

January 31, 2016

*Therefore, my  
beloved brethren, be  
ye stedfast,  
unmoveable,  
always abounding  
in the work of the  
Lord, forasmuch as  
ye know that your  
labour is not in vain  
in the Lord.  
1 Corinthians 15:58*

**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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Alice Ann Gallagher - Chancel Choir Director

Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director

Sylvia Gould - Accompanist

Jamie Bahr - Xn Chaos Keyboard

Dee Wallace - Choir Kids Accompanist

Sam Semotan-Dir. Little Friends

January 31, 2016

10:30 a.m.

*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

Sylvia Gould

Lighting of the Candles

Ringling of the Bell

## \* PRAISE

"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

No. 163

## \* PRAYER for a RIGHT SPIRIT

(Fr. Worship & Song #88)

Lord, it has taken us a while, but we realize that our lives fall far short of your glory.

**Have mercy and forgive us.**

Lord, you have given your life for us, and poured out your Spirit,  
yet we fail to return your love with all our heart.

**Have mercy and change us.**

Too often we are selfish and proud, ignoring you, Lord, and neglecting others.

**Have mercy and cleanse us.**

Lord, when we do not truly trust and obey you,  
we are overwhelmed by self-pity, fear, and worry.

**Have mercy and deliver us.**

In Christ we are given a sure hope and secure love,  
yet we follow the false hopes and desires of this world.

**Have mercy and forgive us.**

Father, through the redeeming death of your Son on the cross, by your Spirit and  
through your word, transform and renew us to follow you with joy.

**All this we ask, confident in your unchanging faithfulness. Amen.**

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

Call to Prayer

"Emmanuel"

No. 204

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 EARLY CHRISTIANS James 2:14-17

CHILDREN’S LESSON

Melinda Stonebraker

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

ACT OF PRAISE

“Cleanse Me”

Chancel Choir

\* EARLY INSTRUCTION

I Corinthians 15:3-6

MESSAGE

“Holy Uprising!”

GIVING TITHES and OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY “Oh, I Know the Lord’s Laid His Hands on Me” Chancel Choir

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

\* A PRAYER (unison)

**O Lord our Savior, we are grateful you have claimed us as your own. We are also grateful for this congregation where we have opportunity to share in worship and study, friendship and service. Shape us to be useful for your purposes. To that end, we eagerly give our tithes and offerings as a sign of the joy you give us, to share with the world. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

\* SENDING FORTH

L: May Christ keep us from running back to the safety of old assumptions,

**P: and walk with us as we learn to live the life abundant!**

\* MARCHING SONG

“Faith While Trees Are Still in Blossom”

No 508

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

## Today's Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Adam Heil & Lea Stonebraker; Liturgist: Larry Glick; Power Point: Ken McKay Create, Chris McKinney run; Fellowship Coffee: Jeff & Mary McKinney, Rhonda Waugh; Ushers: Heil family, Alex & Bailey Anderson; Greeters: Scott & Karen Anderson; Nursery: Cummins-Vanscoy family; Children's Lesson: Melinda Stonebraker

## February 7 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Avary & Braydon Calonder; Power Point: Brian Heil; Fellowship Coffee: Caring Ministries; Ushers: Abby & Elliot Cummins; Melissa & Bailey Roth; Greeters: Rhonda Waugh & Pam Spear; Nursery: Jen Johnson; Communion Steward: Karen Strefling

## PRAYERS

### Hospitalized/Procedures:

Vivian Wiskus @ Mercy-IC

**Healing:** Joe Cheshareck (G.Fleming's bro-in-law,) Dan Conrad, Darlene (Marjorie Stonerook's sister), Jerry Ferguson, Marvin Ford, Donna Gault, Arlene Hein, Larry Hostler, Linda Huff, Rex Idlewine, Ed Ketelsen, Ron Martin, Mark McKay (Ken's bro), Warren Nielson (L&K Houstman's bro-in-law), Ray Penningroth (M. Stonerook's bro); Kiaya Rickard-Urban; Jim Shontz, Ray Steinberg, Gary Taylor, and others under care or treatment.

### Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Aaron and Jennifer Comstock family & the myriad decisions in this 'wilderness.'

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:** Jean (Jayne Erickson's sis), Gary Kline, 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 110, Sunday School 75, General Fund \$6,363.00, Financial Peace University \$95.00, Shared Blessings \$6.95, Missions \$25.00, Copper Kettle \$46.47, UMCOR \$25.00, Grand Total \$6,561.42

### This Week

**Sun. Jan. 31:** 10:30 Worship, 2:00pm District Leadership Meeting @ Mt Vernon

**Mon. Feb. 1:** Iowa Caucus, 6:45pm Missions Meeting

**Wed. Feb. 2:** 1:00pm GIG, 5:00pm GIG Leader Meeting, 6:00pm GIG, 6:30pm GIG, 7:00pm Choir

**Thurs. Feb 3:** 8:00am TMA Prayers, 10:00am GIG, 6:30pm Chaos, 6:30pm Financial Peace

**Sun. Feb. 7:** 8:30am Choir Kids, 9:00am GIG, 9:00am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship, 11:35am Super Bowl Appetizer Party, 3:30pm Junior Lego League