life more fun. They will object: Does not the Old Testament promise that God will prosper His people? Indeed! God increases our yield so that by giving, we can prove our yield is not our god. . . . God prospers a business so that . . . unreached peoples can be reached with the Gospel.

Dr. DeHaan was right, you know. Jesus is coming again, “Perhaps Today.” It’s a promise, not a threat. In light of His promised return, we are challenged to live and give so that others may hear the good news of salvation, so that others may experience the life-changing grace of the Gospel?

(“Applying Biblical Principles” is provided by K LW Enterprises, Swansea, IL)

And now these three remain:

Faith, hope and love.

But the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13

News of the People

A big "THANK YOU" to all who visited, sent cards, prayers, well wishes, flowers and food after my hospitalization and recuperation. Your kind words and prayers are greatly appreciated!

With love, Sylvia Gould

UMC,

Thank you for all the kind words and prayers to carry us through Murry's heart surgery! Thank you for the prayer shawl, it's beautiful! We are blessed to have such a great faith community.

Murry & Renee Mente

Renee Droll has transferred her membership to 1st UMC of Iowa City. May God use her to bless that ministry as she continues to grow in Christ.

College Connections

Thanks to all who supported the recent School Kick-Off lunch and fundraiser for college care packages. A total of \$302 was raised to offset postage costs and reduce the amount needed from the general budget. Thanks also to students and parents for sending up-dated address information. Those students will receive care packages once a month. As you can imagine, it is quite a task to keep college student addresses current. If contact information changes during the year, please be sure to contact the church office. Thanks!



Kids for Christ

Sunday, October 13

2:30 - 4:30

EVERYONE is invited to attend and bring a friend. We will meet at the church for crafts, visit and entertain our friends at Cedar Manor, and return for snacks. This is an opportunity to share Christ's love and have fun doing so. Helpers and drivers needed and blessed. For more information, please contact Denise Cartwright.

Prayers

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Alec Amosson - UIHC

Healing: Bonnie Bryden, Joe Cheshareck (G.Fleming's bro-in-law,) Roger DeWulf, Kari England (Barb Rickard's niece), Berrie Glick, Sylvia Gould, Arlene Hein, Murry Mente, Edna Miller (Judy Ohrt's sister), Tim Montgomery, Tina Nau's father, Lois Salmonson, Ron Salmonson, Marjorie Stonerook's daughter, Carolyn Wiggins (S. Gould's sis), Ron Wingert, and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Persons in turmoil due to "natural" and/or "human" disaster; and those who are called to help. Families struggling with the impacts of drug and alcohol abuse or other addictions.. Couples/Families searching for the way forward. Persons & families of incarceration; Persons in employment limbo; Farmers and other Ag workers who will be putting in "harvest hours."

In Treatment: Alec Amosson, Jim Ehresman, Marlin Rife, John Packwood, Barb Knack (B. Cummin's sis), Betty Wright, Keith Mueller, Dori (C. Person's sis), Sarah Ann Wellendorf (F. Kuehl's sis)

Hospice/Palliative Care: Gene Weih

Armed Services: Sean Hannes, Billy Hoffman, Kyle Marchik, Corey Ormsby, Mike Ploeger (McKinney's Nephew), Jake Reidel, Cole Weih



Meet a Methodist

Wally and Judy Reidel

What would you consider to be your hometown? Mundelein, IL – We both grew up in the NW suburbs of Chicago.

What are your hobbies, when you have free time how do you like to use it? We both enjoy wood-working, gardening, reading, recipes and cooking.

What is your religious upbringing or what exposure have you had before FUMC? Growing up did you attend church? What religious experiences impacted your life? (i.e. camp, concerts, attending church etc.) We both grew up in the Methodist Church. Both families were active in church life, if there was an activity at church that is where we were expected to be. Wally's great, great grandfather was a circuit preacher in Iowa.

Members in your family: (perhaps children's ages and time married)

We have two sons, married and 8 grandchildren. Note 4 of these eight came from South Korea.

