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Coordinator - **Melinda Stonebraker**

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Director - **Alice Ann Gallagher**

Little Friends Preschool

Director - **Jessica Goodenow**

Choir Kids - **Denise Cartwright**

Choir Kids Accompanist - **Dee Wallace**

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Ministers of Jesus Christ

in the World - **All the People of God!**

United Methodist News

January 2017

Come early Sunday mornings to pray for our church and community. Each Sunday starting at 7:45 am in the Gathering Place.

What are your goals for the new year?

The New International Reader's Version puts Luke 2:19 this way: *"But Mary kept all these things like a secret treasure in her heart. She thought about them over and over."* It is good for us to take time and think about what God *has* done and what God *is* doing. January is a natural time to pause and think about where you've been and where you're going. It's a time to refocus. As you consider your personal goals for the year, remember the church is a great place to find resources and support for personal growth and growing as a follower of Jesus Christ. Our discipleship pathway focuses on the following key areas: Prayer and Meditation, Scripture Reading and Reflection, Corporate Worship, Small Group Community, Gifts-based Service, Financial Generosity, and Invitational Evangelism. If you need some ideas about what your next step could be, contact Pastor Jenny, Melinda Stonebraker, or any GIG (Growth & Impact Group) leader.

Prayer Discussion and Reflection Guides

The Worship Series for January and February will focus on Prayer. We will be providing handouts for discussion and reflection to be used by GIGs and individuals. Make sure you pick one up from your worship bulletin or the back table in the sanctuary beginning January 8. They will also be available at tiptonumc.org

Fellowship Coffee

2017 is here and it's time to think about serving at Fellowship Coffee! We thought our committees were so great this past year that we are scheduling you all again! However, if this doesn't fit into your schedule, please cross your names off the list on the 2017 calendar at the Connection Point in the Gathering Place and write down what Sundays you would like to serve. We will schedule two months at a time. If you're new to the congregation, we would love to have you sign up too. We'll help you get through that first time of serving. Fellowship Coffee time is a special time of good old Methodist fellowship in the dining room or in the gathering Place and we want all of you to enjoy it too! We will still be mailing postcards to the first family on the list as a reminder that you are to notify the family who will be helping you. I especially want to thank Dixie Martin and Judy Ohrt who helped by calling families in 2016. If anyone would like to be on the Fellowship Coffee team in 2017 please let me know. We would be grateful for your help. Join us each Sunday following church for a time of saying hello to each other and for living our Christian faith with each other. – Barb Rickard

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

Between Sundays ~ Thoughts from Pastor Jenny

Happy New Year! As you receive and read this newsletter, Christmas Day has come and gone and New Year's Celebrations are in the planning stages. Are you feeling the let down of the post-holiday lull? Maybe you are considering a New Year's Resolution. I invite you to consider adding a spiritual practice as part of your 2017 plans. In January and February we will be focusing our worship on prayer, which is one of the spiritual practices. There will be opportunities to practice prayer in worship and in some of the GIGs (Growth and Impact Groups).



Isaiah 43:19 (NRSV) says: *I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.* This year, I invite you to allow God make you new by spending intentional time in prayer. See page 9 for the sermons coming up and page 6 for GIG opportunities.

I look forward to what God has in store for us as a congregation as we intentionally seek God through prayer. Have a blessed 2017.

Blessings in Christ, Pastor Jenny

Be a Friend

A new intergenerational “Friend” ministry is starting to connect adults in our congregation with children and youth. Studies indicate that children and youth who had positive adult influences—in addition to parents—are more likely to be healthy adults. Similar research indicates that the “stickiness” of faith—whether faith sticks from childhood into adulthood—is also influenced by having positive influences from other adults *in the church*.

Parents—you will be learning more about this ministry in the coming months and will be asked if you want your child to participate.

Adults—you will be asked to volunteer to be a Friend. Adult Friends will extend the love of Christ and care of the Church by being supportive of their young Friend. This may include greeting them at worship, attending music or sporting events or other extracurricular events, sending birthday cards, making a phone call or sending a text message occasionally to say hello, inquiring to learn more about how they're doing in school, etc. Being a Friend will certainly include praying for your friend.

Children and Youth—Talk to your parents about being a Friend. You will also be asked to care about and pray for your adult Friend too.

Questions: Talk to Heidi Shumaker or contact the church office.



Jesus said,
“I am the light of the world.
Anyone who follows me will
never walk in darkness.

They will have that light.

They will have life.”

John 8:12

Missions

Thank you!

On behalf of the Missions Team, we THANK YOU for the generous giving of your time and monetary donations to Missions projects throughout the year. We couldn't do all that we do year after year without your support and priorities you place on being a "missional" church.

Projects have included a week-long work experience in Tipton, Make A Difference Community Work Day, Fat Tuesday pancakes, Easter breakfast, Rummage and Recycle Sale, Shared Blessings Community Meals, Food Pantry, Angel Tree, Thanksgiving Ingathering, World Communion Soup Lunch, Share the Love, and Mission Produce Market.

Any funds raised from these projects and our special offerings (i.e. copper kettle, Easter Pool, Thanksgiving, Christmas) go to support a wide variety of Mission projects. A complete report of your 2016 mission giving will be available in January and published in the February newsletter.

Shared Blessings Meals

THANK YOU to all who helped with Shared Blessings in 2016. We appreciate your help and hope you experienced the blessing of serving others in our community. It's our prayer that "community" happens both in the dining area **and** the kitchen!

January will begin the 8th year! The meals will continue to be served from 11:00 a.m. to Noon on the second, fourth, and fifth Saturdays each month.

We have several community groups who help regularly with Shared Blessings meals. When community groups serve the meals, we need one person from our church to serve as a "coordinator" or "host" for the meal. The "coordinator" or "host" helps groups navigate the kitchen, answers questions and gives guidance for meal preparation and clean-up. If that task sounds overwhelming, ask a friend to do it with you. (Those who are experienced will also be happy to provide training.)

The sign-up sheets for 2017 are located in the Gathering Place. Please consider volunteering – it's a great way to meet new friends or invite a group of friends, committee/SS class/Circle/GIG or another small group sign up for a meal or two.

Many volunteer opportunities are available. If you are interested in helping cook or with meal preparation, we do some food prep ahead of time and the rest during the early (9:00-11:00) shift. If you are interested in serving, clean-up, and interacting with those who come to Shared Blessings, sign up for the late (11:00-1:00) shift. We also need people to drive the bus, deliver meals to "homebound" folks, and provide "hospitality or friendship" by simply eating and talking with our guests. Sign up now in the Gathering Place or contact Heather Strefling, Renee Mente (886-3239; keegankoltonkenzie@msn.com) or the church office.

Renee Mente will continue to be available and help you plan your meal as needed. She does a great job coordinating the menus with the current inventory.

Backpack Buddies

In January, our church will be responsible for packing the backpacks for the Backpack Buddies program at Trinity Lutheran Church. All the supplies will be furnished – we just need 3-4 people to fill the backpacks on Thursdays at 4:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet is posted in the breezeway.



Caring Ministries

In 2016, with your help, Caring Ministries sent out birthday, anniversary and sympathy cards, delivered 2-3 meals after most Shared Blessing meals, and encouraged visits to those who don't get out and about much anymore around Valentine's Day, Easter, Halloween and Christmas. If YOU have an interest in getting involved in Caring Ministries, contact Denise Cartwright or the church office.

As a congregation, we can obviously do more to reach out and care for individuals and families in the congregation and community. We rely a lot on you to assist with being the hands and feet of Jesus and caring for friends, neighbors & strangers.

Thank you for your help with this ministry!

2017 Leadership

Please keep these leaders in your prayers. If you are interested in serving, we still have openings. Contact Pastor Jenny or a member of the Leadership Development Committee to learn more.

