

February 1, 2015

## DANIEL IN EXILE



### 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 18 of THE STORY

10:30 A.M.

### “Daniel: Exile or Courageous Prophet?”

*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 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

\* Singing Together

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

No. 61

\* According to the Early Scribes      Luke 12:4-7

L: This is the Word of our Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

“Prayer of Confession” and “Assurance of Pardon”

Hymnal No. 890

A Time for YOUNG DISCIPLES      Pastor Paul

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

ACT OF PRAISE

“Jesus Is My Rock”

Chancel Choir

BEING A DISCIPLE OF JESUS

Daniel 3:19-27

MESSAGE

“The Life and Times<sup>(?)</sup> of Daniel”

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

“Setting A” Hymnal p.17

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 Offer to the Father."*

- \* PRAYER OF COMMITMENT (unison)  
**We believe, O God, that at this Table we have dined with Jesus. Yet our faith often fails to take us as far as that of Daniel. Help us, O God, to dump the façade of self-reliance and fill us with the courage to believe big, to love big, and to hope bit for self and the world. Amen.**

- \* THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL Daniel 6:26 & 27  
L: "He is the living God who endures forever; He rescues and saves,  
**P: He performs signs and wonders in the heavens and on earth." Amen.**

- \* SONG "My Hope Is Built" No. 368

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

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego boldly declared that they would die before bowing down to an idol. Think about some of the pressure-filled situations in your life and the ways you are tempted to compromise. Ask God to give you a passionate commitment to holiness and a life of integrity. Prepare yourself to stand strong...no matter what you face.

## Personal Action

Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego had each other. Though prisoners of war, this small community of *faith-full* friends could band together in prayer and obedience. Make work of building this kind of *faith-full* network in your life. If you have one, be intentional about strengthening it. If you don't, begin praying for and looking for people of *faith-full* integrity who can become long-term friends and supporters.

### February 1 Sunday Servants:

Acolytes: Gwen VanScoy & Adam Heil; Power Point: Brian Heil-Create and run; Video: Ryan Stonebraker; 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

### February 8 Sunday Servants:

Liturgists: Roberta Gesling; Acolytes: Zoe Stonebraker & Margaret O'Leary; Power Point: Carmen Hoffman-Create and run; Video: Jane Moen; Nursery: Denise, Dawson & Dylan Mente; Ushers: Bob & Glenda Holets, Wally & Judy Reidel; Fellowship Coffee: Larry & Kathy Houstman, Rhonda Waugh, McKinney family; Greeters: Steve & Vicki Daniel; Children's Lesson: Deanna Lichtl;

## 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), Wayne Eisele (Mike's father), Dorothy Gerdner (Dee Wallace's mom), 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 January 22. Her funeral was Tuesday 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 - 82; Sunday School - 74. General Fund \$1,627, Shared Blessings \$11, Copper Kettle \$30.23, Grand Total \$1,668.23

### This week:

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

**Mon. 2/2:** 6:30pm GS Daisy Troop(#4218) (111)

**Tue. 2/3:** 4:00 pm Communion @ Prairie Hills

**Wed. 2/4:** 10am Pastor @ Bible Study; 6pm GIG (113); 6pm GIG (Johnson home); 6:15 pm YOUTH Group; 7pm Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)

**Thu. 2/5:** 9:30am Communion @ Cedar Manor; 10am G.I.G.; 6:30pm Xn Chaos

**Fri. 2/6:** 6:30 pm Basic & Advanced Lay Servant Training (Shueyville 1st UMC)

**Sat. 2/7:** Basic & Advanced Lay Servant Training (Shueyville 1st UMC)

**Sun. 2/8:** 9am Confirmation; 9am G.I.G., 9am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship, 2:30pm KFC (DR); 2:30pm UMC Orientation (GP); 6:00pm Dominoes (DR)