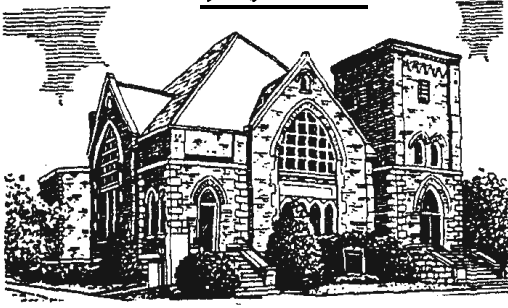

United Methodist News



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May 2014

May Events

May 7 — YOUTH Group

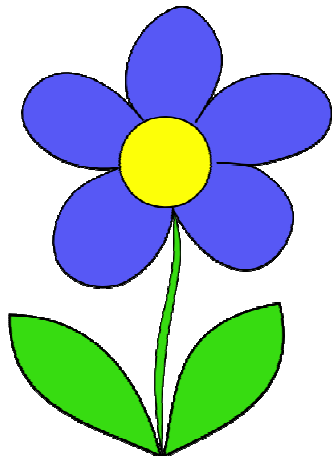
May 11 — Mother's Day

May 18 — Last Day of Sunday School
H.S Graduate Recognition
VBS Sneak Peak

May 19 — Newsletter Articles Due

May 25 — Memorial Weekend
Worship moves to 9:30 a.m.
Tipton HS Graduation

May 28 — Meeting of Holy Folders



2014 Graduating Seniors

Drew BUTLER

Daniel CHARETTE

Samantha EBERLE

Kaylynn EILER

Brandon FLEMING

Blake HUSTON

Clayton KELLER

Courtney KLOUDA

Kolton MENTE

Brandon STARK

Kody WALLICK



PROCESSING The Healthy Church Initiative Consultation

Sunday, May 4: Consultation Open Forum in Sanctuary
immediately following worship

Wed., May 21: Consultation Open Forum starting at
6:30 p.m.

Wed., May 28: 7:00 p.m. Church Conference to vote 'yes' or
'no' to the Consultation Report

The two OPEN FORUMS are intended to be settings where questions can be considered and conversation conducted concerning the content of the Consultation Report. It is likely the conversation will include possible implications for 1st UMC-Tipton if we do or do not accept the report and prescriptions. The Open Forums are information sharing not decision-making gatherings. You may come to one or both of the Open Forums. The Leadership Council hopes every person connected with 1st UMC can attend at least one Forum. While the information shared may to some extent 'build' from one to the next Forum, these are not structured gatherings.

On May 28th we have the opportunity to vote 'yes' or 'no' to accept the Consultation Report. That Report [will be/was made] available to every household at worship Sunday April 27. If you did not receive a copy, you may look at it on the church's website or request from the church office a digital or hard copy.



One of the resources 1st UMC subscribes to is the Alban Institute. Leaders and groups of 1st UMC are frequently asked to 'chew on' articles and thoughts from the Alban Institute. Sometimes items are referenced in sermons. I thought the article below might hold something for each of us as we discern our response to the Consultation Report.

Old Habits Die Hard

by Lovett H. Weems, Jr.

I grew up working with my parents in our country grocery store. Those were days before the advent of large drug stores with hundreds of over-the-counter medications and dozens of customized variations of each of them. With limited alternatives available, we sold Bayer aspirin as a cure for virtually any ailment, from headaches to arthritis. Most bought small "tins" containing twelve aspirin. Each package contained a sheet of cotton to hold the tablets in place. Larger packages also included cotton.

The practice of putting cotton into aspirin containers dates to 1914 or 1915, about the time Bayer began compressing aspirin powder into tablets. The cotton served a vital purpose.

Aspirin tablets could pulverize by rattling around in a tin or bottle. In 1980, however, Bayer created a coated tablet, meaning it would hold up without padding. Yet Bayer only removed cotton from their packages in 1999. "We concluded there really wasn't any reason to keep the cotton except tradition," a Bayer spokesperson said. "It's hard to get out."

What might be the connection with church leadership? A pastor used the first year in a congregation to ask the church leaders as each activity and project came up on the calendar, "Why do we do this?" Once the leaders understood that the question was in no way a criticism, since it was asked about everything, they took it as an opportunity to think through many endeavors that may not have received careful thought for many years. Once churches have been around for a while, it is likely they are still putting lots of cotton in bottles well after the need has passed.