Leadership Council (**on Finance Committee)

Chair Leadership Council and Lay Leaders**	Ron Salmonson
Recording Secretary	Barb Rickard
Treasurer**	Berrie Glick
Finance Chair**	Bob Cummins
Lay Member to Annual Conference	Karen Strefling
Leadership Development Chair**	
Missions Chair **	Renee Mente
Sp. Formation Ministries (neighbors and disc)**	Melinda Stonebraker
SPRC Chair**	Bob Young
Trustees Chair**	Leanne Boots
Worship Chair **	Dusty Johnson
Youth Ministries	Bobbie Lieser
Children's Ministries	Gail Fleming
Care and Welcoming Ministries	
Pastor**	Jenny Seylar

Finance Ministry

Treasurer: Berrie Glick

Financial Secretary Team: Ginny Cummins, Carolyn Wood, Sherry Willey

Creative Worship Chair-Dusty Johnson

<u>Worship Coordinators</u>	<u>Worship Team</u>
Flowers: Becky Young	Chancel Choir Rep.: Ruel Wehde
Communion Stewards: Donna Gault	Chancel Choir Director: Alice Ann Gallagher
Powerpoint: Becky Young	Choir Kids Director: Denise Cartwright
Worship Readers: Twyla Hein	Organist: _____
Ushers: Kay Miller and _____	Christian Chaos: Greg Brown
Greeters: Becky Young	Creative Visuals: _____
Acolyte Coordinator: Kim Walter	Worship Technology: Brian Heil
	Worship Support: Deanna Licht

Spiritual Formation Ministries- Melinda Stonebraker

<u>Children's Ministries (CM)</u>	<u>Youth Ministries (YM)</u>	<u>Adult Ministries (AM)</u>
*SS-Gail Fleming	*Youth Group-Bobbie Lieser	*GIGs & Groups-M Stonebraker
VBS _____	Youth Group-Penny Webb	AM Support _____
Kids for Christ-Denise Cartwright	Sunday School-	Melissa Roth (18)
Nursery Coordinator _____	YM Support _____	Kiley Schultz (18)
CM Support _____	YM Support _____	Ann Neville (17)
Treasurer-Judy Rouse	Confirmation-Pastor Jenny	Jen Johnson (16)
		Nathen Anderson (16)

Care and Welcoming Ministries- _____

<u>Caring Ministries Team</u>	<u>Fellowship Coffee Coordinators</u>
Sherry Willey-Grief Pat Fankhouser-cards	11:30- Barb Rickard 10:00- _____
Denise Cartwright-KFC Linda Huff	11:30- _____ 10:00- _____
Roberta Gesling Margaret Ketelsen	<u>Visitor Follow-up Team</u>
Alberta Wagaman-cards	_____
Email Prayer Chain: Lorna Muller	_____

Little Friends Preschool

Director- Jess Goodenow	Teacher-Megan Coppess	Treasurer-Kim Walter
Board Members- Jen Hertert	Brian Boedeker	Pastor Jenny Seylar

2017 Leadership (continued)

2017	2018	2019
Leadership Development _____ Kathy Houstman (Lay Leader)	Chair-Pastor Jenny Seylar and Kris Clark Heidi Shumaker	_____ _____ _____
Memorial Committee Gordon Esbeck Judy Ohrt Teri Baird	Chair-Lois Salmonson Lois Salmonson Sylvia Ferguson	Ken Muller Larry Houstman
Missions Committee Erica Shumaker Zoe Stonebraker Heather Streffling: Benevolence Treasurer	Chair- _____ Mary Jo Heil Carmen Hoffman	Caleb Shumaker Kathy Houstman
	<u>Shared Blessings Team</u> Renee Mente Heather Streffling _____	
Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) Ron Salmonson (Lay Leader) Katie Rippentrop _____ (Young Adult)	Chair-Bob Young Dee Wallace Bob Young Amber Boedeker Karen Streffling-Lay	Mindy Williams Michelle O'Leary _____ Member to Annual Conference
Trustees Leanne Boots Brian Boedeker Cheryl Person Endowment Committee: Brian Boedeker, Bob Young, Vicki Daniel	Chair-Leanne Boots: Administration, Will Williams: Maintenance Coordination Kiaya Rickard-Urban (Treasurer) Will Williams Adam Rippentrop	Chris Schultz Richard Anderson
Connectional Staff Bishop Laurie Haller Rev. Jill Sanders, Field Outreach Minister Rev. Kiboko Kiboko		

Carroll Mitchell Scholarships

Carroll Mitchell endowed scholarships for members and constituents of the Tipton United Methodist Church. There are two different scholarships: 1) to someone who has demonstrated a commitment to working in the ministry, Christian education, mission training, etc.; and 2) to students attending an accredited 2 or 4-year college or technical school. Applicants of all ages and levels beyond high school shall be considered but first year post high school will be given preference for scholarship #2. Applications are available at www.iumf.org. Go to Scholarships, then General and look for the Carroll Mitchell scholarship. If you have questions, contact the church office. Application deadline is March 1, 2017.

