

December 20, 2016



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

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

ACT OF PRAISE

"Born in Bethlehem"

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

(Nativity by Jr. & Sr. High Students)

"Away In A Manger"

Pre-school-Kindergarten

* Luke 2:1-7

"The First Noel"

Grades 1-3

Luke 2:8-20

"Go, Tell It On the Mountain"

All Sunday School

Matthew 2:1-12

"Joy to the World"

No. 246

(Children sing 1st verse; everyone join vss. 2-4)

BRINGING TITHES and OFFERINGS – Our Response to God's Gifts

THE OFFERTORY

"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

Chancel Choir

* A PRAYER (unison)

Faithful God, you astound us with your miracles! We rejoice that you sent your Son Jesus to bring light and salvation. Make us to be more like Mary, believing your Word and trusting your promises. We dedicate our lives and offerings for the mission of this church, so more people will find hope in and life in Jesus the Christ. Amen.

* SENDING FORTH

L: Watch! The Kingdom is in our midst.

P: Come, Lord Jesus. Amen!

* MARCHING SONG

"Angels We Have Heard On High"

No. 238

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

Zoe Stonebraker

Today's Sunday Servants

Liturgist: Larry Glick; Power Point: Alec Heil; Fellowship Coffee: Heil Family; Ushers: Bob & Barb Rickard; Greeters: Jan & Gordon Esbeck; Nursery: Jen'Nifer & Zoe Comstock; Acolytes: Margaret O'Leary & Ava Boldt

December 27 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Volunteers; Liturgist: Kris Clark; Power Point: Comstock Family; Children's Lesson: Greta Bierman; Ushers: Ron & Lois Salmonson; Greeters: Rich & Kiaya Rickard-Urban; Fellowship Coffee: Rick & Judy Rouse; Nursery: Zoe Stonebraker

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Healing: Joanne Beers, Jessica Brown (Seydel's dau.), 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, Chris Keller, Ron Martin, Mark McKay (Ken's bro), Christopher McKinney, 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, Heather Strefling, Gary Taylor, Keith Wood, and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Family & friends of Edna Hamilton, celebrating her 105th birthday with Jesus. Funeral is Dec. 28th.

Couples/Families searching for the way forward.

Persons & families of incarceration;

Persons in employment limbo;

Families struggling with the impact of drug and alcohol abuse or other addiction.

Persons uprooted due to "natural" and/or "human" disaster; and those who are called to help.

Persons/people persecuted for religious convictions.

In Treatment: Gary Kline, Katie Ryan, Linda (Kay Miller's sis)

Hospice/Palliative Care: Elmer Flory, Mabel Lamp, Henry Wiskus

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

Worship 140, Sunday School 93, General Fund \$2730.00, Shared Blessings \$14.00, LF Preschool Contribution \$300.00, Copper Kettle \$62.20, Christmas Offering \$205.00, Thanksgiving Offering \$5.00, Angel Tree \$50.00, Grand Total \$3366.20

This Week

Sun. Dec 20: Sunday School Program, 10:30am Worship, 2:00pm Service of Long Shadows, 5:00pm Christmas Caroling, 7:15 Band Practice

Tues Dec. 22: 8:00am Meeting of the Holy Folders, 2:00pm Prairie Hills Program (1st Program of Christmas)

Wed. Dec 23: 1:00pm GIG, 6:30pm GIG, 7:00pm Band Practice

Thurs. Dec 24: Christmas Eve, Office Closed, 3:30pm Family Service of Christmas, 10:00pm Traditional Service of Christmas

Fri. Dec 25: Christmas Day. Office Closed

Sat. Dec 26: 11:00am Shared Blessings Meal

Sun. Dec 27: 9:00am GIG, 9:00am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship