

January 11, 2015

## GOD'S MESSENGERS



**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**

607 Lynn St. - Tipton, IA 52772; 563-886-2331

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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

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## Chapter 15 of THE STORY

10:30 a.m.

### “God’s Messengers”

*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 a children’s bulletin 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	“Here I Am to Worship”	Christian Chaos
Lighting of the Candles	Ringling of the Bell	

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE??? Isaiah 60:1-3  
*Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.*

PRAISE & PRAYER “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

JOYS AND CONCERNS... and the Power of Persistent Intercession!	
Call to Prayer	“Emmanuel”
Prayers of the People	No. 204
The Lord’s Prayer	

HEBREW BIBLE READING I Kings 17:8-16

CHILDREN’S LESSON Pastor Paul  
*(Pocket change collected in the copper kettles each week is given to missions.)*

ACT OF PRAISE	“Let It Rise”	Christian Chaos
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* A JESUS STORY	Luke 4:16-26	
L: This is the Word of our Lord.		<b>Response: Thanks be to God.</b>

MESSAGE	“Come Home”
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GIVING TITHES and OFFERINGS		
THE OFFERTORY		Choir Kids
<i>(The ushers will bring the offering forward during the prayer.)</i>		

\* A COVENANT PRAYER IN THE WESLEYAN TRADITION (unison)

**I am no longer my own, but thine.**

**Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.**

**Put me to doing, put me to suffering.**

**Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,  
exalted for thee or brought low by thee.**

**Let me be full, let me be empty.**

**Let me have all things, let me have nothing.**

**I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.**

**And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.**

**And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven.  
Amen.**

\* SENDING FORTH

L: For the decisions and directions before us,

**P: Lord, make your way plain.**

L: For the behaviors and habits which will bear fruit for your Kingdom,

**P: Grant us courage and resolve.**

L: For persons who may be helped in life here and forever by our actions,

**P: fill us with compassion and guide us with your wisdom.**

L: In the name of Jesus Christ, in whom we live, love and pray.

**ALL: Amen.**

\* MARCHING SONG

“Days of Elijah”

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

“I Refuse”

Christian Chaos

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Jennifer Comstock's last day was January 7. We thank Jennifer for her service and wish her all the best.

With Jennifer no longer working in the church office, the church needs people to work in the office and assist with projects. We need people to work in the office Monday-Fridays from 8:00-Noon until at least mid-February. If you work in the office, you'd answer the phone, assist individuals as you are able, and work on projects as you are comfortable. If you are unable to work in the office, but willing to help, we also need people do various tasks to be done at any time (i.e. weekly bulletins, Sunday registration insert, newsletter, Sunday servants) and/or become familiar the Power Church software, etc.

Sign up on the Sunday registration form or let Pastor Paul know as soon as possible if:

1. you're willing to work in the office AND the dates & times you're available to work.
2. you're interested in working on church projects/tasks AND what you might be interested in doing or areas of expertise. THANK YOU!

**January 11 Sunday Servants:**

Special Sunday: All Church Pot-Luck and Leadership Orientation; 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: Pastor Paul

**January 18 Sunday Servants:**

Special Sunday: Confirmation trip to Bethel AMEC; Liturgist: Rhonda Waugh; Acolytes: Jack & Ava Boldt; Power Point: Melinda Stonebraker-Create and run; Video: Stonebraker family; Nursery: Bob Young; Ushers: Cheryl & Steve Person, Ken & Lorna Muller; Fellowship Coffee: Denise & Jack Cartwright, Dusty & Jen Johnson, Carmen & Kent Hoffman; Greeters: Josh & Alisha Hubler; Children's Lesson: Sherry Willey

*2014 Financial Statements are located at the back of the Sanctuary. No end-of-year statements will be emailed.*

## PRAYERS

**Hospitalized/Procedures:**

Keith Wood @ St. Luke's

**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), Berrie Glick, Jean Heil (Brian's mom), Arlene Hein, Rex Idlewine, Calvin Kuehl, Ken McKay, Edna Miller (J Ohrt's sister), Jim Shontz, Charlotte Wagaman (Bert's g'dau.), Gary Taylor, Carolyn Wiggins (S. Gould's sis), Esther Witmer, and others under care or treatment.

**Prayers for those in Life Transitions:**

Those who grieve the 1/3/15 death of Reuben Job, Bishop of the Iowa Annual Conference from 1984 – 1992.

Family & friends of Melissa Davis, who died Dec. 30.

Husband: Scott Barber; Parents: Red & Ferris Davis

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, Barb Knack (B. Cummin's sis), Melissa Bliss(wife of D. Cartwright's nephew),

**Hospice/Palliative Care:** Elmer Flory, Henry Wiskus

**Armed Services:** Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Sean Hannes, Billy Hoffman, Kyle Marchik, Corey

Ormsby, Jake Reidel, Cole Weih

**Attendance:** Worship - 95; Sunday School - 63. General Fund \$16,506.00, Apportionments \$1,250.00, The Story \$40.00, Copper Kettle \$46.00, Grand Total \$17,842.00

**This week:**

Sun. 1/11: 10:30am Worship, 11:30am All-Church potluck, 12:30pm Leadership Orientation, 6pm Dominoes

Mon. 1/12: 6:30pm Xn Chaos rehearsal, 6:45 pm Missions meeting

Tue. 1/13: 2pm Prairie Hills Program

Wed. 1/14: 10am Pastor @ Bible Study, 1:30pm Bible Study, 6pm G.I.G., 6pm G.I.G., 7pm Chancel Choir rehearsal, 7:30pm Leadership Council

Thu. 1/15: 10am G.I.G., 6:30pm Trustees, 6:30pm Girl Scout Troop #5302, 6:30pm Girl Scout Troop 8719

Fri. 1/16: 1:30pm Mary Martha (Karen Streffling)

Sun. 1/18: 8:30am Choir Kids, 9am Confirmation, 9am G.I.G., 9am Sunday School, 10am Confirmation @ Bethel AMEC, 10:30am Worship, 2:30pm KFC