



First United Methodist Church

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United Methodist News

April 2017

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



Church Staff

Pastor - **Jenny Seylar**

Administrative Ministries

Coordinator - **Melinda Stonebraker**

Custodian - **Don Griffith**

Chancel Choir

Director - **Alice Ann Gallagher**

Piano/Organ - **Jo Brown & Dee Wallace**

Little Friends Preschool

Director - **Jessica Goodenow**

Teacher - **Megan Coppess**

Choir Kids - **Denise Cartwright**

Choir Kids Accompanist - **Dee Wallace**

Xn Chaos Director - **Greg Brown**

Bishop of the Iowa Annual

Conference - **Laurie Haller**

East Central District

Superintendent - **Kiboko Kiboko**

East Central Iowa District

Field Outreach Minister - **Jill Sanders**

Ministers of Jesus Christ

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

Holy Week is Coming!

Please mark your calendars for these dates in April:

Palm Sunday Worship 10:30 am, April 9.

Maundy Thursday/Seder Meal 6:00 pm, April 13

Good Friday Worship 7:00 pm, April 14

Prayer Vigil 6 am-6 pm Saturday, April 15

Easter Sunday is April 16, early worship at 7:30 am, breakfast following. Sunday school at 9:00 am; worship at 10:30 am

Look on page 3 for more information and times of all the events happening during Holy Week.

Children's Sunday April 30

Each "5th Sunday," Creative worship has designated as a special themed worship. There are usually 4 months per year with a 5th Sunday. April has 5 Sundays and will feature the Children's Sunday school with children leading worship on April 30. They will teach us about Saul's conversion and Paul's Letters. Plan to be here to learn about the beginnings of the Christian church from the youngest participants in the church of today. Our next "5th Sunday" will be Worship Outside Sunday on July 30. More info to come!



Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

Between Sundays ~ Thoughts from Pastor Jenny

“Being Fully Present”

When have you had the chance to be fully present in whatever it is you are doing? When you go to a ballgame to watch a child or grandchild compete, do you watch the game, or are you caught up on checking Facebook or email on your phone? When you go on vacation, do you spend some time checking in on work or are you fully on vacation? When you are having a conversation with another person, are you thinking of the things you need to do next instead of attending to the conversation at hand?

Being fully present means that you are in the current moment with the people who surround you. While on the mission trip to Louisiana I discovered that I was fully present on the trip. I checked email only a couple of times in the week, having put on my vacation responder. I only went on Facebook to upload pictures of the trip and respond to folks about the pictures. I was fully present with the youth and the adults on the trip. We worked together, ate with one another, and played as a group. That is what it means to be fully present. I knew what was important, and that was the people and things happening right around me, not what was going on in Tipton or Coralville.

It was liberating to be fully present. I was able to get to know the adults and the youth better. I also made new friends in the time spent with the owners of the house we worked on, and with the other work group staying at the same church. Although I could have spent some time studying (I am still taking seminary classes), I chose to play volleyball with the youth or talk with the other adults. Being fully present is liberating!!

I invite you to try to be fully present at least one time each day. Be fully present with your spouse or children or friends, or even with your pets. There is nothing so critical on email or Facebook, or on the TV, that needs to distract you from the people and events at hand.

I hope to see you Sunday, where you are invited to come and be fully present with your fellow worshippers and with Jesus Christ.

-Blessings, Pastor Jenny

Worship In April

We will continue our Lenten series and Study: **THE BALANCING ACT: A DAILY REDISCOVERY OF GRACE** by Robert Schnase. As we make our way to Easter, our worship will highlight some of the hardship Jesus endured from the beatings and then death by hanging on the cross. The empty cross on Easter is cheapened when we jump from the excitement of Palm Sunday, skip Holy week, and go right to the joy of Easter. Join me in worship as we continue to journey to the cross.

-Pastor Jenny

April 2	Fifth Sunday of Lent	“Letting Go”	Mark 9: 14-29	NO Communion
April 9	Palm Sunday	“Reaching Out”	1 John 3: 13-24	
April 13	Maundy Thursday	Christian Seder Meal Celebrating Passover, 6:00 pm, Dining Room, (see pg. 3)		
April 14	Good Friday	Tenebrae Service (see pg. 3), 7:00 pm		
April 16	Easter Sunday	“Discovering Grace” Ephesians 2: 2-10, Holy Communion, 10:30 am Sunrise Service, 7:30 am, Youth Skit, breakfast following		
April 23	First Sunday of Easter	“Now What?”	2 Corinthians 5:20 - 6:4	
April 30	Children Lead Worship	The Conversion of Saul to Paul		



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017, 10:30 am

The Sunday immediately preceding Easter Sunday is Palm Sunday. Worship commemorates the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and begins the series of observances focusing on the events of Holy Week. This Sunday is often referred to as Passion Sunday, marking the beginning of the passion or suffering of Jesus leading to and including the crucifixion.