Practices, routines, and programs arise to meet specific circumstances at the time. Often the actions continue once the circumstances have changed.

It may be that the church treasurer still passes out a monthly budget report and goes over each line item to explain and receive questions, even after the budget has gone out as an email attachment well before the meeting. And members have already come prepared for questions and discussion. When I was growing up, I thought 11 a.m. on Sunday was a biblically dictated time for church. It turns out that 11 a.m. became a common pattern for worship because most of the United States was rural, and farmers needed enough time before church for their chores, with time left to travel to church by walking or by horse-drawn wagons. It could be that choir practice time was set years ago to accommodate a choir director's secular work schedule but continues a decade after that director left.

Not only is it silly to do things that meet a need we used to have; it is also costly. The tradition of continuing to use cotton in the aspirin containers once it was no longer needed cost money to Bayer and their customers.

Continuing unnecessary activities or practices costs money, time, and energy. All three of those resources are in short supply in most churches. Every resource the church has to offer should be dedicated to one purpose alone: fulfilling God's mission for our church faithfully in our time and place. Keeping the cotton in the bottles may reassure us that everything is how we remember it, but there is a world outside our church doors crying for attention and the love of Christ in new and vital ways.

(Lovett H. Weems, Jr., is professor of church leadership and director of the Lewis Center for Church Leadership of Wesley Theological Seminary.)

Pastor Paul

For Continuing Education I will be attending the "Festival of Homiletics" in Minneapolis May 19-23. While I am out of town, if you have a 'pastoral' need, contact Jennifer in the church office M-F mornings, other wise Lay Leader Bob Cummins: 563-886-6207 or 319-541-2275. They will make contact with specified pastors who have consented to being 'on-call' while I am out of town.

Missions

Missions Work Experience – July 14-18

A slight change in plans... The Missions team has decided to spend the entire week in Tipton this summer. We decided that with what we want to accomplish the original plan of spending two days in Tipton would not give us the time needed to get everything done. By staying “home” and focusing on needs that exist here, we are hoping to get more people involved with projects, have people cook meals and provide snacks for us, and/or even join us for devotions. Our big project is to re-roof a house, but we will have other projects for those who don’t like heights or if we need a place to work on rainy days.

Interested? An ORIENTATION MEETING will be held on Wednesday, April 30 at 7:00 p.m. We’ve extended the registration deadline and will accept registration materials until April 30. We need to know how many people plan to participate, so we know how many projects to take on. Anyone (14 and above) intending to participate in this work experience **MUST** complete a registration form and turn it in to the church office with a \$75 registration fee. (We won’t have travel or lodging costs this year, but we will use registration fees and fundraisers to pay for materials needed. We expect our costs to be as high or higher than some out-of-town trips.) Registration forms are available in the sanctuary or church office. If you’re interested in working a day or two, please complete a registration form and add \$15 per work day.

Questions? Contact Carmen Hoffman OR the church office.

Festival of Talents

On May 4, the service will focus on the abundance of Christ. Based on Jesus’ command (found in Matthew 25:14-30) to use our talents, the Missions team is challenging YOU to make the most of your “talents” this summer. We’ll pass the offering plate and YOU will have an opportunity to TAKE money out of the plate. You are challenged to use the money individually (or as a family) to share your talents. For example, kids could buy lemonade and have a lemonade stand, gardeners could buy seeds and sell what they grow, knitters could buy yarn and sell a scarf or blanket, woodworkers could buy wood and sell Christmas ornaments, etc. The Missions team will provide a space for individuals to sell items during the summer. On World Communion Sunday (October 5) during worship, you will have an opportunity to return the money, any profits and share stories/testimonies of how you invested (or perhaps didn’t use) your talents. Of course, our hope is that YOU will creatively use your talents and share what you’ve learned with others. Start thinking now about what ways you might share your God-given talents! Come to worship on May 4!

Rummage and Recycle Sale



Just a reminder in case you missed it in the last newsletter:

SALE HOURS

Friday, May 2: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 3: 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

- Bag sale – all day Saturday - \$2 per bag
- Kids will be doing a **bake sale** to raise money for camp; if you like to bake to support the kids, bring items already packaged to sell to the church by Friday morning, May 2

DONATIONS may be brought to the church anytime **AFTER NOON** Sunday, April 20 to **LL-1. However, with the Fellowship Room renovations, if you can wait to bring your rummage until April 27, that’d be helpful.** After April 27, items will go directly to the Fellowship Room and save us from hauling items from the basement to the Fellowship Room. **The deadline to bring donations for the sale is Tuesday, April 29.** All items must be clean and “like new” or “gently used”. This year, we are NOT able to accept large, old TVs – sorry, there’s little demand and it’s hard to get rid of them after the sale. Please bring larger items (i.e. furniture) **AFTER NOON** Sunday, April 27.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

A sign-up sheet for the various responsibilities will be posted on the breezeway door Easter weekend. Just show up any time you’re able to help out.

