



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

Alice Ann Gallagher - Chancel Choir Director

Sylvia Gould - Accompanist

Greg Brown - Director of Xn Chaos

Don Griffith - Custodian

Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director

Dee Wallace - Accompanist

January 4, 2015

10:30 A.M.

EPIPHANY:

A moment in which you suddenly see or understand something in a new or very clear way; Christian holy day on Jan. 6 in honor of the coming of the three kings to the infant Jesus Christ.

Welcome Sisters and Brothers in Christ; friends, neighbors and strangers to worship the God of Incarnation! All worshippers are invited 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.

*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

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

(from Isaiah 9 & I Peter 2)

L: A boy has been born;

P: A child has been given to us.

L: and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, the Prince of Peace. Once we were no people;

P: Now we are God's people.

L: Once we walked in darkness;

P: Now we have seen a great light.

* Singing Together "Angels from the Realms of Glory" (vss. 1-3) No. 220

* According to the Early Scribes Matthew 2:1-12

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

* Singing Together "We Three Kings" (vss. 1-4) No. 254

A Time for YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Paul

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

ACT OF PRAISE

"Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow"

Chancel Choir

BEING A DISCIPLE OF JESUS I Corinthians 7:29-31 (& Mark 8:31-38)

MESSAGE "Disciples of the [cute] 'Little Baby Jesus'"
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING "Christmas Carol Communion"
The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

In the name of Christ, all persons are invited to participate in the meal! If you're not able to come forward, please ask a person near you to inform the servers; or a neighbor can bring bread and a cup to you. Please bring your offering with you when you come, and place it in the plate, located on the outside end of the front pew.

As the serving begins, the chancel Choir will sing "Let Us Be Bread."

The image shows a musical score for a hymn titled "Let Us Be Bread." It is written for a single voice part in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The score consists of three staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with the word "All" above the first note. The lyrics are: "1. Lord, now in your mer - cy, your ser - vants re - lease. As your word has 2. A light to the Gen - tiles, by whom they now see, the glo - ry of pro - mised, oh, grant us your peace. Our eyes your sal - va - tion and Is - rael, the Pro - mised One be, who lives now and ev - er, the mer - cy be - hold, pre - pared for the na - tions as pro - phets fore - told. hea - ven's bright Son, with Fa - ther and Spir - it, e - ter - nal - ly one."

* THE BLESSING (Jude 2)

L: "Go, tell it on the mountain and everywhere, that Jesus Christ is Lord."

"May mercy, peace and love be yours in full measure."

P: Amen.

* SONG

"Sing We Now of Christmas"

No. 237

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

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

January 11 Sunday Servants:

Special Sunday: All Church Pot-Luck; Liturgist: Kris Clark; Acolytes: Kayla & Mackenzie Walter; Power Point: Alec Heil-Create and run; Video: Jane Moen; Nursery: Jen Johnson; Ushers: Cheryl & Steve Person, Ken & Lorna Muller; Fellowship Coffee: All Church Potluck; Greeters: Bob and Glenda Holets; Children's Lesson: TBA

*****2014 Financial Statements are located at the back of the Sanctuary. No statements will not be emailed this quarter, unless you contact the office. *****

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, Calvin Kuehl, 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), Keith Wood, and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Families and friends of Vesta Kern.
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 - 53; Sunday School - NA. General Fund \$4,243.00, Shared Blessings \$6.55, Youth Event \$100.00, Copper Kettle \$19.34, Missions - Festival of Talents \$3.00, Christmas Offering \$905.00, Grand Total \$5,276.89

This week:

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

Mon. 1/5: 6:30pm GS Daisy Troop (#4218), 6:45pm Mission's Committee Meeting

Tue. 1/6: 4pm Communion @ Prairie Hills

Wed. 1/7: 8am Pastor @ ECI Exec. Committee, 10am Pastor @ Bible Study, 6pm G.I.G., 6pm G.I.G., 6:15pm YOUTH Group, 7pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thu. 1/8: 9:30am Communion @ Cedar Manor, 10am Senior Park Program, 10am G.I.G., 12pm Pastor @ TMA, 6:30pm Xn Chaos rehearsal

Sat. 1/10: 11am Shared Blessings Meal

Sun. 1/11: 8:30am Choir Kids, 9am Confirmation, 9am G.I.G., 9am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship, 11:30am All-Church potluck, 12:30pm Leadership Orientation, 6pm Dominoes