Give Online

Who: Anyone wanting to give who has a bank account, credit card, or debit card.

What: Give securely online as a one-time payment or automatically recurring payment.

When: Anytime, and especially when you'll be gone for vacation, family events, athletic tournaments, etc.

Why: Why use online? It is simple, convenient, no checks to write, can be one-time or automatically recurring; Why give? Financial stewardship is a spiritual discipline, partnering with others to do God's work in the world.

Where: <http://www.tiptonumc.org>

How: Click the Give Now button, setup an account, and submit your gift.

Neighbors & Disciples



Change a Child's Story

The Iowa United Methodist initiative, To Change A Child's Story, has challenged every Methodist Church congregation in Iowa to collect new and gently used books to distribute to children. We have collected and distributed 559 books so far! Books have been donated to Little

Friends Preschool, Sycamore Center, Backpack Buddies, Tipton Adaptive Daycare, and several local home daycare providers. The response we have experienced from the groups receiving these books has been extremely positive.

To effectively make a difference in every child's ability to read, we are also challenged to volunteer time to read to and listen to children read. Starting in February we need volunteers to meet at Tipton Elementary once a week to listen to students read and to read to them. We are looking for volunteers! If you have the desire and the time we would love to have you be a part of this group. Please let the office know if you are interested. This will be a wonderful way to share our love of stories and help develop the love of reading in our children!

Little Friends Preschool

Thank you for supporting the ministries of the church, including Little Friends Preschool. Through work from Neighbors and Disciples Committee and Change a Child's Story we presented children with two books and a candy cane for Christmas. We were also able to give teacher Megan Coppess a gift. Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus with children!



Students from one of the two Little Friends Preschool classes with presents from the church.

IF:Tipton Women's Conference February 3 & 4

Please join us for this 2-day gathering at First United Methodist Church that brings together women from all over the world to humbly seek God and to equip them to better live out their callings.

Friday, February 3, 6-9 pm & Saturday, February 4, 9-5 pm
For more information and registration, contact Kiley Shultz, the church office, or visit tiptonumc.org/ministries/iftipton

Fall Sunday Schedule

- 7:45 Prayer
- 8:30 Choir Kids Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 9:00 Youth Sunday School
- 9:00 Adult Sunday School & GIGs throughout the building
- 10:00 Snacks in the Gathering Place
- 10:30 Worship
- 11:30 Fellowship Coffee in the dining room

GIG Times and Locations

Sundays 9:00 am – 5 groups

Tuesdays 1:00 pm – Room 113

Wednesdays 6:30 pm – Berean Room

Thursdays 10:00 am – Room 113

Bible Study 2nd Wednesday of the month at 1:30 pm – Wesley Room

Leadership in January

- Jan. 15: Commissioning all Leaders in worship, 10:30 am
- Jan. 17: Leadership Council Meeting, 7:30 pm,
Note :Tuesday not Wednesday
- Jan. 29: District Leadership Training Cedar Rapids, Salem 1:30 to 5:00 pm

Name Change

Grief Group is now called "Circle of Friends". Circle of Friends meets on the 3rd Monday of each month, at 3pm during winter and 4:30pm the rest of the year.

Somehow, not only for Christmas but all the long year through, the joy you give to others is the joy that comes back to you.

—John Greenleaf Whittier



For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will
be on his shoulders.
And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God,
Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace.
— Isaiah 9: 6

Thank you Sylvia Gould

Pastor Jenny and Bob Young, chair of our Staff Parish Relations Committee, had the privilege of presenting Sylvia Gould with gifts from the church for her retirement during worship Sunday. Sylvia has been our organist and accompanist for 54 years. **Thank you, Sylvia!** Thank you also to Ken, always graciously by her side.