SET UP SCHEDULE – FELLOWSHIP ROOM

Sunday, April 27 after worship and “Healthy Church” report – move tables and rummage to Fellowship Room

Tuesday, April 29, 4 – 8:00 p.m. – set up Fellowship Room and begin setting up for the sale

Wednesday, April 30, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 4 – 8 p.m.

Thursday, May 1: 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. (if needed)

CLEAN UP SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 3 at 11:00 a.m.

Clean-up will be done immediately after the sale. If you have a truck or van and are willing to haul a load to Goodwill or another charitable organization, please sign up to help out. Usually 5-6 vehicles are needed to haul everything away. Church Women United is hosting a luncheon that day, so we’d like to have a large group help out and be done quickly.

THANKS in advance for your support of this event. Your donations, assistance with the rummage sale, and/or stopping by to shop are all appreciated.

Threehouse (No, It's Not a Typo!)

The University of Northern Iowa Wesley Foundation is reaching out to a younger generation in a ministry called [Threehouse](#). On their website they describe Threehouse as a combination of three ideas:

- Trinity. "Our belief in a relational God that wants us to grow in compassion with God. God relates to us through Godself, through the son Jesus Christ, and through the Holy Spirit."
- Third Places. "Not school, not work, but that other place where community happens. Think Starbucks, but with less pretension and more cool."
- Tree Houses. "Playful, creative, safe, and green. Our building is green certified."

The Wesley Foundation at UNI is a campus ministry supported by apportionment gifts from United Methodist churches all over Iowa. "John Wesley," Threehouse reminds us, "was himself a campus minister at Oxford University. Methodism has a rich tradition of social activism and personal growth."

People from many different walks of faith have been a part of Threehouse, including, of course, those with United Methodist background. Cory Viereck, a senior at UNI from Larchwood, writes, "Threehouse has an amazingly comfortable environment and I want to bring more people in on what they offer; sanctuary, guidance, friendship, openness, creativity, and some of the most comfortable couches this side of the Mississippi."

*Tipton 1st UMC has a passion for reaching out beyond the boundaries of our community and beyond the people with whom we are able to personally connect. One efficient way we 'stretch' the love of Jesus is by full payment of apportionments. This money is our **portion** of support for the global ministries of the United Methodist Church. Thank you for large and small offerings of money. We constantly seek God's wisdom to use every cent wisely.*

HAPPY *Mother's Day* 

Prayers

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Brett Eggert @ UIHC (surgery was 4/17/14)

Healing: Alice Anderson (G. Fleming/s mom), Phyllis Behrens, Linda Black (J. Keller's sis), Bonnie Bryden, Allan Charette, Joe Cheshareck (G. Fleming's bro-in-law), Joann Chizek, Linda Duff (M. Stonebraker's mom), Eugene Edler (lymphoma; I. Wood's bro); Arlene Hein, Rex Idlewine, Deanna Licht, Ed & Margaret Ketelsen (MJ Heil's folks), Edna Miller (J Ohrt's sister), Mandy Ohrt (Judy's dau), Gary Taylor, Carolyn Wiggins (S. Gould's sis), and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Pray for the Healthy Church Initiative CONSULTATION – April 25, 26 & 27, 2014 (& make plans to participate!)

Gerri Scherer (gscherer@alpinecom.net) scheduled for knee replacement April 28 @ Mercy-IC
Marvin Ford & Frances c/o Trudy Campbell; 18339 200th St.; Hawkeye IA 52147

Persons/people persecuted for religious convictions
Persons uprooted 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 addiction.

Couples/Families searching for the way forward.

