

January 25, 2015



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
Dee Wallace - Choir Kids Accompanist

Greg Brown - Director of Xn Chaos
Don Griffith - Custodian
Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director
Jamie Bahr - Xn Chaos Keyboard

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Chapter 17 of THE STORY

10:30 a.m.

“The Kingdom’s Fall”

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 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	“What Faith Can Do”	Christian Chaos
Lighting of the Candles	Ring of the Bell	
* PRAISE & PRAYER	“Mighty to Save”	
* NICENE CREED		<u>Hymnal</u> No. 880
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	Matthew 23:34-39	
L: This is the Word of our Lord.	Response: Thanks be to God.	
CHILDREN’S LESSON		Dusty Johnson
<i>(Pocket change collected in the copper kettles each week is given to missions.)</i>		
ACT OF PRAISE		Choir Kids
HEBREW BIBLE READING	Jeremiah 21:8-14	
MESSAGE	“Sadness and Hope”	
GIVING TITHES and OFFERINGS		
THE OFFERTORY		Choir Kids
<i>(The ushers will bring the offering forward during the prayer.)</i>		

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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 to your life-giving Spirit-Breath. By that power, make us people who proclaim the joy of your good news. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

* SENDING FORTH

L: There's a rattling noise! Do you hear it?

ALL: God is not done! The dry bones shall take on new life!

L: We rejoice at the work of God among us and around the world.

God breathes life into people.

ALL: "I have done it, declares the Lord." So be it.

* MARCHING SONG

"Shout to the North "

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

"Build Your Kingdom"

Christian Chaos

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Personal reflections:

Jeremiah knew that God had a plan for him, even when he was in his mother's womb. The apostle Paul assured all believers that God has prepared good works for each of us to do. In the coming week as God o help you see his plans for your life. If there is an action, commitment, or adventure that you have been resisting, surrender and follow him.

Personal action:

Hezekiah had children who were not faithful and so did Josiah. We see this pattern throughout The Story with some very godly leaders, including Eli and Samuel. Identify teens or adults in your own family who have wandered from God. Pray for them. As applicable, consider giving them a call, sending a note of encouragement, or spending time with them. Ask God to use you to extend his message of grace.

January 25 Sunday Servants:

Liturgist: Dusty Johnson; Acolytes: Kallie & Coryn Wallick; Power Point: BeckyYoung-Create Kristen Charette- run; Video: Stonebraker family; Nursery: Renee Mente; Ushers: Cheryl & Steve Person, Ken & Lorna Muller; Fellowship Coffee: Max & Judy Keller; Judy Ohrt; Wally & Judy Reidel; Greeters: Randy & Tina Nau; Children's Lesson: Dusty Johnson

February 1 Sunday Servants:

Acolytes: Gwen VanScoy & Adam Heil; Power Point: Brian Heil-Create and run; Video: Still need someone; Nursery: Cummins-VanScoy Family; Ushers: Bob & Glenda Holets, Wally & Judy Reidel; Fellowship Coffee: Caring Ministries Soup Lunch; Greeters: Scott & Karen Anderson; Children's Lesson: Pastor Paul; Communion Stewards: Ken & Deb McKay

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Keith Wood @ St. Luke's

Healing: Joyce Abbot (Candi Duesenberry's mom), 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, Erma Lyle, Ken McKay, Edna Miller (J Ohrt's sister), Delores Rohlf, Jim Shontz, Charlotte Wagaman (Bert's g'dau.), Gary Taylor, Alberta Wagaman, Carolyn Wiggins (S. Gould's sis), and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Esther Witmer died Thursday. Her funeral is Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. here at the church.

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, Mabel Lamp, Henry Wiskus

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

Attendance: Worship - 110; Sunday School -81. General Fund \$1458.00, Apportionments \$10.00, The Story \$10.00, Copper Kettle \$45.35, Grand Total \$1523.35

This week:

Sun. 1/25: 10:30am Worship, 11:45am Confirmation Parent meeting; 1: 30pm Leadership Carpool, 4:45pm Haiti Mission Mtg. (Gathering Place)

Mon. 1/26: 6:30pm Xn Chaos rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Tues 1/27 8:30am Pastor@ Cluster ; 10:00am Pastor @ HCI(Springfield UMC) 6:00pm Daisy Troop #4231(Rm 111)

Wed. 1/28: 10am Pastor @ Bible Study, 1:00pm Confirmation Early Out (Dining Room)1:30pm Bible Study (Wesley Rm), 6pm G.I.G. (Wesley Room); 6pm G.I.G. (Johnson Home), 7pm Chancel Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary),

Thu. 1/29: 10am G.I.G.,

Sat. 1/31: 11:00am Shared Blessings

Sun. 2/1; 9am GIG(Berean),9am Sunday School;10:30am Worship;11:30am Caring Ministries Soup Lunch; 2:00pm Haiti Mission Mtg (GP) 3:00pm Cedar Manor Service