



**FIFTH
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

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 HEBREW TESTAMENT Isaiah 43:16-21

A Time for YOUNG DISCIPLES

Kris Clark

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

ACT OF PRAISE

Choir Kids

LESSON from the Apostle Paul

Philippians 3:4b-14

MESSAGE

"Bigger & Better"

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

"Amazing Grace (My chains Are Gone)"

Christian Chaos

* PRAYER OF COMMITMENT (unison)

Gracious God, we rejoice in your tender care when we are in wilderness. You lead us to the living water of Christ to refresh and sustain us. May your Church's ministries provide encouragement as people reach out for the things ahead, especially the prize of your upward call in Christ Jesus. It's to his glory we dedicate these offerings. Amen.

* THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Leader: We have gathered to offer God thanks and praise.

People: Bless us as we scatter to tell our stories of faith.

Leader: Amen.

People: Amen.

* SONG

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

No. 2153

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

"In the Hands of God"

Christian Chaos

Today's Sunday Servants

Liturgist: Ron Salmonson; Acolytes: Jacob Boedeker & Meredith Coppess; Power Point: Ken McKay Create, & Kelly Lieser Run; Children's Lesson: Pastor Paul; Fellowship Coffee: Deb & Ken McKay, Jerry & Sylvia Ferguson; Ushers Jesse Lieser, Madison O'Leary, Landan Hill; Greeters Stephen & Cheryl Person; Nursery: Volunteer Needed

March 20 Sunday Servants

Liturgist: Ruel Wehde; Acolytes: Adam Heil & Lucas Lieser; Children's Lesson: Pastor Paul; Power Church: Melinda Stonebraker; Ushers: Kamryn, Molly, Stacy Chapman & CJ Eicher; Greeters: Bob & Barb Rickard; Fellowship Coffee: Rick & Judy Rouse, Scott & Karen Anderson; Nursery: Alec & MJ Heil

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures:

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, 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:

Lois Whitlatch now at Cedar Manor

Kaitlyn McKinney (& folks!) as she leaves soon for Coast Guard Basic Training.

Family/friends of Elmer Flory

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: Mabel Lamp, Henry Wiskus

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

Worship 98, Sunday School 57, General Fund \$3337.00, Apportionments \$10.00, GIG Books \$20.00, Shared Blessings \$6.80, Missions-One Great Hour \$50.00, Copper Kettle \$46.83. Grand Total \$3470.63

This Week

Sun. Mar 13: 10:30am Worship, 2:30pm KFC, 6:00pm Dominoes

Mon. Mar 14: 2-4:00pm. Youth Grp Painting Party, 4-6:00pm Youth Grp Pool Party, 6:30pm XnChaos

Wed. Mar 16: 1:00pm GIG, 6:00pm GIG, 6:30pm GIG, 7:00pm. Choir, 8:00pm Abigail Circle

Thurs. Mar 17: 10:00am GIG, 12:00pm TMA, 5:30pm Abigail Circle Potato Bar

Sun. Mar 20: Palm Sunday, Children's Sunday, 8:30am Choir Kids, 9:00am GIG, 9:00am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship, 2:00pm GIG Painting