Occupation (optional): Enjoying retirement.

How long have you been a member or how long have you attended FUMC? Since we moved to Tipton in 1999.

What FUMC activities have you participated in over the years, and how long was your involvement? United Methodist Women, Bible Studies, Leadership Council



Choir Kids sang September 22, "Father I Adore You"

What activities at FUMC can we find you in now? Neighbors & Disciples, Priscilla Circle, Certified Lay Speaker.

Where do you put your volunteer hours in at church? Shared Blessings, Missions Trips to Sager-Brown Louisiana, Site committer-Ingathering-Conference, Task Force Ingathering

Do you volunteer other places in the community? Wally is an active member of Lions Club. Bingo at Cedar Manor, Outreach to members who are unable to attend church.

Why do you volunteer at church? We are commanded to do that- the answer is in Matthew 25.

What is one of your favorite memories at FUMC? "Companions in Christ" is a great small group.

With over 400 families involved at FUMC we all can't get along all the time, how do you handle divergence in opinion at FUMC? (optional, but I know people want to know) we decided to agree to disagree on this question...because we would both handle it differently – but hopefully we would pray for understanding between people with different ideas.

Well, you are clearly a busy person. How do you make time for your role at church? Church has to be a priority.

Is there anyone who helped you in your ministry at church that you would like to mention? A.k.a...." Is there anyone you want to give a shout out to?" Over the years we have had many people who have helped us on our faith journey- Looking back we find they were all part of our church family wherever we were living at the time.





WOODWORKERS

We are nearly out of the nativity scenes we give to children new to the church and persons at their baptism. If you want to make some, let Pastor Paul know and patterns will be provided

WOOD needed! Scraps of 1" (actually 3/4" thick) are needed for cutting out nativity pieces. Soft woods are fine. If you have some pieces, bring them in; call; or talk to one of the 'wood butchers.'

Wanted: Keyboard Player

Christian Chaos is searching for a keyboard player to join our group. If you, or someone you know, might be interested, please contact Greg Brown or Denise Cartwright for more information.



TOP Notch Lawn and Landscaping



Early bird gets the worms. It's that time of year, the leaves are starting to fall. Soon the snow will be falling!

Get ahead of the mess and call TOP Notch Lawn and Landscaping



We will be offering yard cleaning, snow removal and ice prevention. Get signed up today for both and get a season discount. Call 563-886-4837 or 319-213-4231. Services for both residential and commercial.



VEGETABLE PIZZA (My Mom's Recipe)

from Deanna Licht

2 packages of pizza dough mix.

Note: You can use your favorite yeast bread recipe or 2 packages of crescent rolls for the crust, as well.

Prepare dough according to package. Press into a 15 x 10 cookie sheet. Bake 8-10 minutes at 440°. Set aside to cool.

Mix the following ingredients together and spread over cooled crust:

Next Basic and Advanced Lay Servanthood Training (formerly known as the LAY SPEAKER TRAINING)

A Lay Servant is an active, supportive member of a United Methodist Church; eager to serve through the church; well-informed on Scripture, and the doctrine, heritage, organization, and life of The United Methodist Church; committed to witnessing through church and community leadership, care giving ministries, and spoken communication; and willing to improve his/her skills for service.

Basic Lay Servants serve in and through their local churches. To be recognized as local church lay speakers, persons must be recommended by their pastor and Church Council or Charge Conference, and complete the basic course for lay speaking. Each year they must reapply, reporting how they have served and continued to learn during that year. A refresher course must be taken once every three years.

Certified Lay Servants have completed both the basic and one advanced training courses. The certified lay speaker continues to serve the local church, but may also serve in other churches when called. To be recognized as certified lay speakers, persons must be recommended by their pastor and Church Council or Charge Conference, and complete the basic course for lay speaking. A refresher course must be taken once every three years.

