

THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.



Mission Statement:

Tipton First United Methodist Church

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 am Service

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Paul E. Frederiksen - Pastor
Jenn Comstock - Admin. Ministries Coordinator
Sylvia Gould - Accompanist
Alice Ann Gallagher - Chancel Choir Director

Greg Brown - Director of Xn Chaos
Don Griffith - Custodian
Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director
Dee Wallace - Accompanist

November 9, 2014 Chapter 9 of THE STORY

10:30 a.m.

“The Faith of a Foreign Woman”

Welcome All. We ask every one to record your name on the insert. Also read, pray and respond to the ministry opportunities on the back. Use this insert as one of your offerings.

*Please let the usher know if you'd like to try a **Large Print Hymnal**.*

***Children are welcome** in worship but we do offer a **staffed nursery** during worship*

for pre-school children. There are children's activity bags at the back of the sanctuary on the coat tree, and two versions of children's bulletins on the table.

The () invites persons to rise as able for this act of worship.*

Numbers in the 2,000's are in the small, black song book - The Faith We Sing. Otherwise numbers are from The Hymnal, the red, hardbound song book. (CCLI License# 3112810)

PRELUDE

“Grateful Heart”
Lighting of the Candles

Christian Chaos
Ringling of the Bell

PRAISE “Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”

HEBREW BIBLE READING Ruth 1:6-18

JOYS AND CONCERNS... and the Power of Persistent Intercession!

Call to Prayer “Cares Chorus” No. 2215

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

CHILDREN'S LESSON

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

ACT OF PRAISE

“Let Your Mercy Rain”

Christian Chaos

* A JESUS STORY

John 9:1-3

L: This is the Word of our Lord. **Response: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

“The Elasticity of Grace”

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY

Sherry Willey

GIVING TITHES and OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "Give Thanks"

Choir Kids

(The ushers will bring the offering forward during the prayer.)

* THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Holy God, in marvelous ways, you have brought us out of trouble into safety, out of bondage into freedom. With the Apostle in Prison, we pray not for our own comfort or blessing, but that these gifts and offerings will be used to help others in our community and across the world to know the freedom that comes only through Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

* SENDING FORTH

L: Thank you, Jesus

P: for hearing us when we cried for mercy!

L: Thank you, Jesus

for feeding us when our hands were unclean!

L: Thank you, Jesus

for welcoming us when we were foreigners!

L: Thank you, Jesus

for healing us when we were wounded.

L: Thank you, Jesus

for sending us to do the same.

ALL: AND SO WE SHALL !!

* MARCHING SONG

"He Has Made Me Glad"

No. 2270

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

How We'll Each Put Hands & Feet To The Gospel This Week

Always use a microphone so everyone may be included.

Thank you.

POSTLUDE

November 9 Sunday Servants:

Liturgist: Donna Gault; Acolytes: Meredith Coppess & Margaret O'Leary; Power Point: Becky Young-create, Kristin Charette-run; Video: Ruel Wehde; Nursery: Chris & Kiley Schultz; Ushers: Jeff & Diane Wallick, Kent & Carmen Hoffman; Fellowship Coffee: Glenn & Ellen Fear, Rich & Karen Zobel, O'Leary Family; Greeters: Larry and Kathy Houstman; Children's Lesson: Sherry Willey; Flowers: J & Roberta Gesling.

November 16 Sunday Servants:

Special Sunday: UMW Sunday; Liturgist: Glenn Fear; Acolytes: Caden & Hanna Schmidt; Power Point: Renee Mente-Create and run; Video: Alec Heil; Nursery: Webb Family; Ushers: Jeff & Diane Wallick, Kent & Carmen Hoffman; Fellowship Coffee: Heil Family, Kris Clark; Greeters: Bob and Becky Young; Children's Lesson: Deanna Licht

PRAYERS

Healing: Joyce Abbot (Candi Duesenberry's mom), Linda Black(J. Keller's sis), Joe Cheshareck (G.Fleming's bro-in-law,) Darlene (Marjorie Stonerook's sister), Arlene Hein, Betty Hopkins (Deb Bothell's mom), Lee Huff, (M.Stonebraker's bro), Rex Idlewine, Ed & Margaret Ketelsen (MJ Heil's folks), McKay's nephew Joel and wife Holly, Lillian (Deb Bothell's grt-grand-dau), Edna Miller (J Ohrt's sister), Marvin Miller, Owen Ozburn (B/B Young's g'son), Jim Shontz, Joe T [in NJ; friend of McKays], Gary Taylor, Carolyn Wiggins (S. Gould's sis), and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Family of Betty Hoffman will gather at the Lisbon cemetery tomorrow at 11:00 a.m. for a Memorial Service.

God's peace to friends and family of Frances Kuehl. Frances died Oct. 31

Dorothy Feldman is living on the north wing at Cedar Manor. Also on the north wing is Gloria Willer.

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 impact 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: Carol Cartwright(Jack's sis,) Jim Ehresman, Barb Knack (B. Cummin's sis), Sarah Ann Wellendorf (F. Kuehl's sis), Jean Heil (Brian's mom), Oscar Wilson

Hospice/Palliative Care: Jim Ehresman @ hospice - Mercy -IC, Elmer Flory, Henry Wiskus

Armed Services: Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Sean Hannes, Billy Hoffman, Kyle Marchik, Corey Ormsby, Mike Ploeger (McKinney's Nephew), Jake Reidel, Cole Weih

Attendance: Worship - 126; Sunday School - 82. General Fund \$3,773.00, * Preschool Facility Use \$100.00, * Upper Room \$7.12, Apportionments \$110.00, The Story \$30.00, Shared Blessings \$55.00, Copper Kettle \$51.05, Missions - Festival of Talents \$20.00, Thanksgiving Offering \$150.00, Ingathering \$1.00, Grand Total 4,297.17

This week:

Sun. 11/9: 8:30am Choir Kids, 9am Confirmation, 9am G.I.G., 9am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship, 6pm Dominoes

Mon. 11/10: 10:30am Staff Meeting, 6pm Hunger Coalition @ Trinity, 6:30pm Xn Chaos rehearsal, 6:30pm GS Daisy Troop (#4218), 6:45pm Missions Committee Meeting

Tue. 11/11: Veteran's Day, 7am JAM, 5:30 pm Neighbors & Disciples, 6:45pm SPRC, 7pm Caring Ministries - Meeting

Wed. 11/12: Pastor @ Care for the Dying 1:30pm Bible Study, 4:30pm Grief Group, 6pm G.I.G., 6pm G.I.G., 6:15pm YOUth Group, 7pm Chancel Choir rehearsal, 7:30pm Leadership Council

Thu. 11/13: 10am Pastor @ Senior Park Program, 10am G.I.G., 12pm Desserts needed for Share The Love, 12pm Pastor @ TMA, 5pm Backpack Buddies

Sun. 11/16: UMW Sunday, 8:30am Choir Kids, 9am Confirmation, 9am G.I.G., 9am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship, 12pm Work session to create Christmas worship services