Persons & families of incarceration;

Persons in employment limbo;

In Treatment: Alec Amosson, Jim Ehresman, Barb Knack (B. Cummin's sis), Sarah Ann Wellendorf (F. Kuehl's sis)

Hospice/Palliative Care: Elmer Flory, Francis Kuehl, Gene Weih

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

**Newsletter articles are due
Wed., May 19th.**

**Meeting of the Holy Folders is
Wed., May 28th.**

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



Tipton's Community Vacation Bible School will be held July 20-24th at St. Mary's Church. The time will be from 6-8 p.m. A meal will be served from 5:00-5:45 p.m. for a fee of \$3/person or \$10/family per night. Sunday, July 20th there will be a free hotdog meal for all participants.

In order to make this a success we need volunteers! If you cannot commit to the whole 5 days, we can split the week between volunteers. You would be responsible for walking through the stations with a group of 6-8 kids. A great experience and so much fun to share in this with them!

Our church will be doing the "Imagination Station" again this year, a list of needed supplies will soon be showing up in the church bulletin insert.

If you have any questions, would like to volunteer, donate supplies, or sign your children up contact:

Bobbie Lieser 319-530-3948, or Melinda Stonebraker or Jen Johnson



Kids for Christ

Sunday, May 18th

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.

Graduating Seniors

Please have your photos to the office by May 11. Digital copies are preferred, but prints can be used. Please do not leave this until the last minute. Photo scanning is time consuming. Email inbox space is limited. Please include a young photo and a current photo. Look for photos of yourself during any church activity or with other church members. Seniors who do not provide photos will be represented with photos from the church photo database or will be placed on a slide that says "No Photo Available".



SUMMER CHURCH CAMP SEASON!!

More information available from the church office or www.picturedrocks.org; 319-465-4194



Mission Rally for April!

What better way to raise some money for the windows in the education wing than with a donut eating contest.

Six students were chosen to see who could finish their donut first without it dropping to the floor. Zoe Comstock was our winner!

The Sunday school classes raised \$60 for the new windows!

Nurturing Faith—24/7

The Tipton Senior Center needs you to come and eat. They know that bitter cold, snow, and ice keep people away. This has resulted in a low number count and lower numbers this year will result in Heritage lowering the meals available for next year. Heritage does not take weather into consideration concerning lower participation counts.

HELP! The Tipton Senior Center needs more volunteers to deliver meals. Remember the Tipton students are not delivering meals anymore. Can you possibly deliver meals once a week, once a month, twice or be on the substitute list to deliver? Come to the senior center about 11:00 a.m. to get organized. Delivery takes about an hour, depending on the number to be delivered that day. It varies. You can get paid mileage or you can have a meal to eat on your return if you ask. Please volunteer! Tipton Senior Center; 111 Orange St.; 563-886-3293

Shared Blessings

Thanks to Abigail Circle and other individuals from our church who've helped with the Shared Blessings meals so far this year. We've been fortunate to have many community organizations help with Shared Blessings the past 4 months. Groups that have helped so far this year include Antheneum, FCCLA (from the high school), the Knights of Columbus, Trinity Lutheran Church and the Lions Club. Trinity Lutheran and the Lions Club actually do Shared Blessings quarterly. If you are a part of these groups or know anyone from these groups, please personally thank them.

Volunteers are needed for the summer months and beyond. The calendar has many totally open dates. Please consider signing up as an individual or if you are a part of a group, get your GIG, Sunday School class, UMW circle, youth group, etc. to sign up for a day. The sign-up sheets are located in the Fellowship Room. We need people to prepare the meals, bus drivers and people willing to do meal deliveries. Thanks in advance for your willingness to make a difference in our community.



For the past few months, we have offered ideas, activities, and resources that can help people/families grow spiritually and feel more connected to the faith community. Most of these creative ideas have come from the book, *Nurturing Faith in Families*.

- For Mother's Day, plant annuals and/or perennial flowers in the ground for Mom or Grandma (if they live in a house) or in pots (if Mom or Grandma live in a condo, townhouse, or apartment). Spend time together planting.
- Go for a walk near a lake or a nature center. Talk about God's creation.
- Focus on one hymn or Christian song each month to learn the melody and the words.
- Save greeting cards from birthdays or anniversaries. Bring the cards (you're willing to recycle) to the church office. The cards will be recycled to make new ones.

If you have ideas for the "Nurture Faith" articles, please leave them at the church office.

News of the People

Births

Owen William born April 15 to former member Diana (Young) & Cameron Ozburn; Owen is a grandson of Bob & Becky Young.

Marriage

Ethan Wulf and Samantha Timm April 5

Deaths: May God grant peace and healing to...

