


August 16, 2015



IT IS WELL  
WITH MY SOUL  
James 1:2-4

**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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Dee Wallace - Choir Kids Accompanist

Greg Brown - Director of Xn Chaos

Don Griffith - Custodian

Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director

Jamie Bahr - Xn Chaos Keyboard

Sam Semotan-Dir. Little Friends

*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 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.*

*Ask an usher about using a **hearing assist device**; or for a **large print Hymnal**.*

*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

Ringing of the Bell

## BE A DIFFERENCE-MAKER

James 1:22

*But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves.*

## \* PRAISE

"Freely, Freely"

No. 389

## \* PRAYER for WORSHIP (unison)

from UM Hymnal No. 366

**O God, just as we look into a mirror to see any dirty spots on our face, so let us look to you in order to understand the things that we have done amiss.**

**We are like a reed shaken in the wind; we are weak.**

**Leave us not to ourselves,**

**but dwell in our hearts and guide our thoughts and actions. Amen.**

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

Call to Prayer "There's Something About That Name"

No. 171

Prayers of the People

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**

## CHILDREN'S LESSON

Kris Clark

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

ACT OF PRAISE

“A Heavenly Celebration”

Chancel Choir

\* A JESUS STORY

Mark 10:46-52

L: This is the Word of our Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

“Everybody IS Making a Difference;  
What KIND of Difference Do YOU Want to Make?”

GIVING TITHES and OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

“Great Is the Lord”

Chancel Choir

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

\* A PRAYER (unison)

**Gracious God, we give you joyful thanks and praise. By sending your Son Jesus to be our Savior, you have given us new life. Let our gratitude overflow in gifts and offerings that uplift the ministries of this church so “neighbors” will be blessed.**

**Through Christ, we pray. Amen.**

\* SENDING FORTH

L: What does the Lord require of you as you go from this place?

Do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God.

**P: In the name of Jesus Christ, we go to serve God and neighbor in all we do.**

**All: Thanks be to God!!**

\* MARCHING SONG

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

No. 430

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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A Blessing of the Backpacks will be held next Sunday Aug 23 during worship. Please bring your backpacks and all who are in education are welcome to attend.

Next Sunday, August 23, after Worship there will be a Potluck Brunch in the Dining Room. Please bring a dish to share. Beverage and table service will be provided. This is a good time to kick off the new school year and catch up with friends and family! School starts the next day!

## Today's Sunday Servants

Liturgist: Donna Gault, Children's Lesson: Kris Clark, Acolytes: Volunteers Needed, Power Point: Dan Charette, Fellowship: Marvin & Kay Miller, Ushers: Bob & Becky Young, Sherry Willey & Rhonda Waugh, Greeters: Marjorie Stonerook & Sherry Willey, Nursery: Volunteer Needed, Flowers: Roberta & J Gesling.

## August 23 Sunday Servants

Liturgist: Pam Spear, Children's Lesson: Dusty Johnson, Acolytes: Volunteers Needed, Power Point: Maggie Borman-Create & Kristen Charette-Run, Fellowship: Potluck Picnic, Ushers: Bob & Becky Young, Sherry Willey & Rhonda Waugh, Greeters: J & Roberta Gesling, Nursery: Alicia Harper, Flowers: Jan Wehde

# PRAYERS

## Hospitalized/Procedures:

Joel Wehde @ UIHC (Ruel/Jan's son)  
Dean Hoffman (Kent's father) @ Texas  
Russell Knight @ Mercy-IC (brother of Lorna Muller)  
Jim Thiele @ Allen Hosp.-W'loo (L. Salmonson's bro)

**Healing:** Joe Cheshareck (G.Fleming's bro-in-law,) Darlene (Marjorie Stonerook's sister), Jerry Ferguson, Jean Heil (Brian's mom), Arlene Hein, Larry Houstman, Linda Huff (M. Stonebrakers mom), Rex Idlewine, Ron Martin, Mark McKay ( Ken's bro), Don Meyerthaler (J. Esbeck's bro), Warren Nielson (L & K Houstman's bro-in-law), Ray Penningroth (M. Stonerook's bro); Roger Regennitter, Katie Ryan, Lois Salmonson, Jim Shontz, Erica Shumaker, Ray Steinberg, Gary Taylor, Jim Thiele (L.Salmonson's bro); Ruel Wehde, Keith Wood, Bob Young and others under care or treatment.

## Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Christopher McKinney, surgical procedure scheduled Aug. 20.  
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, Gary Kline  
**Hospice/Palliative Care:** Elmer Flory, Mabel Lamp, Richard Wallick (Jeff's father), Henry Wiskus,  
**Armed Services:** Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Sean Hanes, Kyle Marchik, Corey Ormsby

Worship 82, General Fund \$6064.00, Gathering Place Furnishings \$500.00, Apportionments \$10.00, Book \$20.00, Shared Blessings \$110.78, Copper Kettle \$34.22, Mission Market \$10.79, UMW Bake sale \$18.00, Grand Total \$6,767.79

## This Week

**Sun. Aug 16:** 9:30am  
Worship  
**Mon. Aug 17:** 10:00am  
LFP Board Meeting,  
4:30pm Grief Group  
**Wed. Aug 19:** Newsletter Articles Due, 10:00am  
LFP Meeting, 7:00 Chaos Practice  
**Thurs. Aug 20:**  
10:00am GIG, 6:30pm Trustees.  
**Fri. Aug 21:** 9:00am  
Mission Study Days (Coralville)  
**Sat. Aug 22:** 11:00am  
Shared Blessings  
**Sun. Aug 23:** 9:30am  
Worship with Blessing of the Backpacks, 10:45  
Potluck Brunch @ Church, 3:00pm Worship @ Cedar Manor