

# THE STORY

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## **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 30, 2014

## Chapter 12 of THE STORY

10:30 a.m.

### “The Trials of a King”

*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

Lighting of the Candles

Ringling of the Bell

A LITANY from the HEBREW TESTAMENT (the Message) Isaiah 64:1-9

1 Oh, that you would rip open the heavens and descend,  
**make the mountains shudder at your presence –**

2 As when a forest catches fire,  
**as when fire makes a pot to boil –**

3 Shock your enemies into facing you,  
**make the nations shake in their boots!**

4 Since before time began no one has ever imagined, No ear heard, no eye seen,  
**a God like you who works for those who wait for him.**

5 You meet those who happily do what is right,  
**who keep a good memory of the way you work.**

But how angry you've been with us!

We've sinned and kept at it so long!

**Is there any hope for us? Can we be saved?**

6 We're all sin-infected, sin-contaminated.

**Our best efforts are grease-stained rags.**

8 Still, God, you are our Father. We're the clay –

**and you are our potter: All of us are what you made us.**

9 Don't be too angry with us, O God.

**Don't keep a permanent account of wrongdoing.**

Keep in mind, please,

**we are your people - all of us.**

### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

Reader : Come, Lord Jesus.

ALL: COME, LORD JESUS. AMEN.

\* SINGING TOGETHER “View the Present through the Promise”

\* PRAYER

Leader

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

Call to Prayer "Doxology" (tune No. 211)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures, here below.*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

Prayers of the People "The Lord's Prayer"

CHILDREN'S LESSON

Gail Fleming

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

ACT OF PRAISE

"Glory, Glory Hallelujah"

Chancel Choir

\* A JESUS STORY

Matthew 23:8-12

L: This is the Word of our Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

"Forgiveness... with Consequence"

GIVING TITHES and OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "In the Desert on God's Mountain" Chancel Choir

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

\* THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

**Our Heavenly Father, you are the God who does awesome, surprising deeds!**

**You have come down from on high, your Son Jesus making your presence real. We have received from your generous heart; and we work as we wait for the full revelation of your kingdom. May the sacrifice of our presence and our offerings serve your purposes now and in glory.**

**Come, Lord Jesus! Amen.**

\* SENDING FORTH

L: God IS.

**P: Let's go see!! Emmanuel!!**

\* MARCHING SONG

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

No. 196

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

*Always use a microphone so everyone may be included. Thank you.*

Including STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY

\* POSTLUDE

**November 30 Sunday Servants:**

Special Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent, Church; Liturgist: Judy Reidel; Acolytes: Gwen VanScoy & Zoe Stonebraker ; Power Point: Comstock family-Create and run; Video: Comstock Family; Nursery: O'Leary Family; Ushers: Jeff & Diane Wallick, Kent & Carmen Hoffman; Fellowship Coffee: Bob & Ginny Cummins, Cummins-VanScoy Family, Comstock Family; Greeters: Will and Julie Williams; Children's Lesson: Gail Fleming;

**December 7 Sunday Servants:**

Special Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent; Communion Steward: Judy Rouse; Acolytes: Davis Webb & Levi Daniel; Power Point: Brian and Mary Jo Heil-Create and run; Video: Alec Heil; Nursery: Deanna & Steven Licht ; Ushers: Renee & Murry Mente (all Sundays), Michelle & Gary O'Leary - 7th & 14th; Fellowship Coffee: Ron & Lois Salmonson, Mike & Deb Eisele, Kevin & Dawn Spickermann; Greeters: Bob and Ginny Cummins; Children's Lesson: Pastor Paul; Flowers: Rhonda Waugh

## PRAYERS

**Hospitalized/Procedures:** Melissa Davis @ UIHC

**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), Dorothy Feldman, Jean Heil (Brian's mom), Arlene Hein, Betty Hopkins (Deb Bothell's mom), Lee Huff, (M.Stonebraker's bro), Rex Idlewine, Ken McKay, 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:**

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:** Wally Reidel, Carol Cartwright(Jack's sis,) Barb Knack (B. Cummin's sis), Oscar Wilson

**Hospice/Palliative Care:** Dorothy Feldman, 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 - 138; Sunday School - 82. General Fund \$5,288.36, The Story \$113.00, Copper Kettle \$62.85, Missions - Festival of Talents \$21.50, Thanksgiving Offering \$230.00, Grand Total 5,715.71

**This week:**

**Sun. 11/30:** 1st Sunday of Advent, 8:30am NO Choir Kids, 9am Confirmation, 9am G.I.G., 9am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship, 12pm Advent/Christmas Decoration Party!!

**Mon. 12/1:** Pastor @ Dcomm, 6:30pm Xn Chaos rehearsal

**Wed. 12/3:** 12pm Pastor @ Bible Study, 6pm G.I.G., 6pm G.I.G., 6:15pm YOUth Group, 7pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

**Thu. 12/4:** 9:30am Communion @ Cedar Manor, 10am G.I.G., 10am Pastor @ HCI Peer Mentoring, 5pm Backpack Buddies

**Fri. 12/5:** 6pm Kids Night In/Parents Night Out

**Sun. 12/7:** Christmas Care Packages Available to Deliver, 8:30am Choir Kids, 9am Confirmation, 9am G.I.G., 9am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship, 3pm Cedar Manor Service, 4:30pm UMW Nativity Walk/Soup Supper/Bake Sale