October 25-26 ~ Lay Servanthood Training

2013 Basic and Advanced Lay Servanthood Training will be held Oct. 25 & 26 at Maquoketa UMC, 1019 Wesley Drive, Maquoketa IA 52060-2637. [Click here for the training flyer and registration form](#); or contact the church office.

2 – 8 oz. packages of cream cheese

3/4 cup mayonnaise

1 tsp. garlic powder

1/2 teaspoon onion powder

1 tsp. dill weed

1/2 tsp. salt

Top the pizza with bite size pieces of fresh broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, celery, green onions, or whatever combination of vegetables you want on the pizza. Sprinkle with grated cheese of your choice.

October Sunday Servants

Liturgists

- 13 – Kim Walter
- 20 – Christopher McKinney
- 27 – Jennifer Rinas

Power Point

- 6 – Brian or MJ Heil (both)
- 13 – Zoe, Alek and Andrew Comstock (both)
- 20 – Alec Heil (both)
- 27 – Carmen Hoffman (both)

Flowers

- 6 – Gordon & Jan Esbeck
- 13 – Jerry & Sylvia Ferguson
- 20 – Bob & Glenda Holets
- 27 – Ron & Lois Salmonson

Fellowship Coffee

- 6 – Mission Soup Lunch
- 13 – Sylvia & Jerry Ferguson, Ken & Deb McKay, Sandy Childs
- 20 – Bob & Glenda Holets, Liz Simons, Phil & Patty Seydel
- 27 – Kent & Carmen Hoffman, Chris & Angie Keller, Harper Family

Ushers

- 6 – Mission's Committee & 7th & 8th grade
- 13 – Steve & Cheryl Person
- 20 – Max & Judy Keller, Ruel & Jan Wehde
- 27 – Max & Judy Keller, Webb Family

Greeters

- 6 – Jeff & Mary McKinney
- 13 – Marv & Kay Miller
- 20 – Bob & Ginny Cummins
- 27 – Criswell Family

Nursery

- 6 – Denise Cartwright
- 13 – Karen Anderson
- 20 – Vicki Daniel
- 27 – Liz Simons & Maddie Peters

Children's Lesson

- 6 – Pastor Paul
- 13 – Jen'Nifer Comstock
- 20 – Pastor Paul
- 27 – Pastor Paul

Communion Stewards

Missions Committee

Video Camera

- 6 – Alec Heil
- 13 – Comstock Family
- 20 – Mary McKinney
- 27 – Mary McKinney

Acolytes

- 6 – Jesse & Kelley Lieser
- 13 – Elliot Cummins & Elizabeth Wright
- 20 – Kallie & Coryn Wallick
- 27 – Maddie Peters & Adam Heil

Presence and Gifts from August

Presence: Worship: 4th-NA, 11th-105, 18th-106, 25th-85

Average attendance: Worship: 99

Gifts: General Fund 11,469.10, Apportionments 40.00, Shared Blessings 2,002.00, Copper Kettle 171.46, M&M - Work Trip 13.75, BUS 450.00, Phelps Music 30.00, UMW Bake Sale 15.00, Grand Total 14,191.31



After the wind storm of the night of September 19-20, when public service workers were clearing trees and keeping the public safe, someone broke into 1st UMC-Tipton and two other Tipton churches. We believe access was gained by pushing in the window AC unit in the nursery. Damage was confined to locked doors that were kicked; and file cabinets with locked drawers. A small amount of cash was taken. We currently believe nothing else was taken. The Trustees will determine how best to fix the damage. The property insurance deductible is \$1,000 so we most likely will not file a claim for this event. Please pray for the perpetrator/s.

We will continue to be the church of Jesus Christ, doing our best to available to and to serve the least and lost.

Newsletter articles are due Mon., Oct. 21st.

Meeting of the Holy Folders is Wed., Oct. 30th.

Holy Folders fold the newsletter, spreading God's and our Church's news!

