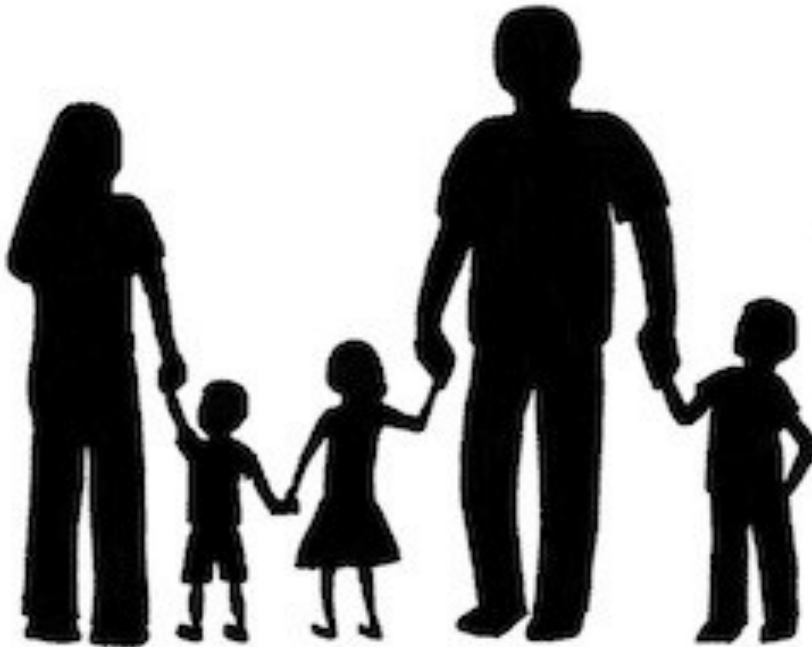


November 15, 2015



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

607 Lynn St. - Tipton, IA 52772; 563-886-2331

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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

November 15, 2015 **“New Church for New Generations”**
and United Methodist Women Sunday

10:30 a.m.

Welcome visitors – Whether you’re here with friends or relatives, or if you’re here by a mysterious, guiding hand, welcome and 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

Sylvia Gould

Lighting of the Candles

Ring of the Bell

* PRAISE

“My Lord, What a Morning”

No. 719

* PRAYER FOR WORSHIP

Pastor

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

Call to Prayer

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

No. 2086

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

Isaiah 43:18-21

CHILDREN’S LESSON

Gail Fleming

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

ACT OF PRAISE

“Sing to the Lord”

Chancel Choir

* A JESUS STORY

Mark 13:1-8

L: This is the Word of our Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“New Church for New Generations – ‘Birth Pangs’”

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

BRINGING TITHES, OFFERINGS and INTENTIONS

THE OFFERTORY

“Praise to the Lord”

Chancel Choir

* A PRAYER (unison)

Gracious God, before we can even ask, you are working out your purposes in our life and in the world. Lead us to look around and recognize the people to whom we could show compassion. Let the money we give today be used to address the concerns of people in need, both locally and in the wider church. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

* SENDING FORTH

2 Corinthians 13:14

L: “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”

P: Amen.

* MARCHING SONG “Eternal God Transcending Time” (projected words; tune: No. 709)

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

Sylvia Gould

The Missions Thanksgiving offering will be split between the benevolence fund and apportionments. Your Nov. newsletter has details & offering envelope. You may bring your offering any time this month.

Blood Pressure screening after Worship today.

November 15, Sunday Servants

Liturgist:: Zoe Stonebraker; Acolytes: Avary & Braydon Calonder; Power Point: Becky Young-Create & Run, Chris McKinney-Run; Fellowship Coffee: Larry & Kathy Houstman, Bob & Judy Rickard; Ushers: Mary Jo Heil, Barb Rickard, Kathy Houstman, Sherry Willey; Greeters: Ryan & Melinda Stonebraker Family; Children's Lesson: Gail Fleming; Nursery: Webb Family

November 22 Sunday Servants

Liturgist: Kathy Houstman; Acolytes: Mackenzie & Alicia Walter; Power Point: Carmen Hoffman-Create & Run; Fellowship Coffee: Ron & Dixie Martin, Betty Elijah; Ushers: Bob Young, Ken & Lorna Muller; Community Thanksgiving Service 6:00pm Ken & Lorna Muller; Greeters: Kris Clark & Danny Ford; Children's Lesson: Berrie Glick, Nursery: O'Leary Family

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Jeff McKinney – scheduled for cataract removal

Jessica Brown (dau. of Patti & Phil Seydel) in Kansas

Larry Maxwell (son of Carol, formerly of Tipton) @ in PT in Memphis, TN

Mindy Praught-Bettendorf Trinity

Healing: 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. Stonebraker's mom), Rex Idlewine, Al Mart (son of Clarence UMC pastor); Ron Martin, Mark McKay (Ken's bro), Grace Nichols (J.Comstock's mom), Warren Nielson (L&K Houstman's bro-in-law), Ray Penningroth (M. Stonerook's bro); Carol Ruedy (Michelle Smith's mom), Jim Shontz, Ray Steinberg, Heather Strefling, Gary Taylor, Jim Thiele (L. Salmonson's bro), Keith Wood, and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Update on Richard Wallick (Jeff's father): After intensive treatment Drs. Have determined he's "cancer free."

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, Henry Wiskus

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

Worship 131, Sunday School 91, General Fund \$4080.00, Missions \$20.00, Copper Kettle \$46.57, Thanksgiving Offering \$45.00, Mission Market \$112.25, Ingathering \$25.63, Grand Total \$4329.45

This Week

Sun. Nov 15: UMW Sunday, 10:30 Worship, 4:00pm Orientation to Membership

Wed. Nov 18: Newsletter Articles Due, 1:00pm GIG, 4:30pm Grief Grp, 6:00pm GIG, 6:30pm GIG, 7:00pm Choir Practice, 8:00pm Abigail Circle

Thurs. Nov 19: Pastor @ Retreat, 10:00am GIG, 6:30pm Girl Scout Trp 5302, 6:30pm Trustees, 6:00pm Priscilla Circle

Fri. Nov. 20: Mary Martha @ Lorna Muller's house

Sun. Nov 22: 8:30am Choir Kids, 9:00am GIGS, 9:00am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship, 6:00pm Community Thanksgiving Service