

February 14, 2016

# The Season of Lent



**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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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

February 14, 2016

Lent 1

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

"Heart of Worship"

Christian Chaos

Lighting of the Candles

Ring of the Bell

\* CONSIDER

Luke 4:1-13

\* SINGING OUR PRAISE

"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

No. 3176

\* PRAYER OF WORSHIP

FOR EVERYTHING There Is A Season... Joys & Concerns

CALL TO PRAYER

"On Eagle's Wings"

No. 143

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(response from #185: "When Morning Gilds the Sky")

L: The night becomes as day when from the heart we say:

**ALL: May Jesus Christ be praised!**

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 king-**

**dom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen**

LEARNING from Early Christians

Romans 10:8b-13

A Time for YOUNG DISCIPLES

Dusty Johnson

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

ACT OF PRAISE

Choir Kids

LESSON from the HEBREW TESTAMENT      Deuteronomy 26:1-11

MESSAGE                      “Globalization of Indifference” (Pope Francis)  
[OR: Now that the caucuses are over, is anyone feeling ignored?!!]

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory                                      “Live a Life of Love”                                      Choir Kids

\* PRAYER OF COMMITMENT (unison)  
**O Lord, our God, it is by your faithfulness and generosity that we receive what we need. Today, we are mindful of those who are refugees, those who need a home, and those looking for work. In gratitude, we celebrate the resources over which you have given us responsibility. Receive this offering to bless others through the mission of this congregation, and your Church. Amen.**

\* THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL  
L: You may be tempted even as Jesus was tempted.  
**P: Yes! We are tempted to accumulate and consume, to have influence and prestige.**  
L: You and I are the children Yahweh has delivered! He has heard our call.  
**P: We go to live out our response to the grace that has saved us.**  
**ALL: “All who call on the Lord’s name will be saved.” Here we go!**

\* SONG                                      “Old Rugged Cross”                                      No. 504

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

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LENT is a season of preparation for Easter. In the history of the Church Lent became a time of reflection and life-review so that when Christians came once again to the observance of Easter, the Resurrection, they wouldn’t respond to it with, “So what??”

We are inviting people to consider participation in a GIG during Lent. You may also utilize resources from the box in the Gathering Place labeled “Lent Daily Devotionals.” We may have a couple extra 40 Days of Decrease in the office, too. In that text, today’s challenge was posed to us by John the Baptist, who said, “I must decrease so [Jesus] may increase.” How might you “decrease,” thus making more room for the Christ in your life??

## Today's 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

## February 21 Sunday Servants

Liturgist: Mindy Williams; Children's Lesson: Gail Fleming; Acolytes: Ava Boldt & Lea Stonebraker; Power Point: Landon Hill; Fellowship Coffee: J & Roberta Gesling; Ushers: Abby Cummins, Elliot Cummins, Melissa Roth & Bailey Roth; Greeters: Tom & Mary Ehresman; Nursery: Bailey Anderson

## PRAYERS

### Hospitalized/Procedures:

Ed Ketelsen @ UIHC

Grace Nichols @ UIHC (Jennifer Comstock's mom)

**Healing:** Darlene (Marjorie Stonerook's sister), Jerry Ferguson, Rod Ferris, Marvin Ford, Donna Gault, Arlene Hein, Linda Huff, Rex Idlewine, Erma Lyle, Ron Martin, Lynn McIntosh, Katherine Moen (Jane's mom), Warren Nielson (L&K Houston's bro-in-law), Ray Penningroth (M. Stonerook's bro); Kiaya Rickard-Urban; Jim Shontz, Ray Steinberg, Gary Taylor, Vivian Wiskus 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), Dan Conrad,

**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 70, General Fund \$2722.00, Upper Room \$6.71, Caring Ministry \$85.00, Gig Books \$55.00, Shared Blessings \$275.50, Youth Event \$74.00, Copper Kettle \$42.79, Grand Total \$3,261.00

### This Week

**Sun. Feb. 14:** 10:30am Worship, 2:30pm KFC, 6:00pm Dominoes

**Mon. Feb 15:** 10:00am Shared Blessings Food Prep, 3:50 LFP Board Meeting, 4:30pm Grief Group

**Wed. Feb 17: Newsletter Articles Due,** 1:00pm GIG, 6:00pm GIG, 6:30pm GIG, 7:00pm Choir, 8:00pm Abigail Circle

**Thurs. Feb 18:** 9:00 Pastor @ Peer Ministry, 10:00am GIG, 6:30pm Financial Peace, 6:30pm Girl Scouts #5302, 6:30pm Chaos, 6:30pm Trustees

**Sat. Feb 20:** 7:30-1:00 Private Party

**Sun. Feb 21:** 8:30am Choir Kids, 9:00am GIG, 9:00am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship