

February 28, 2016

THIRD SUNDAY 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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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

February 28, 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	"Blessed Be Your Name"	Christian Chaos
Lighting of the Candles	Ringling of the Bell	

* PRAISE	"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"	No. 2158
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* PRAYER

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

Call to Prayer	"On Eagle's Wings"	No. 143
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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 55:1-9
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CHILDREN'S LESSON	Brian Heil
<i>(Pocket change collected in the copper kettles each week is given to missions.)</i>	

ACT OF PRAISE	"Build Your Kingdom"	Christian Chaos
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* EARLY INSTRUCTION	Luke 13:1-9
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L: This is the Word of our Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“Who’s Responsible? God? You?”

LEAVING A LEGACY

Dusty Johnson

*We walk in the footprints of those who have gone before us,
even as we leave footprints for those who come after us.*

GIVING TITHES and OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY: Leaving a Legacy Theme Song - “Find Us Faithful”
(*The ushers will bring the offering forward during the prayer.*)

* A PRAYER (unison)

**Holy God, you offer abundance to all who are thirsty and hungry. You call out,
drawing us near so that we will listen and delight in your ways. Help us to set
aside that which is not worthy of our time nor helpful to bring peace and justice.
For that purpose we offer ourselves, our time, talent, and treasure in Jesus’ name.
Amen.**

* SENDING FORTH

L: There are, in this world, those who are thirsty.

P: Perhaps I can be the one who offers them the water of Jesus!

L: There are, in this world, those who are hungry.

P: Perhaps I can be the one who offers them the Bread of Life.

L: May you, the those you serve, know God who is generous with forgiveness.

P: It is the power of life. May it be so!

* MARCHING SONG

“I’ll Fly Away”

No. 2282

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

“Wait and See”

Christian Chaos



Everyone is invited to a going away party tonight for Kaitlyn McKinney before she leaves for Basic Training in the Coast Guard. It will be from 6:30-8:00 in the Church Dining room. Please help us send her off with lots of good wishes!

Today's Sunday Servants

Liturgist: Jen Johnson, Children's Lesson: Brian Heil; Acolytes: Colbie Schultz & Alicia Walter; Power Point: Comstock Family; Fellowship Coffee: Paul & Jane Frederiksen, Twyla Hein & Kim Cross; Ushers: Abby Cummins & Elliot Cummins, Melissa Roth & Bailey Roth; Greeters: Allan Charette family; Nursery: Kris Clark

March 6 Sunday Servants

Liturgist: ; Children's Lesson: Pastor Paul; Acolytes: Danica Rippentrop & Margaret O'Leary; Power Point: Brian Heil; Fellowship Coffee: Rob & Amy Glick, Karen Streffling; Ushers: Madison O'Leary, Kamryn, Molly & Stacy Chapman, Jesse Lieser; Greeters: Ted, Deanna, & Stephen Licht; Nursery: Cheryl Person

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Lois Whitlach @ St. Lukes Cedar Rapids
Grace Nichols @ UIHC (JComstock's mom)

Healing: Darlene (Marjorie Stonerook's sister), Jerry Ferguson, Marvin/Frances Ford, Donna Gault, Arlene Hein, Linda Huff, Rex Idlewine, Ed Ketelsen, Erma Lyle, Ron Martin, Lynn McIntosh, Katherine Moen(Jane's mom), Warren Nielson (L&K Houstman's bro-in-law), Ray Penningroth (M. Stonerook's bro); and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Kaitlyn McKinney (& folks!) as she prepares to leave in a couple weeks for Coast Guard Basic Training
Family/friends of Vivian Wiskus, died 2/24.
Aaron/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, Rod Ferris

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 103, General Fund \$4194.00, Upper Room \$5.00, Apportionments \$10.00, GIG Books \$95.00, Missions-One Great Hour \$80.00, Copper Kettle \$132.60, Grand Total \$4516.60

This Week

Sun. Feb. 28: 10:30am Worship, **12:00pm Pastor @ Work Retreat**, 2:30pm Change A Child's Story District Trng UMC Mt Vernon
Mon. Feb 29: Pastor @ Work Retreat All Day 6:30pm Chaos Practice, 8:00pm Creative Worship
Tues. Mar. 1: Pastor @ Work Retreat
Wed. Mar 2: 1:00pm GIG, 5:30pm Youth Group, 6:00pm GIG, 6:30pm GIG 7:00pm Choir Practice
Thurs. Mar. 3: 10:00am GIG, 6:30pm Financial Peace
Sun. Mar 6: 8:30am Choir Kids, 9:00am GIG, 9:00am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship, 3:30pm Junior Lego League