

October 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

Karis Horstmann - Administrative Ministries Coordinator

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

Sam Semotan-Dir. Little Friends

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Welcome visitors – Whether you're related to a 'regular,' or if you're here by a mysterious, guiding hand, 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... help yourself 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 are 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 dining room in the lower level of the building at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!

PRELUDE

Christian Chaos

Lighting of the Candles

Ringling of the Bell

* PRAISE

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

No. 2173

* PRAYER for WORSHIP

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

Call to Prayer

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

No. 2193

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.

LEARNING FROM THE HEBREWS

I Chronicles 29:14-17

CHILDREN'S LESSON

Webb Family

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

ACT OF PRAISE

"I Refuse"

Choir Kids & Christian Chaos

EARLY INSTRUCTION

Mark 10:46-52

L: This is the Word of our Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"Save It; Or Live It?"

GIVING TITHES and OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

“Make Me a Servant”

Choir Kids

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

* A PRAYER (unison)

Dear God and Father of our Jesus Christ, you give us faith. May all who follow Christ as disciples be renewed by your word and Spirit. Let these offerings and our lives contribute to your will being done through the ministry and mission of your church. By the power of the Spirit, we pray through Christ, our great high priest. Amen.

* SENDING FORTH

Romans 15:13

L: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

P: it is the power of life! Praise God!

* MARCHING SONG

“Bring Forth the Kingdom”

No. 2190

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

Christian Chaos



At the Leadership Institute at Church of the Resurrection Oct. 1 & 2, Bob Young and Pastor Paul attended a workshop lead by Mike Bonem, a business consultant. Bonem said change in a church is difficult on seven levels for a church:

1. Volunteer dependent. A business can tell their employees to change – or find a different place to work. church members? Not so much.
2. Tradition-rich. He quoted a person, “I can’t imagine worshipping without that _____.” {*window, music, pulpit, pastor...*}
3. Theological over-lay. There’s many things attributed to God which is not necessarily accurate. Every ministry becomes ‘most important.’
4. Multiple motivations. Maybe “grandma did that” or “Jesus found me in that room” or “it was used for my wedding reception” etc...
5. Weak or confusing governance. Who is really in charge?! (Seldom is it Jesus!! ☺) Then, there are the named leaders; and the real leaders.
6. Churches are resistant to or unaccustomed to [honest] feedback. Want to keep everyone happy.
7. History. The past is always present.

Today's Sunday Servants

Liturgist: Kallie Wallick; Power Point: Renee Mente-Create & Run; Fellowship Coffee: Ruel & Jan Wehde, Ron & Dixie Martin, Jerry & Sylvia Ferguson; Ushers: Jason & Kim Walter, Ruel & Jan Wehde; Greeters: Larry & Kathy Houstman; Nursery: Kamryn, Molly, & Stacy Chapman; Children's Lesson: Webb Family; Acolytes: Gwen Vanscoy & Avary Calonder; Flowers: Donna Gault

November 1 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Ian & Isaac Spangler; Power Point: Brian Heil-Create & Run; Fellowship Coffee: Bob & Becky Young; Ushers: Jeff & Diane Wallick, Kent & Carmen Hoffman; Greeters: Will & Julie Williams; Nursery: Cheryl Person; Communion Steward: Kay Miller; Flowers Ron & Dixie Martin

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Carol Ruedy (Michelle Smith's mom) @ St. Lukes rehab

Alice Anderson (G. Fleming's mom) @ Morris, IL.

Jim Thiele (L. Salmonson's bro) Mayo Clinic

Healing: Bonnie Bryden, Joe Cheshareck (G.Fleming's bro-in-law,) Darlene (Marjorie Stonerook's sister), Jerry Ferguson, Donna Gault, Jean Heil (Brian's mom), Arlene Hein, Dean Hoffman (Kent's dad), Linda Huff (M. Stonebrakers mom), Rex Idlewine, Ron Martin, Mark McKay (Ken's bro), Murry Mente, Grace Nichols (J.Comstock's mom), Warren Nielson (L & K Houstman's bro-in-law), Ray Penningroth (M. Stonerook's bro); Jim Shontz, Ray Steinberg, Gary Taylor, Keith Wood, and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Harvest workers, in the field, at the 'elevator,' in the kitchen, feedlots and farm-offices...

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: Chris Keller, Gary Kline, Katie Ryan, Linda (Kay Miller's sis)

Hospice/Palliative Care: Elmer Flory, Judy Keller, Mabel Lamp, Richard Wallick (Jeff's father), Henry Wiskus

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

Worship 120, Sunday School 70, General Fund \$2051.00, Copper Kettle \$72.19, Blanket Sunday \$242.00, Grand Total \$2365.19

This Week

Sun. Oct 25: 10:30am Worship, 3:00pm Trunk or Treat @ Fire Station
Mon. Oct 26: 6:30 Chaos Practice
Tues. Oct 27: 9:00am Pastor @ Cluster, 1:00pm Pastor at Peer Ministry

Wed. Oct 28: 8:00am Meeting of the Holy Folders, 1:00pm GIG, 1:30pm Bible Study, 4:30pm Grief Grp, 6:00pm GIG, 6:30pm GIG, 7:00pm Choir
Thurs. Oct 29: 10:00am GIG, 6:30pm Trustees
Sat. Oct 31: 5:00am-5:00pm Prayer Vigil, 11:00am Shared Blessings

Sun. Nov 1: 8:30am Choir Kids, 9:00am GIG, 9:00am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship, 12:30-2:30pm Community Work Day, 3:30-5:30 Junior Lego League