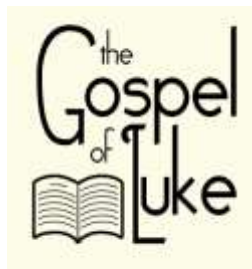
(Source: A Dictionary for United Methodists, Alan K. Waltz, Copyright 1991, Abingdon Press.)

Although we will celebrate by the waving of palm branches, we will also recall how the shouts of “Hosanna!” quickly turned to shouts of “Crucify Him!”

Holy Week

I invite you to spend some time in the Gospel of Luke and recall the events of Holy Week. Here is a reading list of seven scriptures divided into manageable chunks, one for each day.

- Holy Monday: Luke 22:7-30
- Holy Tuesday: Luke 22:31-46
- Holy Wednesday: Luke 22:47-71
- Maundy Thursday: Luke 23:1-25
- Good Friday: Luke 23:26-43
- Holy Saturday: Luke 23:44-56
- Easter Sunday: Luke 24:1-12



Maundy Thursday, April 13, 2017
Christian Seder Meal, 6:00 pm

You are invited to attend a Christian Seder Meal with the confirmation students and their families. All are welcome! We will have the traditional Seder foods, and share a full meal as well. All those attending may bring soup, bread, or side dish to share.

Seder means order, and the meal is the Festival of the Passover. Passover is the oldest and most important religious festival in Judaism, commemorating God’s deliverance of the Hebrews from slavery in Egypt and his creation of the Israelite people. The focal point of Passover is a communal meal, which is a time of rejoicing and celebration at the deliverance for the Hebrews that God accomplished in the exodus.

Good Friday IF: Teen, First UMC Youth Room
April 14, 2017, 4:00-7:00 pm

(See details on Page 5)

Good Friday Tenebrae Worship
April 14, 2017, 7:00 pm

Good Friday is just before Easter, and it is the day in which the crucifixion of Jesus is remembered. The Good Friday service will focus on prayer and reflection of the death of Christ. The word “Tenebrae” comes from the Latin meaning “darkness.” The Tenebrae is an ancient Christian Good Friday service that makes use of gradually diminishing light through the extinguishing of candles. These candles symbolize the events of Holy week from the triumphant Palm Sunday entry through Jesus’ burial.

This increasing darkness symbolizes the approaching darkness of



Jesus’ death and of hopelessness in the world without God. The service concludes in darkness, symbolizing the death of Jesus. A loud noise may also sound symbolizing the closing of Jesus’ tomb. The worshipers then leave in silence to ponder the impact of Christ’s death and await the coming Resurrection.

Prayer Vigil, Saturday, April 15, 2017,
6:00 am-6:00 pm

Easter Sunday Youth Led Early Service 7:30
am, Breakfast 8:00-8:45 am, Sunday School
9:00-10:00 am, Easter Worship 10:30.





Save the Date - Marriage on Tap – June 25

Sunday, June 25th, join other married couples for our third Marriage on Tap 5:30-7:30 pm at the Brad and Bobbie Lieser farm. The cost is \$25 per couple, which includes meal, childcare at the church, and a panel of speakers giving us some great insight into their marriages including what has made their marriage last. Limited spots fill quickly so register today. Contact Kiley Schultz at c3k2schultz@gmail.com or Bobbie Lieser at blieser@gmail.com or the church office for questions or to register for this fun event.

More information to follow!

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.

Baptism and Welcoming New Members

With great joy we baptized Mike Rogstad and Katilyn Rogstad and welcomed new members on March 5: Candi Dusenberry, Margaret Ketelsen, and Mike & Kim Rogstad, and Betty Russell. Katilyn Rogstad, Kevin Rogstad, and Emma Russell were received as preparatory members.

New Doors

Thank you to the Trustees team for the new breezeway doors! The doors are beautiful, lightweight, allow light to come in, and have handicapped push button entry and exit. They represent a tangible way that the church opens its doors for ministry to our community.



First United Methodist Church Endowment Fund

Once per year the Leadership Council considers proposals for the use of income from the 1st UMC Endowment Fund. Please submit any proposals to the **church office before May 1!** There are three designated categories from which funds may be requested:

Missions/People projects: local, district, conference, national, international

Maintenance/Trustees: major repairs, major improvements, special objects or furnishings

Ministry/Program Development: education, communication, evangelism, worship...

Guidelines state that income from Endowments may never go toward on-going, budgeted expenses of the church. Furthermore, the founding document states: The existence of this Endowment Fund must in no way reduce the responsible current support and involvement of the church members.

Proposals may come from groups, committees or individuals, though it's preferred they come from a group or committee.

A reminder: YOU are invited to add your financial gifts to the First UMC Endowment Fund!! Talk to your financial planner or contact Brian Boedeker, Bob Young or Vicki Daniel, members of the Endowment Committee.

Thank you!

A BIG thank-you to all those who helped work, donated food, and/or attended our Irish Potato Bake on March 16. We really appreciate the support and could not have had such success without you! The food was great and the fellowship even better! We raised over \$500 and will soon be deciding where best to use these funds. Again, Thank You! from the Ladies of Abigail Circle.

Community and Church News

Hats and Mats

"Hats & Mats" is a group that is crocheting yarn hats and sleeping mats from plastic

shopping bags for the homeless.

They meet briefly in Tipton at 4:00-5:00 pm on the last Sunday of the month to check progress.



If you'd like to join them, call Pastor Donnita Moeller @ [563-554-8004](tel:563-554-8004) for more information. Also, it takes between 500 - 700 plastic bags per sleeping mat so if you'd like to save your bags for us, it would be a great help! Contact Pastor Donnita to find out where to take the bags.

Some people think God does not like to be troubled with our constant coming and asking. The way to trouble God is not to come at all.

-D. L. Moody

Caring Ministries at First UMC

I am looking for people interested in joining our Caring Ministries team. Our most noticeable ministry is putting together care packages (4 times a year) to be hand delivered to our older members and those who are unable to get out and about much. We also deliver meals to those unable to attend Shared Blessings, and send out greeting cards when appropriate. This is a rewarding ministry that doesn't require a large time commitment or any special talent, so please consider helping. Contact Denise Cartwright (319-430-6172) if you would like to be on our Caring Ministries team. **Note – Be watching for Easter time care packages to be delivered!**

Safe Sleep Program

Cedar County Public Health is offering A Safe Sleep class in Cedar County Communities to introduce new safe sleep guidelines that all parents should learn. This info can be shared with family, day care providers, and anyone who cares for the baby.



Participants will also learn about immunizations, car seat safety, infant crying, and postpartum depression/anxiety. There is no cost to participants. There are no income restrictions. Participating families will receive a free Pack & Play, Hal Sleep Sack and other infant care items provided by Cedar County CPPC. The class is open to grandparents and other caregivers, to receive items participants must reside in Cedar County and be pregnant or have an infant age 0-6 months of age.

Classes will be held in Mechanicsville April 6, Clarence April 13, Tipton April 20, Durant April 27, West Branch May 4. Register one week in advance by calling 563-886-2226.

Volunteer Opportunity



Care Initiatives Hospice is looking for a volunteer that would be able to visit people in Cedar county, particularly right now in West Branch or Mechanicsville. If you're interested in training for this volunteer position, contact Myranda at Care Initiatives 3720 Queen Court SW, Suite 9,

Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404, 877.577.2999 or mhadley@careinitiatives.org.



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“We Will Sing to Our Souls, We Won’t Bury Our Hope”

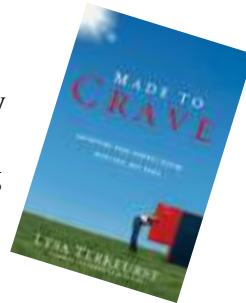
We had such a great time with the women at IF:Tipton, that we are offering a version to our youth. This is open to all girls, 8th grade through college. Come enjoy an evening with us listening to some great Christian speakers, eating together, and making your own necklace to remember the evening. Be sure to bring a friend along to this relaxed and very moving event! No charge for this event. Please RSVP.

