

April 3, 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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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

April 3, 2016

Easter 2

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. 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!!

GATHERING MUSIC

"Thank You"

by Ray Boltz (CD)

PRELUDE

various children

Lighting of the Candles

Ringling of the Bell

* SINGING THE FAITH "I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing"

No. 333

* PRAYER (Unison)

God of Life, your risen Son has gathered us into the church, nourished us in body and soul, and poured out upon us your Holy Spirit. Grant that we may receive the blessing of your grace, so that we may love you with all our hearts, and gladly feed your ship in the name of Christ. Amen.

LITANY

Psalm 37:1 - 11

lead by grades 4 – 6

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Call to Prayer "I'm Gonna Pray When the Spirit Says Pray"

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.

SINGING TOGETHER

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

(vss. 1, 2) No. 277

(As we sing this song the ushers will be collecting the copper kettle offering.)

* THE BIBLE

Luke 11:33-36

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN SING "This Little Light of Mine"

* THE BIBLE Matthew 19:13-15

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ACT OF PRAISE "Safe Within Your Arms" Chancel Choir

SKIT "Indiana James"

GIVING TO THE SELF-GIVING GOD our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory music by the Pre-school class

JESUS TOLD THIS STORY... Matthew 25:31 - 46

MESSAGE Mark Stransky, missionary
Project Crossroads, Marion, VA

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING alternate setting
In the name of Christ, all persons are invited to participate in the meal! As the serving begins, the Chancel Choir will sing "Let Us Break Together."

* PRAYER OF GRATITUDE & DEDICATION

Gracious God, we thank you for all your gifts so freely given; for life and work and rest and friends. Above all, we give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Savior, for his death and resurrection, for your life-giving Spirit and the hope of sharing in your glory. Fill our hearts with all the joy and peace in believing. Amen.

* COMMITMENT & BLESSING

L: We celebrate that Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world!

P: God does not care whether their skin is red or yellow or black or white:

ALL: Jesus loves the little children of the world!

L: We are sent into the world to be and act as Jesus;

ALL: We go to love the little children of the world!

* SONG "Jesus Loves Me" No. 191

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 various children *(please remain seated)*

Today's Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Avary & Braydon Calonder; Children's Lesson: Pastor Paul; Power Point: Brian Heil; Ushers: 7-12 grade SS, Cummins-Vanscoy family; Greeters Phil & Patti Seydel; Fellowship Coffee: Larry & Berrie Glick, Gail Fleming; Communion Stewards: Katie Rippentrop; Nursery: Volunteer Needed

April 10 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Kayla & Mackenzie Walter; Liturgist: Gail Fleming; Ushers:; Greeters: Larry & Berrie Glick; Children's Lesson: Gail Fleming; Power Point: Becky Young Create-Zoe Stonebraker Run; Fellowship Coffee: Pat Fankhauser, Stonebraker family; Nursery: Kris Clark

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Grace Nichols @ Select in Davenport (JComstock's mom)

Healing: Darlene (Marjorie Stonerook's sister), Jerry Ferguson, Marvin/Frances Ford, Donna Gault, Arlene Hein, Linda Huff, Rex Idlewine, Leon Kruse(V.Shontz's bro), Erma Lyle, Lynn McIntosh, Ray Penningroth (M. Stonerook's bro); and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Ron Martin is at Cedar Manor for a period of rehabilitation.
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), Kyle Marchik, Kaitlyn McKinney, Corey Ormsby

Worship Good Friday 44, Early Service 51, Regular Service 140, Sunday School 45, General Fund \$1649.12, Leaving a Legacy \$1100.00, GIG Books \$10.00, Shared Blessings \$56.00, Copper Kettle \$54.70, Easter Pool \$589.00, Missions Easter Breakfast \$263.00, Grand Total \$3721.82

This Week

Sun. Apr. 3: Children's Sunday, 8:30am Choir Kids, 9:00am GIG, 9:00am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship, 3:30pm Junior Lego League

Mon. Apr. 4: Pastor @ District Meeting all day, 6:00pm Prairie Hills Program, 6:45pm Creative Worship, 6:45pm Missions Mtg.

Wed. Apr. 6: 1:00pm GIG, 4:00pm LFP Board Meeting, 5:30pm Youth Grp, 6:00pm GIG, 6:30pm GIG, 7:00pm Choir

Thurs. Apr. 7: 9:30am Communion @ Cedar Manor, 10:00am GIG, 6:30pm Chaos Practice,

Sat. Apr. 9: 11:00am Shared Blessings Meal

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