Note of thanks: Forgive my weeping but I was overwhelmed by the expression of love my church family gave me at the honorium last Sunday. Ken and I are very grateful for all our church friends. A special thank you goes to Judy Rouse for the delicious chocolate cake she baked for me. We will be sharing it with our family. With Love, Sylvia Gould



Children's Christmas Program 2016





Youth Group Chili Cook Off and Bake Sale!

Be sure to mark on your calendars for February 5th after Church service for the Youth Group's first Chili Cook Off and bake sale! This is Super Bowl Sunday, so grab a bowl to eat in the Dining Room. Baked goods will be for sale to take home and enjoy during the game. There are contests for the kids with the best chili, be ready to vote on your favorite!

They are raising funds for their meeting expenses, and field trips. They took a great trip to the Cedar Rapids Roughriders over Winter Break and are hoping for more fun events in the Spring and Summer. The youth raise all their funds, and this is a great way to show them your support and fill your tummy. Tickets will be on sale soon from the Youth. Be on the lookout for more information soon! If you would like to help with this event, or enter your chili and compete against these teens we would love to have you join us! Let Penny Webb or Bobbie Lieser know.

Events for January & February

January and February events are here! Reminder our January meeting has been moved to January 11th; 5th through 7th grade from 5:30 to 7 pm, and 8th through 12th grade from 6:30 to 8 pm. February monthly meeting will be February 1st. Lock-In that was scheduled for January has been canceled for now due to scheduling conflicts. We are hoping to find a date to reschedule. Shared Blessings on January 14th is still on! If you would like a shift please let Bobbie Lieser know.



Schedule for Monthly Meetings:

5:30-7:00 Grades 5-7; 6:30-8:30 Grades 8-12. Common Supper is shared 6:30-7:00.

January:

- 11 - Monthly Meeting
- 13 - January 14th- Lock In at Church. Pastor Jenny has some great ideas on how to make this crazy fun and keep us all awake!
- 14 - Shared Blessings will be served by Youth Group!

February:

- 1 - Monthly Meeting
- 5 - 11:30 to 1:00. Chili Cook-off and Bake Sale Fundraiser for Youth Group. Perfect your chili recipes teens and compete for a great prize while raising money for our events.

March:

- 1 - Monthly Meeting
- Spring Break-??

Can't Make it to Worship? Visit the Website.

Weekly Sermons and Bulletins are posted at tiptonumc.org. If you miss worship, catch up at the website tiptonumc.org. If you want to give online, that is available at the website too.



Kids for Christ

Sunday, January 8

2:30 to 4:30

All ages are welcome!

- 1 – Deanna Licht
- 2 – Sharon Clark, Kennedy Jackson, Adrian Lanning
- 4 – Murry Mente
- 5 – Kypton Brown, Dixie Martin, Cassie Wallick
- 6 – Bill Esbeck, Neil Gaunt, Billy Hoffman, Sandy Ohrt
- 7 – Andrew Allen, Charlie & MacKenzie Miles
- 8 – Ron Elijah, Nate Ohrt, Helen Timm
- 10 – Joseph Battey, Nathan Fitch, Ty Ford, Casey Gade, Helen Palmer
- 11 – Kiki Behne, Rae Leff
- 12 – Gwendolyn VanScoy
- 13 – Berrie Glick, Helen & Dick Palmer
- 14 – Sally Ahrens, Taylor Wendel
- 15 – Glenda Holets
- 16 – Jamie Ketelsen, Jan Linn
- 18 – Nifer Comstock, Bonnie Leslie, Michael Semotan Jr., Rylee Semotan, Emily Wulf
- 19 – Andrea Brown, Madison Elg, Sylvia Gould, Mark Lowry, Tina Nau, Matt Schmidt, Alexandria Voss, Larry & Kathy Houstman
- 20 – Samantha Eberle, Carson Glick, Corey Ormsby
- 22 – Chris Eicher, Roger Regennitter, Isaac Spangler, Cynthia & Lyle Fitch
- 25 – Brad & Bobbie Lieser
- 26 – Blake Huston, Shayne Lanning
- 27 – Daniel Charette, Wally Reidel, Danica Rippentrop, Sylvia & Ken Gould
- 28 – Wally & Judy Reidel
- 29 – Emilie Rouse
- 31 – Kamryn Chapman, Debbie Lieser

(Please contact the church office for additions and/or corrections.)