April 14th (Good Friday) 4:00 to 7:00 pm
First United Methodist Church, Youth Room

To register please text Bobbie Lieser at: 319-530-3948

Made to Crave Study

You are invited to join others at 9:00 am on Saturday mornings in the Gathering Place to study Made to Crave by Lysa Terkeurst. From the back cover, “Has food become your source of comfort? After a hard day at work, or a long day with the kids, don't you deserve that big piece of chocolate cake? Lysa TerKeurst used to think so, but that was before God showed her that what she really needed was more of Himself. In *Made to Crave*, Lysa won't tell you what to eat or how much to exercise, rather she explores why we make unhealthy food choices. She'll help you discover what it is you're really seeking, and how that need can only be met in our faithful Heavenly Father. And when your cravings are satisfied with His love, a healthy body will follow.”



If you'd like more information or you're interested, come on Saturdays at 9:00 am to the Gathering Place or contact Kim Rogstad or the church office.

Circle of Friends Reunion Lunch

Circle of Friends (formerly called Grief Group) will hold their annual reunion lunch at Noon, Monday, April 17 at Cedar Lanes in Tipton. All current and past participants are encouraged to attend. For more information contact Sherry Willey or the church office.

Easter Pool Offering

This month we'll be collecting the Easter Pool offering. Rather than collect ten special offerings throughout the year, the Missions Team “pools” those offerings into one special offering. The total amount given is then divided evenly toward ten areas of ministry: Human Relations, Native American Ministries, Peace with Justice, World Communion, United Methodist Students, Golden Cross, Disabilities Awareness, Christian Education, Neighbor Helping Neighbor, and Rural Life. A special offering envelope is included in this newsletter or if you are reading this online, you can pick up an envelope at the back of the church.

Sunday Morning 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
- 10:30 Worship
- 11:30ish Fellowship Coffee in the dining room

GIG Times and Locations

- Sundays 9:00 am – 5 different groups at the church
- 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

Prayer Guides Available

Contact the church office to order a copy of the prayer reflection and discussion guides used in January/February for yourself or someone else.



Youth and Children's News

NOTE: Youth Group events coming this Spring and Summer

Here is a list of all dates we currently have planned for the youth! Be sure to mark these on your calendars and watch for more information in emails and newsletter.

May

3rd - Regular Meeting, 6:00-8 pm at the church with all youth grades 5-12 coming the whole time. Theme for the night: "Missions and Kick Ball"

21st - 10:30 Graduating Senior Recognition at First UMC

June 6

5th to 12th grade, Frisbee golf and snacks at park 6-7:30 pm

July 5

5th to 12th grade, Pool party at Aquatic Center 6-7:30 pm

Watch for more details about a mission week in July!

August

2nd- 5th to 12th grade, Bowling Party at Cedar Lanes. 6-7:30 pm

19th OR 26th

5th to 12th grade, Canoe Trip!

Wanted for Youth

Please donate your gently used basketballs, soccer balls, volleyballs, kick balls, and bats and softballs for our children and youth to use. Place your donations in the box in the Youth Room—LL 1 & 2.

Youth Group events in the month of April

April 5, 6-8 pm, regular monthly meeting, with all youth grades 5-12 coming the whole time. We will be having a mystery meal again because last year it was a huge hit! As you "order" your meal: Will you get any food or just utensils? What food will really be given to you? It always provides good laughs! The rest of the meeting will be games centered around bubble gum, with "Chewing On God's Word."

April 14, Good Friday, 4-7 pm IF: Tipton Teen. 8th to 12th grade girls; more information is on page 7. This is an amazing event we are planning for you girls based off the IF:Tipton we hosted for women in February.

If you would like to be on the email list to get our updated information, contact the church office and we will add your name.



All Ages: Camp Scholarships Available

Attention Children/Parents: funds are available for partial camperships. Forms are available on the bulletin board in the education wing. Pick one up and return it to the church office. If you want to go to camp but aren't sure which one, look at the Iowa Conference United Methodist Camp website <http://www.iaumc.org/camps>.

Save the Date: Children lead worship April 30

Creative Worship is planning special worship events each quarter on the 5th Sundays. In April the 5th Sunday will be "Children Lead Worship Sunday". Parents, please mark your calendars for worship at 10:30 am. More information will be distributed through Sunday School.



Kids for Christ

**There will be no
KFC in April or May.**



Save the Dates for Summer Vacation Bible School July 23-25 in the evenings at the Tipton UCC. Plan to Get S'More of Jesus this summer at VBS!

