



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

December 28, 2014

10:30 a.m.

Chaos and Carols

*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

Chaos
Ringing of the Bell

NARRATIVE

* SING

"Good Christians Men Rejoice"

No. 224

[Advent/Christ candles will be lit as this song is sung.]

* UNISON READING

Galatians 4:4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children.

And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"

So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

{silent reflection}

Leader: Lo you are no longer a slave, but a child.

NARRATIVE

* SING

"What Child is This?"

No. 219

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

Call to Prayer

Prayers of the People

"The Lord's Prayer"

CHILDREN'S LESSON

Deanna Licht

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

NARRATIVE

* SING "Go Tell it on the Mountain" No. 251

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

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 148 Hymnal p. 861

NARRATIVE

* SING "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" No. 218

UNISON Prayer No. 231

**Eternal God, by the birth of Jesus Christ you gave yourself
to the world. Grant that, being born in our hearts, he may
save us from all our sins, and restore within us the image and
likeness of our Creator, to whom be everlasting praise and glory,
world without end. Amen.**

NARRATIVE

* SING "Hark the Herald, Angels Sing" No. 240

* SPOKEN (from Hymnal No. 242)

*Love came down at Christmas, love all lovely, love divine;
Love was born at Christmas; stars and angels gave sign.*

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

December 28 Sunday Servants:

Liturgist: Alec Heil; Acolytes: Volunteers ; Power Point: Carmen Hoffman-Create and Run; Video: Ruel Wehde; Nursery: A willing volunteer is it you?; Ushers: Renee & Murry Mente, Abbi Eicher; Fellowship Coffee: Karen Strefling, Murry & Renee Mente, Rick & Heidi Shumaker; Greeters: Kris Clark and Danny Ford; Children's Lesson: Deanna Licht

January 4 Sunday Servants:

Communion Steward: Kim Cross & Twyla Hein; Acolytes: Volunteers; Power Point: Brian Heil- Create and run; Video: TBA; Nursery: Stonebraker Family; Ushers: Cheryl & Steve Person, Ken & Lorna Muller; Fellowship Coffee: Bob & Barb Rickard, Ron & Dixie Martin; Greeters: Wayne and Ann Neville; Children's Lesson: Pastor Paul

PRAYERS

Healing: Joyce Abbot (Candi Duesenberry's mom), Kathy Carson (J Reidel's sis), Joe Cheshareck (G.Fleming's bro-in-law,) Darlene (Marjorie Stonerook's sister), Melissa Davis, Jean Heil (Brian's mom), Arlene Hein, Rex Idlewine, Ken McKay, Edna Miller (J Ohrt's sister), Rev. Gene Miller, Marvin Miller, Jim Shontz, Charlotte Wagaman (Bert's g'dau.), Gary Taylor, Carolyn Wiggins (S. Gould's sis), and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Josie Janie Marie Slach, sister of Anton, was born Dec. 20!! Parents are Chris and Joyce (Barnum) Slach. Caroline Wilson family and friends on the death of her husband Oscar, Dec. 21st.

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),

Hospice/Palliative Care: 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 - 141; Sunday School - 63. General Fund \$4,357.00 , * Preschool Facility Use \$100.00, Apportionments \$200.00, Shared Blessings \$0.86, Missions \$50.00, Copper Kettle \$62.41, Christmas Offering \$500.00, Angel Tree \$75.81, Grand Total \$5,346.08

This week:

Sun. 12/28: 8:30am No Choir Kids, 10:30am Worship

Mon. 12/29: No Little Friends Preschool

Tue. 12/30: No Little Friends Preschool

Wed. 12/31: New Year's Eve, No Little Friends Preschool

Thu. 1/1: New Year's Day, Office Closed, No Little Friends Preschool

Fri. 1/2: Office Closed

Sun. 1/4: 8:30am Choir Kids, 9am Parent's Breakfast, 9am Confirmation, 9am G.I.G., 9am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship