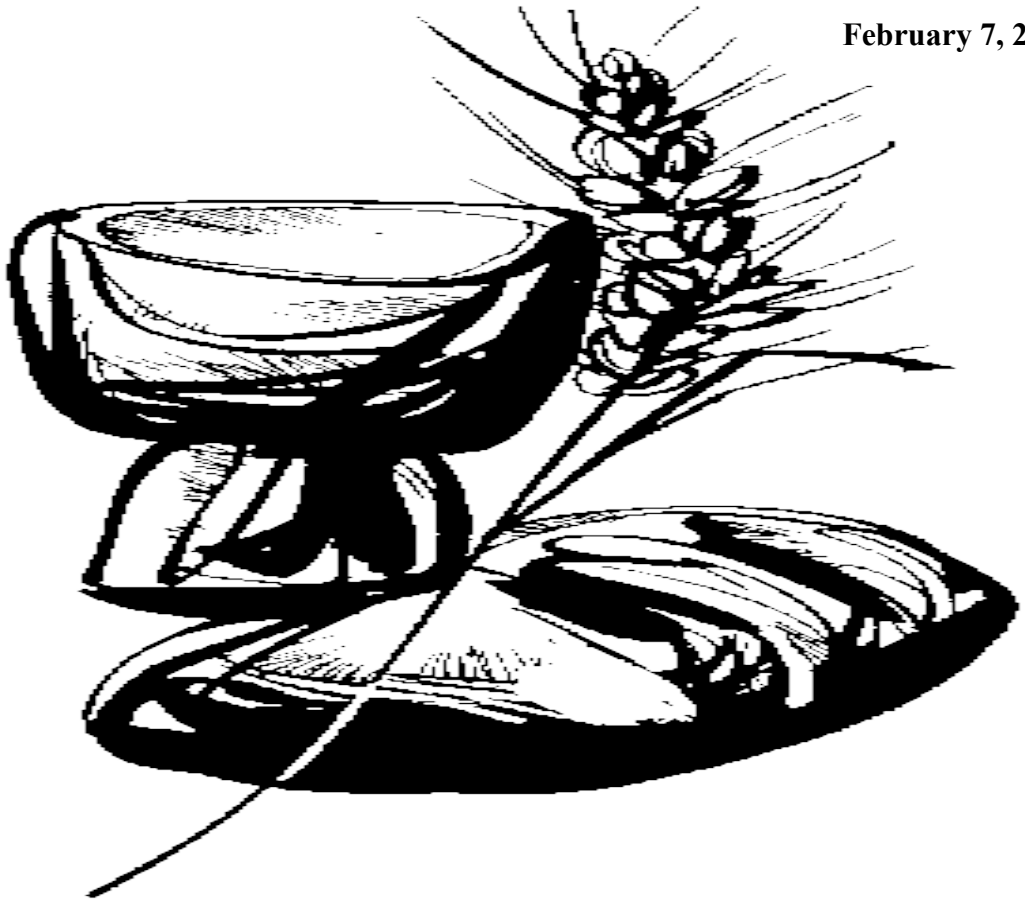


February 7, 2016



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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Don Griffith - Custodian

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

February 7, 2016

TRANSFIGURATION

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

Ringling of the Bell

* Singing Together

"Thy Word Is a Lamp"

No. 601

* Praying Together

"Concerning the Scriptures"

(Hymnal No. 602)

**Blessed Lord, you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning.
Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we
may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever. Amen.**

Singing Together

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

No. 599

A Time for YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Paul

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

ACT OF PRAISE

"O Bless the Lord"

Chancel Choir

THE BIBLE

Psalm 119:102 – 105

102 I do not turn away from your ordinances, for you have taught me.

103 How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

104 Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.

105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

MESSAGE

“The Word of God” (OR, “The Bible Tells Me So”)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Setting A

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.

In the name of Christ, all persons are invited to participate in the meal! If you’re not able to come forward, please ask a person near you to inform the servers; or a neighbor can bring bread and a cup to you. Please bring your offering with you when you come, and place it in the plate, located prior to each serving station.

As the serving begins, the chancel Choir will sing “Here O My Lord, I See Thee.”

* PRAYER OF GRATITUDE & DEDICATION

Glorious God, you reveal the light of your wisdom to humankind; and we have tasted and smelled your goodness. In Christ, we have access to your Word. Your Spirit is transforming us to become more like Jesus. Use our offerings of self and substance to expand, encourage and enlighten those we count as “friends” and “neighbors.” We pray in the name of your Son. Amen.

* COMMITMENT & BLESSING “For the Spirit of Truth”

(Hymnal No. 597)

L: From the cowardice that dares not face new truth,
From the laziness that is contented with half-truth,
From the arrogance that thinks it knows all truth,

ALL: Good Lord, deliver me. Amen.

* SONG

“O Word of God Incarnate”

(vss. 1 & 3) No. 598

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

Join us today for our Super Bowl Appetizer Party in the Gathering Place after Worship!
There will be a Freewill offering for Mission Projects.

Fat Tuesday is February 9. Serving is from 5:30-7:00 with pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, applesauce & beverages! There will be a Freewill offering with the profits to support Mission Projects. Bring your family & friends!

Today's 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

February 14 Sunday Servants

Liturgist: Gail Fleming; Children's Lesson: Dusty Johnson; Acolytes: Owen Steinman & Gwen Vanscoy; Power Point: Maggie Borman Create, Jessie Lieser Run; Fellowship Coffee: Richard & Karen Zobel; Ushers: Abby Cummins & Elliot Cummins, Shayne Lanning; Greeters: Heidi Shumaker & family; Nursery: Karen Anderson

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Vivian Wiskus @ Mercy-IC

Grace Nichols @ UIHC (Jennifer Comstock's mom)

Healing: Joe Cheshareck (G.Fleming's bro-in-law,) Dan Conrad, Darlene (Marjorie Stonerook's sister), Jerry Ferguson, Rod Ferris, Marvin Ford, Donna Gault, Arlene Hein, Larry Hostler, Linda Huff, Rex Idlewine, Ed Ketelsen, Ron Martin, Lynn McIntosh, Mark McKay (Ken's bro), Katherine Moen(Jane's mom), 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:

Alberta Wagaman and family on the sudden death of her son, Sharman.

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 93, Sunday School 63, General Fund \$1,849.00, GIG Books \$22.00, Shared Blessings \$5.51, Missions-One Great Hour \$100.00, Copper Kettle \$36.03, UMCOR \$20.00, Grand Total \$2,032.54

This Week

Sun. Feb. 7: 10:30am Worship, 11:35am Super Bowl Sunday Appetizer Party, 3:30pm Junior Lego League

Mon. Feb. 8: 6:30pm Fat Tuesday Food Prep

Tues. Feb 9: 4:00pm Communion @ Prairie Hills, 5:30-7:00pm Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper

Wed. Feb 10: Ash Wednesday 1:00pm GIG, 1:30pm Bible Study, 6:00pm GIG, 6:30pm GIG, 7:15pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thurs. Feb 11: 9:30am Communion @ Cedar Manor, 10:00am GIG, 6:30pm Financial Peace, 6:30pm Chaos Practice

Sat. Feb. 13: 11:00am Shared Blessings

Sun. Feb. 14: 8:30am Choir Kids, 9:00am GIG, 9:00am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship, 2:30pm KFC, 6:00pm Dominoes