- 1 – Jennifer Gaunt, Amy Glick
- 3 – Kristen Charette
- 4 – Natalie Coppess
- 5 – Andy Nash, Ethan & Samantha Wulf
- 6 – Scott Cartwright, Christina Eicher
- 7 – Matt Jackson
- 8 – Craig Rekemeyer, Owen Steinman, Coryn Wallick
- 9 – Grady Glick
- 10 – Addison Butler, Stuart Clark
- 11 – Braydon Calonder, Chris & Randy Amosson, David & Ruth Ann Beers
- 13 – Andrew Comstock, Dick Palmer
- 14 – Jerry Ferguson, Elizabeth & Kyle Voss
- 15 – Jack Boldt, KiaLeigh Rickard-Urban, Karen Strefling
- 17 – Danny Ford, Marvin & Kay Miller
- 18 – Tom Ehresman, Chris Schultz
- 19 – Carol Anderson
- 20 – Twyla Hein, Randy & Tina Nau
- 21 – Amber Boedeker, Calvin Kuehl, Mary Wright, Abby & Chris Cummins-VanScoy
- 23 – Denise Errthum, Donna Wiskus
- 24 – Wayne & Nanette Behrens, Craig & Gail Jackson
- 26 – Renee Mente, Adam & Katie Rippentrop
- 27 – Kelly Smith, Rich Urban
- 28 – Connor Boeve, Adam Heil, Jo Ann & Jim Brennan
- 29 – Daulton Mente, Maddie Swick
- 30 – Margaret O’Leary, Duane Webb, Denise & Robert Errthum

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

Go out on a limb when you
pray for others.

Take a risk. Be outrageous.

Be passionate. Take a leap.

LOVE A LOT, not just a little.

-Rick Hamlin

Hospitalized/Procedures: Bob Whitlatch

Healing: Pat Fankhauser, Ellen Fear, Jerry Ferguson, Frances Ford, Marvin Ford, Bob Gould, Arlene Hein, Rex Idlewine, Jen Johnson, Carsten Kime, Chris Kuehl, Chuck & Renate Lee (Berrie Glick’s bro, sis-in-law), Ted Licht, Erma Lyle, Lynn McIntosh, Brady Miller (Sherry Willey’s grandson), Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey’s granddaughter), Steve Person, Mike Smith, Dawn Spickermann, Jim Thiele (L. Salmonson’s bro), Wally Tonjes, Ruel Wehde, and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Individuals & Families experiencing loss, especially Kim Kreinbring and family after loss of Sandy Mar. 4 Denise Cartwright (and her mom, Marilyn) after the loss of step-dad, Gary Taylor; and loss of uncle David Hammer

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), Clara Italiano, Kevin Lewis, Linda (Kay Miller’s sis), Jerry Swinton, Jon Williams

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, Dave Russell

Can't Make 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.

April Sunday Servants

Liturgists Twyla Hein – Coordinator

- 2 – Larry Glick
- 9 – Pastor Jenny
- 16 – Kris Clark
- 23 – Jen Johnson
- 30 – Becky Young

Power Point Becky Young – Coordinator

- 2 – Becky Young create, Dale Seylar run
- 9 – Brian Heil
- 16 – Zoe Stonebraker
- 23 – Comstock Family
- 30 – Ethan Seylar

Fellowship Coffee Barb Rickard – Coordinator

- 2 – Judy Ohrt, Lin Hannes
- 9 – Kris Clark, Les & Leanne Boots
- 16 – No Fellowship Coffee
- 23 – Renee & Murry Mente, Alice Ann Gallagher
- 30 – Jeff & Mary McKinney, Kent & Carmen Hoffman

Greeters Becky Young – Coordinator

- 2 – Phil & Patti Seydel
- 9 – Larry & Berrie Glick
- 16 – 7:30 am - Renee & Murry Mente
- 16 – 10:30 am - Jason & Kim Walter Family
- 23 – Rich & Karen Zobel
- 30 – Children Lead Worship

Nursery Office – Coordinator

- 2 – Rogstad Family
- 9 – Kris Clark
- 16 –
- 23 – Cheryl Person
- 30 –

Children's Lesson Office – Coordinator

- 2 – Glenn Fear
- 9 – Bob Young
- 16 – Pastor Jenny
- 23 – Dusty Johnson
- 30 – Children Lead Worship

Ushers Kay Miller – Coordinator

- 2 –
- 9 –
- 16 –
- 23 –
- 30 –

Communion Stewards Donna Gault – Coordinator

- 16 – Adam & Katie Rippentrop ??????