Joe and Colette Crock on the April 4 death of Joe's mother, Vicki Crock.

Alvin & Mary Wright on the March 31 death of Alvin's brother, Earl.

Family & friends of Gene Gray who died April 2

Family & friends of Ila Mae Beyer, who died Dec. 25, 2013 and whose memorial service was April 12.

Milestones

Marvin & Frances Ford are at West Union where Marvin is (was?) at Palmer Lutheran Health Center. Daughter Trudy Campbell's address is: 18339 200th. St. Hawkeye, Iowa 52147



United Methodist Women

May Circle Meetings

Abigail — Wed., May 21st at 7:30 p.m.

Mary Martha — Fri., May 16th at 1:30 p.m.

Priscilla — Thurs., May 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

“BIG BAND” MUSICIANS are needed!

Dusty Johnson and the Creative Worship Team are planning a BIG MUSIC EVENT for May 25. It will be a fantastic way to observe Memorial Weekend. We plan to get the BIG BAND together with Chaos and Choir Kids and adult vocalists, too. Watch for more info. Instrumental rehearsals will take place prior to the 25th!!



Help Keep Us Informed

Please inform the office of ADDRESS CHANGES. This time of the year it's important to relate SUMMER addresses for COLLEGE students. Thank you.

CLOSE THE WINDOWS funding is going wonderfully. The total cost of the windows is \$13,000 and as of this writing we've received \$8515. That's SUPER! If this project is something you value and are able to 'get behind it' with some funds, we only need \$4485 more!!

By the Way, appreciation to Gail Fleming who created an idea for our “thermometer” for this project. Because there are 20 windows, she made a 'stained glass' design with 20 parts. Then, we started painting one part every time we had another \$650 – enough for one more window.

But the windows came much quicker than we anticipated so her creation was removed when the new windows were installed. Thanks Gail!!!



CONFIRMATION:

7th and 8th Graders Next Fall

Confirmation has traditionally been an every-other-year offering. Next school year is the next default time for Confirmation classes to be held. If you are a parent, potential student, just interested or curious about next year's confirmation possibilities, or if you have some passion or even input to offer, **let's gather at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening, May 14** to have a chat about it.

To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything He has given us—and he has given us everything.

—Thomas Merton, writer and poet

WALK TO EMMAUS

A Free Gift for Yourself and Those You Care About

Date	Walk	Location
03/20/2014 - 03/23/2014	Men's Walk #159	Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca
04/03/2014 - 04/06/2014	Women's Walk #160	Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca
10/16/2014 - 10/19/2014	Men's Walk #161	TBD
11/06/2014 - 11/09/2014	Women's Walk #162	TBD

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

“Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring...” (UMHymnal #568) these opening words of this old hymn summarize well the purpose of the Church and the work of 1st UMC-Tipton. We do our best to have a world focus, realizing that we also have local responsibilities.

YOU do a good job of balancing our world and local responsibilities, by taking advantage of those opportunities to help neighbors, personally and/or financially. May such offerings of time, skills and/or money be joyfully given! (“*God loves a cheerful giver.*” (2 Cor. 9:7))

Your leadership team says “THANK YOU” for the extent you’ve been able to support the financial side of the church’s operations. At the April Leadership Council meeting church treasurer Berrie Glick said we’ve already expended 40% of the church’s utility budget and we’re well over the annual budget for snow removal. Those are two examples of significant expenses... as you know from your own household budget!! Expenses will continue to rely on big, small and medium offerings, as we each determine our ability to give “not reluctantly nor under compulsion” but cheerfully... because **“Christ for the world we sing!”**

Palm Sunday Service

It has become an annual event for the Sunday school classes to help lead a spring service. They did just that on Palm Sunday.

There was everything from the triumphant entry of Jesus, to singing and prayer.

Everyone did a great job!



May Sunday Servants

Liturgists Twyla Hein - Coordinator

- 11 – Erma Lyle
- 18 – Judy Reidel
- 25 – Jen’Nifer Comstock

Power Point Becky Young - Coordinator

- 4 – Brian or MJ Heil (both)
- 11 – Becky Young (create), Kristin Charette (Run)
- 18 – Carmen Hoffman (both)
- 25 – Comstock family (both)

Fellowship Coffee Rick Rouse - Coordinator

- 4 – Judy & Wally Reidel, Judy Ohrt, Max & Judy Keller
- 11 – _____, Kris Clark, Chris & Angie Keller
- 18 – Graduation Reception
- 25 – Wallick family, Tom & Mary Ehresman

Ushers Lorna Muller - Coordinator

- 4 – Judy Ohrt, Vivian Shontz, Bob & Ginny Cummins
- 11 – Ron & Lois Salmonson, Bob & Ginny Cummins
- 18 – Judy Ohrt, Vivian Shontz, Bob & Ginny Cummins
- 25 – Ron & Lois Salmonson, Bob & Ginny Cummins

Greeters Becky Young - Coordinator

- 4 – Max & Judy Keller
- 11 – Rich & Karen Zobel
- 18 – Cary & Pam Lieser
- 25 – Ron & Lois Salmonson

Nursery Office - Coordinator

- 4 – Penny & Laura Webb
- 11 – Jen’Nifer & Zoe Comstock
- 18 – Cheryl Person
- 25 – Matt & Alicia Harper

Children’s Lesson Office - Coordinator

- 4 – Dusty Johnson
- 11 – Pastor Paul
- 18 – Pastor Paul
- 25 – Jen’Nifer Comstock

Communion Stewards Donna Gault - Coordinator

Jo Ann Beers

Video Camera Mary McKinney - Coordinator

- 4 – A willing volunteer is it you?
- 11 – A willing volunteer is it you?
- 18 – A willing volunteer is it you?
- 25 – Comstock Family

Acolytes Kim Walter - Coordinator

- 4 – Levi & Sommer Daniel
- 11 – Zoe Stonebraker & Andrew Comstock
- 18 – Margaret O’Leary & Avary Calonder
- 25 – Maddie Peters & Adam Heil

WORSHIP – Summer Sunday worship will begin at **9:30 a.m.** This 9:30 a.m. start time will run from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, **May 25 thru August 31st.** Chaos will be providing music the second Sunday of the months. Chancel Choir will sing the 3rd Sundays. It is preferred to have “special” Acts of Praise every Sunday. Get out there and start asking people to **be a blessing!**

Sundays June 8 and 15 Pastor Paul will be gone, at Annual Conference the 8th and then their nephew’s wedding. Have YOU ever thought of providing a message some Sunday?



Saturday evening worship:

6:00 p.m. from May 31 – August 30 we will offer a 30 to 45 minute, informal worship service in the Fellowship Room. We will sing, pray, read scripture, have a presentation followed by conversation. The “presentation” may be a video clip, a news item, an historical perspective, or something you want to talk about. There are only 14 Saturdays, so contact Pastor Paul with your content ideas!!

We will also be needing people to take responsibility for occasionally leading these services. In June we know we will need person/s to take charge Saturdays June 7 and 14. Don’t be bashful! Assistance offered.

NURSERY in the SUMMER:

There will be no nursery for Saturday evening. It will be wonderful to have full participation from the entire family.

We are looking for “**Specials**” for services this **summer.** These can be readings, drama, music – you name it. Use your connections, too. Have that grandchild come and read or sing or dance or ... Contact the church office to sign up.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

(members and constituents)

- 1 – Larry Glick, Keith Wood
- 3 – Pat Christensen, Lucas Lieser
- 4 – Dave Hill
- 5 – Christine Boeve, Charles Linn, Steven Miles
- 6 – Brett Eggert, Kathy Houstman, Justin Martin, Nate & Katie Shaul
- 7 – Rebecca Boltz, Mary Bormann, Connie Smith
- 9 – Alec Amosson, Davis Butler, Alicia Geary, Kim Walter
- 10 – Kenadie Behne, Phyllis Behrens, Alvin Wright
- 11 – Steve Eiler, Neva Harper, Travis & Camille Person
- 15 – Gail Fleming, Brian & Amanda Schmidt
- 16 – Randy Amosson, Randy Behne, Curtis Smith, Robert Wood
- 17 – Lucas Yerington, Becky Young
- 18 – Kaylee Driscoll, Ruel Wehde
- 19 – Delores Creque, Jane Moen, Amber Rogers
- 20 – Don Griffith, Chris & Angie Keller
- 21 – Patricia Fankhauser, Laura Hembry
- 22 – Emily Beers
- 23 – Nathen Anderson, Brian Boedeker, Kami Eicher
- 24 – Kenzie Mente, Kim & Jason Walter
- 25 – Annette Lukemyres, Katie Neville, Ronald & Sally Ahrens, Paul Frederiksen & Jane Moen
- 27 – Steven Licht, Ashley Neville, Merlyn Timm, Will Williams, Jennifer Wiskus-Rausch
- 28 – Savannah Brown, Ethan Wulf, Roberta & J. Gesling
- 29 – Kelly Huston, Eli Lindsey, Michelle O’Leary, Grey Shelton
- 30 – Finn Williams
- 31 – Rick Christensen

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

I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.

—John 14:27

Worship in May

Please notice, May 25th begins
'summer' worship time of 9:30 a.m.

May 4 — Communion; “Festival of Talents”

Music: Chancel Choir, Keyboard

Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30; Acts 2:14a, 36-41

May 11 — Mother’s Day

Music: Christian Chaos, Choir Kids

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47; I Peter 2:18-25;
John 10:1-10

May 18 — HS Graduate recognition

Music: Chancel Choir, Keyboard

Scripture: Acts 7:55-60; I Peter 2:2-10;
John 14:1-14

May 25 — 9:30 a.m. Memorial Weekend

Music: Choir Kids, Christian Chaos & the Big Band

Scripture: Acts 17:22-31; I Peter 3:13-22;
John 14:15-21

Presence and Gifts from Mar.

Presence: Worship: 2nd – 77, 9th – 104, 16th – 83,
23rd – 128, 30th – 96

Sunday School: 2nd – 57, 9th – 51, 16th – 47,
23rd – 44, 30th – 62

Average attendance: Worship: 98

Sunday School: 52

Gifts: General Fund \$11,314.50, •Preschool Facility Use \$100.00, •Facility Use \$40.00, •Upper Room \$5.00, •Closed the Windows Fundraiser \$4,515.00, •Apportionments \$130.00, •Book-Lent “40 Days of Fruit...” \$150.00, •Shared Blessings \$9.51, •Missions - One Great Hour \$610.00, •Copper Kettle \$256.97, •Easter Pool \$100.00, •Missions - Fat Tuesday \$531.00, •UMCOR \$110.00, • **Grand Total \$17,871.98**

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.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Festival of Talents 8:30am Choir Kids (Sanct.) 9:00am G.I.G. 9:00am Sunday School (Ed. W Sanctuary) 10:30am Worship (Sanctuary) 11:30am Open forum (Sanctua	Wednesday May 8 6:30 PM Xn Chaos 7 PM Bible Study	Sunday May 11 6 PM Dominos	Sunday May 18 10:30 AM Worship 11:30 AM Prayer Huddle 2:30 PM KFC	8:00am SET-UP Rummage Sale 10:00am G.I.G. (Rm. 113)	10:00am Rummage Sale (Fellowship & Ed Wing) 12:00pm Church Women United May Fellowship Luncheon (DR/K)	8:00am Rummage Sale (Fellowship & Ed Wing) 12:00pm Church Women United May Fellowship Luncheon (DR/K)
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Mother's Day 8:30am Choir Kids (Sanct.) 9:00am G.I.G. 9:00am Sunday School (Ed. W Sanctuary) 10:30am Worship (Sanctuary) 3:00pm Cedar Manor Service	10:30am Staff Meeting 6:30pm Xn Chaos rehearsal (Sanctuary) 6:45pm Missions Committee Meeting (Wesley Rm.)	7:00am JAM Breakfast [JAM = Jesus And Maintenance] (Dining Room)	12:00pm Pastor @ Bible Study 6:00pm G.I.G. (Johnsons) 7:00pm Chancel Choir (Sanct) 7:00pm Confirmation Convo 8:00pm Leadership Council (Wslly)	More Items above	1:30pm Mary Martha (Ema Lyle)	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
H.S Graduate Recognition Last Day of Sunday School VBS Sneak Peek 8:30am Choir Kids (Sanct.) 9:00am G.I.G. 9:00am VBS Sneak Peek (Ed.	Newsletter Articles Due 4:30pm Grief Group (RM 113)	Pastor on Continuing Education 6:00pm G.I.G. (Johnsons) 6:30pm Consultation Open Forum 7:00pm No - Chancel Choir (S 7:30pm Abigail Circle (Judy Ke	10:00am G.I.G. (Rm. 113) 10:30am LFP End of the Year Party (Sanct & D.R.) 6:30pm Priscilla Circle (Liz Sim 6:30pm Xn Chaos rehearsal (S	More Items above	11:00am Shared Blessings Meal (DR/K)	
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