

June 7, 2015



Mission Statement:

Tipton First United Methodist Church

“To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9:30 am Service

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Paul E. Frederiksen - Pastor

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Don Griffith - Custodian

Alice Ann Gallagher - Chancel Choir Director

Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director

Sylvia Gould - Accompanist

Jamie Bahr - Xn Chaos Keyboard

Dee Wallace - Choir Kids Accompanist

June 7, 2015

9:30 A.M.

We're glad you're here. If you've not been here before, relax. We aren't going to ask you to stand up and introduce yourself or anything like that. If you're new to First, we do have print materials on the table at the back of the main level of the worship center... or just ask someone!

If children are with you, that's wonderful. Jesus loves children and so do we. You might sit near the front so the children can see and hear everything. There are children's activity bags on the coat tree at the back of the sanctuary; and children's bulletins on the table. We do offer a staffed nursery for infant, toddlers & pre-school children during worship if you'd prefer to use it for part or all of the service. The easiest way to get there is go have an usher provide an escort.

In each program is a half-sheet insert. Please fill it out and use it for an "offering" at that time of the service!

Beverage and light refreshments are offered in the next room at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!

PRELUDE

Sylvia Gould

Lighting of the Candles

Ringling of the Bell

* HYMN

"O Day of God Draw Nigh"

No. 730

* PRAYER (unison)

It's summer, God, and we may feel drawn away from the usual. Where ever we go, give us the sense of your Power: May mountain and valley, ocean and pond, space and garden parasites give us the breath-taking wonder of your majesty. Yes, Lord, even in the clutter of cities, built and abused by humans, let us see the possibilities in your reflected splendor. Make known your presence, here, now and every day, every where. Amen.

According to the Early Scribes

Ecclesiastes 6:1-12

A Time for YOUNG DISCIPLES

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

ACT OF PRAISE

"Grace Alone"

No. 2162

* A WORD FROM JESUS

Luke 12:32 - 40

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

MESSAGE

Rev. Patte Henderson

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 at the front prior to the servers.

* PRAYER OF COMMITMENT (unison)

**At the Table, Lord, we have seen, tasted and smelled your love for us.
With our offering of money, we seek to make evident our love for you.
Now with our lives, may we reach out to others, that they may experience your
love and ours for them; in the spirit of Christ. Amen.**

* THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

L: May we see in one another that we are the family of Christ.

P: May our lives be such that in us others see Christ.

L: "God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord give you grace, mercy and peace."

P: AMEN.

* SONG

"What Does the Lord Require of You?"

No. 441

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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The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness, or skill. It will make or break a company... a church... a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace that day. We cannot change our past... we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and this is our attitude... Dr. Charles Swindoll

Today's Sunday Servants

Liturgist: Twyla Hein; Alcolytes: Volunteers; Power Point: Brian Heil-Create & Run; Nursery: Deanna & Steven Licht; Ushers: Gary Eichhorn & Rosalyn Hill, Abbey & Chris Vanscoy; Greeters: Glenn & Ellen Fear; Fellowship: McKinney Family, Charette-Conant Family; Communion: JoAnne Beers; Children's Lesson: Dusty Johnson; Flowers: Ron & Lois Salmonson.

June 14 Sunday Servants

Liturgist: Murry Mente; Alcolytes: Volunteers; Power Point: Melinda Stonebraker Create & Run; Nursery: O'Leary Family; Ushers: Gary Eichorn & Rosalyn Hill, Abbey & Chris Vanscoy; Greeters: Murry & Renee Mente; Fellowship: Missions Breakfast Potluck; Children's Lesson: Dusty Johnson; Flowers: Sherry Willey

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Healing: Wanda Berner (Kim White's mother), Joe Cheshareck (G.Fleming's bro-in-law,) Darlene (Marjorie Stonerook's sister), Jerry Ferguson, Jack Fraseur, Jean Heil (Brian's mom), Arlene Hein, Rex Idlewine, Ted Licht, Erma Lyle, Roger Regennitter, Judy Reidel, Erica Shumaker, Ray Steinberg, Gary Taylor, Keith Wood, Bob Young (scheduled for 6/9), Warren Nielson (Larry & Kathy Houstman's bro-in-law), Ruel Wehde (scheduled 6/15), and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Many churches, United Methodist and others, are in a season of changing pastors.

Bob & Ginny Cummins as Bob's sister Barb anticipates the next life.

Connie Back (Roberta Gesling's mom) had been on hospice but "Thanks for prayers..." She's much better!!

Griffin Tauke (2nd gr No. Liberty) & Carsten Kime (Tipton 1st gr) & families as these little guys face cancer

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: Judy Keller

Hospice/Palliative Care: Wayne Eisele (Mike's father, in W'loo), Elmer Flory, Mabel Lamp, Richard Wallick (Jeff's father), Henry Wiskus,

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

Attendance 113, General Fund \$2015.85, Apportionments \$10.00, Shared Blessings \$4.00, Copper Kettle \$48.65, Mission Work Trip \$75.00, Grand Total \$2153.50

This Week:

Sun. 6/7: 9:30 am Worship. Pastor @ Annual Conference

Mon. 6/8: Pastor @ Annual Conference, 6:30pm GIG.

Wed. 6/10: 10:00am Pastor @ Bible Study, 6:00pm GIG, 7:15 Work Trip Meeting,

Thurs. 6/11: 8:30 am LFP Board, 9:30am Communion @ Cedar Manor, 10:00am GIG, 10:00am Senior Park Program, 12:00pm Pastor @ TMA

Sat. 6/13: 11:00am Shared Blessings Meal

Sun. 6/14: 9:30am Worship, 10:45 Church Brunch Potluck, 2:00pm David Crow Farewell @ Springville UMC, 6:00pm Dominoes.