Acolytes – Kim Walter – Coordinator

- 2 – Gwen VanScoy & Danica Rippentrop
- 9 – Caden & Keaton Schultz
- 16 – Kaitlyn Rogstad & Lea Stonebraker
- 23 – Alicia & Jenae Walter
- 30 – Avary & Braydon Calonder

Presence & Gifts

February

Worship: 5–145, 12–134, 19–92, 26–91

Average 116

Sunday School 5–95, 12–63, 19–73, 26–73

Average 76; Offering \$17.80.

General Fund \$10,310.50, Upper Room 3.11, Apportionments 135.00, Leaving a Legacy 15.00, GIG Books 10.00, Marriage on Tap 125.00, Shared Blessings 6.00, LFP Teacher 886.32, LFP Director 299.03, Missions 90.00, Seminary Fund 250.00, Copper Kettle 183.13, Mission Work Trip 337.15.

Grand Total: \$25,623.26

March through March 26

Worship: 5–120, 12–90, 19–103, 26–129

Average: 111

Worship Ash Wednesday: 101

Sunday School 5–80, 12–40, 19–41, 26–82

Average: 61; Offering \$27.50.

General Fund \$13,269.00, Upper Room 6.25, Apportionments 135.00, Leaving a Legacy 15.00, GIG Books 180.00, Marriage on Tap 250.00, Shared Blessings 340.0, LFP Teacher 886.32, LFP Director 299.03, Missions 90.00, Copper Kettle 558.36, Mission Work Trip 1680.03, Ash Wednesday 322.00, Missions-Fat Tuesday 548.64.

Grand Total so far: \$18,589.63

April Calendar



Saturday, April 1

9:00 am Made to Crave study

Monday, April 3

6:45 pm Missions Meeting

Tuesday, April 4

1:00 pm GIG

Wednesday, April 5

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

Thursday, April 6

9:30 am Communion @
Cedar Manor
10:00 am GIG
5:30 pm? Shared Blessings
Prep
6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Saturday, April 8

9:00 am Made to Crave study
11:00 am Shared Blessings
Meal

Sunday, April 9

6:00 pm Dominoes

Monday, April 10

6:30 pm Chaos

Tuesday, April 11

1:00 pm GIG

Wednesday, April 12

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

Thursday, April 13

10:00 am GIG
6:00 pm Seder Meal

Friday, April 14

4:00 pm IF:Teens
7:00 pm Good Friday Worship

Saturday, April 15

6:00 am-6:00 pm Prayer Vigil
9:00 am Made to Crave study
12:00 pm Bridal Shower

Sunday, April 16

Easter Sunday

6:15 am Prayer
7:30 am Sunrise Worship
8:00 am Breakfast
8:30 am Choir Kids
9:00 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, April 17

12:00 pm Circle of Friends
Reunion Lunch

Tuesday, April 18

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

Wednesday, April 19

Newsletter Deadline
4:30 pm Girl Scouts 4231
6:00 pm Hand Chimes

Wednesday, April 19 cont..

6:30 pm GIG
7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, April 20

10:00 am GIG
5:15 pm Girl Scouts 5302
5:30 pm? Shared Blessings
Prep
6:30 pm Trustees
6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal
6:30 pm SPRC

Saturday, April 22

9:00 am Made to Crave study
11:00 am Shared Blessings

Monday, April 24

6:30 pm Chaos

Tuesday, April 25

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

Wednesday, April 26

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

Thursday, April 27

10:00 am GIG

Saturday, April 29

9:00 am Made to Crave study
11:00 am Shared Blessings

Sunday, April 30

5th Sunday—Children Lead
Worship
3:00 pm Worship @ Cedar
Manor

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April Events

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| April 5 — Youth Group | April 17 — Circle of Friends Reunion |
| April 8 — Shared Blessings | April 19 — Newsletter Articles Due |
| April 9 — Dominoes | April 22 — Shared Blessings |
| April 13 — Seder Meal | April 26 — Meeting of the Holy Folders |
| April 14 — IF: Teens | April 29 — Shared Blessings |
| Good Friday Worship | April 30 — Children's Sunday School |
| April 15 — Prayer Vigil | Lead Worship |
| April 16 — EASTER! | |
| Sunrise Worship | |
| Breakfast | |
| Easter Worship | |

Mission Statement:

Tipton First United Methodist Church

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