

January 18, 2015

THE BEGINNING OF THE END
(OF THE KINGDOM OF ISRAEL)



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

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Chapter 16 of THE STORY

10:30 a.m.

“The Beginning of the End [of Israel]”

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 children's bulletins on the back 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

* PRAISE & PRAYER

“To God Be the Glory”

No. 98

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

Call to Prayer

“Emmanuel”

No. 204

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

* A JESUS STORY

John 1:29-34

L: This is the Word of our Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S LESSON

Sherry Willey

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

ACT OF PRAISE

“I'm Gonna Keep on Singin'”

Chancel Choir

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Isaiah 53:6-11

MESSAGE

“Creeping Idolatry”

A LITANY OF WHAT WE CAN DO

(on insert and screen)

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS: 2014 In Review

Missions Work Area

GIVING TITHES and OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

“God Leads Us Along”

Chancel Choir

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

* A PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

O Lord, you are full of majesty! Your Son Jesus set aside his majesty, and the world continues to cry out for his message and witness. Our act of offering has opened us anew; send your Holy Spirit to fill us and to guide us. By that power, make us people who proclaim the joy of your good news. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

* SENDING FORTH

L: God, with your love deep in our hearts,

P: God, go with us.

L: With your wisdom to know and understand,

P: God, go with us.

L: With your Spirit stirring in our souls,

P: God, go with us.

L: With your power to care and share in your world,

P: God, go with us. Amen.

* MARCHING SONG "We Will Glorify the King of Kings" No. 2087

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

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Personal Reflections

Over and over the people of Israel let idolatry creep into their lives, homes, culture and even their worship. They seemed blind to what they were doing. This week reflect on your lifestyle, choices, hobbies, loves. Is anything becoming an idol, dominating your passion and time to the point that you're not growing in your relationship with Jesus? If so, read 2 Kings 23:1-30, the account of another good king of Judah who did some serious housecleaning to rid idolatry from the land. Compare his passion, zeal, and thoroughness as you consider how you can ensure your life is free of idolatry.

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: Twlyla Hein, Kim Cross, Ken & Lorna Muller; Fellowship Coffee: Denise & Jack Cartwright, Dusty & Jen Johnson, Carmen & Kent Hoffman; Greeters: Josh & Alisha Hubler; Children's Lesson: Sherry Willey

January 25 Sunday Servants:

Liturgist: Dusty Johnson; Acolytes: Jack & Ava Boldt; Power Point: BeckyYoung-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

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Keith Wood @ St. Luke's
Alberta Wagaman @ St. Luke's
Erma Lyle @ Mercy-IC
Mable Lamp @ Mercy-IC

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), Delores Rohlf, 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:

Esther Witmer, now 106 years old, is very weak. May we include her in our prayers.

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 –108 ; Sunday School - 77. General Fund \$3,431.00, Pre-school Use \$140.00; Upper Room \$3.01; Shared Blessings \$5.11; Copper Kettle \$42.67, Grand Total \$3621.79

This week:

Sun. 1/18: 10:30am Worship, 2:30 pm KFC

Mon. 1/19: 4:30 pm Grief Group
6:45 pm Worship Work Area

Tue. 1/20 4 PM Colleen Petaros; 6:30pm HCI Hospitality/ 6:45 pm SPRC

Wed. 1/21: 10am Pastor @ Bible Study, 1:30pm Bible Study, 6pm G.I.G., 6pm G.I.G., 7pm Chancel Choir rehearsal, 8 pm Abigail Circle

Thu. 1/22: 10am G.I.G., 6:30pm Priscilla Circle, 6:30 pm Xn Chaos

Fri. 1/23: Nothing Scheduled

Sat. 1/24: Shared Blessings Meal

Sun. 1/25: 8:30am Choir Kids, 9am Confirmation, 9am G.I.G., 9am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship, 11:45 am Confirmation/Parent Meeting,, 1:30 pm Leadership Training