Worship in January

Prayer is the key way we communicate with God.
Join us in worship as we explore ways God calls us to pray.

Jan. 1 “The Twelve Days of Christmas” Readings and Hymn Sing

Jan. 8 “Prayers of the Faithful”
Holy Communion

Scripture: James 5: 13-18 (NIV)

Jan. 15 “The Lord’s Prayer”
Consecration of 2017 Church Leaders

Scripture: Matthew 6: 5-13 (NKJV)

Jan. 22 “Thy Kingdom Come”

Scripture: Matthew 6: 9-10 (CEB)

Jan. 29 “Confession and Forgiveness”

Scripture: Matthew 6: 11-13 (NRSV)

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures: Chuck & Renate Lee (Berrie Glick’s bro, sis-in-law), Brady Miller (Sherry Willey’s grandson) arm surgery Dec 29

Healing: Jerry Ferguson, Frances Ford, Marvin Ford, Donna Gault, Bob Gould, Arlene Hein, Rex Idlewine, Carsten Kime, Erma Lyle, Lynn McIntosh, Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey’s granddaughter), Mike Smith, Pam Spear, Dawn Spickermann, Jim Thiele (L. Salmonson’s bro), Alberta Wagaman, and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Individuals & Families experiencing loss
Comstock family

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: Gary Davis (Penny Webb’s dad), Linda (Kay Miller’s sis)

Hospice/Palliative Care: Joe Cheshareck (Gail Fleming’s bro-in-law), Bernice Eisele (Mike’s mother) @ St. Cloud, MN

Armed Services: Thomas Brown (Seydel’s son-in-law), Kyle Marchik, Kaitlyn McKinney, Corey Ormsby, Chris Paul



January Sunday Servants

Liturgists Twyla Hein – Coordinator

- 1 – Berrie Glick
- 8 – Pat Fankhauser
- 15 – Dale Seylar
- 22 – Donna Gault
- 29 – Gail Fleming

Power Point Becky Young – Coordinator

- 1 – Alec Heil
- 8 – Brian Heil create; Dale Seylar run
- 15 – Becky Young create; Zoe Stonebraker run
- 22 – Carmen Hoffman
- 29 – Melinda Stonebraker create; Kelley Lieser run

Fellowship Coffee Barb Rickard – Coordinator

- 1 – Bob & Barb Rickard
- 8 – McKinney's, Rhonda Waugh
- 15 – Nancy Burroughs, Wehde's
- 22 – Karen & Heather Strefling
- 29 – Johnson's, Cartwright's

Greeters Becky Young – Coordinator

- 1 – Larry & Kathy Houstman
- 8 – Bob & Glenda Holets
- 15 – Ken & Deb McKay
- 22 – Brian Boedeker family
- 29 – Scott & Karen Anderson

Nursery Office – Coordinator

- 1 – Cheryl Person
- 8 – Bailey & Melissa Roth
- 15 – Bailey & Melissa Roth
- 22 – Bob Young
- 29 – Zoe Stonebraker

Children's Lesson Office – Coordinator

- 1 – Berrie Glick
- 8 – Brian Heil
- 15 – Pastor Jenny
- 22 – Dusty Johnson
- 29 – Melinda Stonebraker

Ushers Kay Miller – Coordinator

- 1 – Marv & Kay Miller, Barb Rickard
- 8 – Ruel & Jan Wehde, Bob & Ginney Cummins
- 15 – Ken & Lorna Muller, Chris & Abby VanScoy
- 22 – Larry & Berrie Glick, Karen Strefling Pam Spear
- 29 – Les & Leanne Boots, Alvin & Mary Wright

Communion Stewards Donna Gault – Coordinator

- 8 – Kay Miller

Acolytes – Kim Walter – Coordinator

- 1 – Volunteers
- 8 – Gwen VanScoy & Danica Rippentrop
- 15 – Ava & Owen Boldt
- 22 – Anton Slach & Lucas Lieser
- 29 – Nicholas Eicher & Gavin Roth

Presence & Gifts

November 2016 Final:

Worship: 6–117, 13–135, 20–116; 27–132

Average 125.