Tipton FUMC's Sunday service is shown on MediaCom Cable Channel 5 on the following Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. and then again Thursday at 2:00 p.m.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

(members and constituents)

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

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

Worship in October

- Oct. 6** — **40 Days Theme: We're Chosen to Fellowship Together** (Devotional days 15-21)
World Communion Sunday
Music: Chancel Choir; keyboards
Scripture: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
- Oct. 13** — **40 Days Theme: We're Connected to Grow Together** (Devotional days 22-28)
Music: Christian Chaos, Choir Kids
Scripture: Matthew 7:3-5
- Oct. 20** — **40 Days Theme: We're Called to Serve Together** (Devotional days 29-35)
Music: Chancel Choir & Keyboards
Scripture: Ephesians 4:16
- Oct. 27** — **40 Days Theme: We're Created to Worship Together** (Devotional days 36-40)
Music: Choir Kids, Christian Chaos
Scripture: Leviticus 23:1-4, Psalm 95:1-11

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.*

- Psalm 118:29



October 2013

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Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday				
<p>Sunday, October 6 11:45am World Communion Sunday Meal 7:00 pm G.I.G. (Rm 113)</p>		<p>October 1</p>		<p>October 2</p>		<p>October 3</p>		<p>October 4</p>		<p>October 5</p>		<p>October 6</p>				
<p>World Communion Sunday 8:00am PREP Luncheon (DR) 8:30am Choir Kids (Sanct.) 9:00am GIG (Rm 110) 9:00am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanct) See more above</p>	<p>1:00pm AARP Driver Safety class 6:30pm Xn Chaos rehearsal (Sanct.)</p>	<p>6:30pm GIG (Rm 113)</p>	<p>10:00am Pastor @ Bible Study 6:00pm SPRC (Wslly Rm) 6:15pm Youth Group (DR/K) 6:30pm GIG (Rm 113) 7:00pm Chancel Choir (Sanct)</p>	<p>10:00am GIG (Rm 113) 6:30pm UMW General Unit Meeting (Dining Room)</p>	<p>10:00am Pastor @ Cedar Manor 9:30am Leadership Development (Wslly Rm) 10:00am GIG (Rm 113) 10:00am Pastor @ Senior Park 12:00pm Pastor @ TMA 6:30pm Trustees Meeting (LL-1) 7:00pm Bible Study (Wesley Rm)</p>	<p>10:00am GIG (Rm 113) 6:30pm Shared Blessings Meal (DR/K)</p>	<p>World Communion Sunday 8:00am Choir Kids (Sanct.) 9:00am GIG (Rm 110) 9:00am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanct) 2:30pm KFC (Eq Wing) 6:00pm Dominoes (Dining Rm) 7:00pm GIG (Rm 113)</p>	<p>10:30am Staff Meeting (WsllyRm) 6:30pm Xn Chaos rehearsal (Sanct.) 6:45pm Mission Meeting (WsllyRm)</p>	<p>6:30pm GIG (Rm 113)</p>	<p>10:00am GIG (Rm 113) 10:30am Pastor @ HCl (Springville UMC) 6:15pm Girl Scout Troop #8719 (DR) 6:30pm Girl Scout Troop #5302 (rm. 111)</p>	<p>1:30pm Mary Martha Circle</p>	<p>World Blanket Sunday 8:30am Choir Kids (Sanct.) 9:00am GIG (Rm 110) 9:00am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanct) 7:00pm GIG (Rm 113)</p>	<p>Newsletter Articles Due Pastor @ District Meeting (Springville) 6:30pm Xn Chaos rehearsal (Sanct.)</p>	<p>10:00am Pastor @ Bible Study 4:30pm Grief Group (Rm 113) 6:30pm Theater Preservation Association (DR/K) 6:30pm GIG (Rm 113) 6:30pm Neighbors & Disciples 7:00pm Chancel Choir (Sanct)</p>	<p>10:00am GIG (Rm 113) 7:00pm Bible Study (WsllyRm) 7:00pm Priscilla Circle</p>	<p>Lay Servant Training (Maquoketa U) 11:00am Shared Blessings Meal (DR/K)</p>
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