Sunday School: 6–93, 13–80, 20–83 27–97

Average 88; Sunday School Offering \$46.79.

General Fund \$11,807.69, Upper Room 1.01, Apportionments 135.00, Leaving A Legacy 15.00, GIG Books 180.00, Marriage on Tap 245.00, Shared Blessings 11.00, LFP Teacher 886.32, LFP Director 299.03, Missions 90.00, Kitchen Fund 100.00, Copper Kettle 251.54, Mission Work Trip 125.00, Thanksgiving Offering 425.00, Missions Comm. Work Day 45.00, Mission Market 12.00, Ingathering 5.00, UMCOR 10.00,

Grand Total: \$14,643.59

December through 12/18: Worship: 4–96, 11–113, 18–140

Average so far 116

Sunday School: 4–91, 11–82, 18–62

Average so far 78; Offering so far \$31.00.

General Fund \$10,617.02, Apportionments 2,140.00, Leaving A Legacy 15.00, GIG Books 80.00, Food Pantry 25.00, Shared Blessings 246.00, LFP Teacher 886.32, LFP Director 299.03, Missions 65.00, Copper Kettle 138.61, Christmas Offering 420.00, Thanksgiving Offering 5.00, Missions Comm. Work Day 15.00, After Sunday School Snacks 65.00, Angel Tree 50.00, Kids for Christ 50.00,

Grand Total so far: \$15,116.98



January Calendar



Sunday, January 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

10:30 am Worship (no other activities)

Monday, January 2

6:45 pm Missions Meeting

Tuesday, January 3

1:00 pm GIG

Wednesday, January 4

6:00 pm Hand Chimes
6:30 pm Neighbors & Disc
7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, January 5

9:30 am Communion @ Cedar Manor
10:00 am GIG
6:30 pm Chaos

Sunday, January 8

2:30 pm Kids for Christ
6:00 pm Dominoes

Monday, January 9

6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Tuesday, January 10

1:00 pm GIG

Wednesday, January 11

1:30 pm Bible Study
5:30 pm Youth Group
6:00 pm Hand Chimes
6:30 pm GIG
7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, January 12

10:00 am GIG

Saturday, January 14

11:00 am Shared Blessings Meal (Youth Group)

Monday, January 16

3:00 pm Circle of Friends

Tuesday, January 17

1:00 pm GIG
6:15 pm Girl Scouts 8196
7:30 pm Leadership Council

Wednesday, January 18

Newsletter Deadline
1:30 pm Confirmation
6:00 pm Hand Chimes
6:30 pm GIG
7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, January 19

10:00 am GIG
5:15 pm Girl Scouts 5302
6:30 pm Trustees
6:30 pm Chaos

Tuesday, January 24

1:00 pm GIG
2:00 pm Prairie Hills Program

Wednesday, January 25

8:00 am Holy Folders
1:30 pm Bible Study
4:30 pm Girl Scouts 4231
6:00 pm Hand Chimes
6:30 pm GIG
7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, January 26

10:00 am GIG
6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Saturday, January 28

11:00 am Shared Blessings

Sunday, January 29

1:30 pm Leadership Workshop at Salem UMC in Cedar Rapids

Monday, January 30

6:30 pm Chaos

Tuesday, January 31

1:00 pm GIG

Save the Dates

Feb 3&4: IF:Tipton Women's Conference

Feb 5: Youth Group Chili Cook-off and Bake Sale



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January

January Events

Jan. 5 — Communion @ Cedar Manor

Jan. 8 — Kids for Christ
Dominoes

Jan. 11 — Youth Group

Jan. 14 — Shared Blessings

Jan. 16 — Circle of Friends

Jan. 18 — Newsletter Articles Due

Jan. 25 — Meeting of the Holy Folders

Jan. 28 — Shared Blessings

Jan. 29 — Leadership Workshop



Mission Statement:

Tipton First United Methodist Church

“To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”