

December 10, 2017



Second Sunday *of* Advent

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:00 am Worship Service

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Mission Statement:

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

Welcome visitors – 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 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; a children’s table in the balcony, a special children’s time, “From a Child’s Point of View,” and children’s bulletins are on the back table. We do offer a staffed nursery for children 5 and under during worship if you’d prefer to use it. The easiest way to get there is to have an usher provide an escort.

Ask an usher about using a **hearing assist device**; or for a **large print Hymnal** or Bulletin. Inside this bulletin is an insert. Please fill it out and use it for an “offering” at that time of the service. A fellowship time with refreshments is offered in the Gathering Place at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!

Tipton First United Methodist Church

Welcome to Worship

10:00 am

December 10, 2017

Together We Come Into God's PRESENCE

** Indicates to Rise in body or in spirit. (Items in **bold** spoken by congregation)*

PRELUDE "Do You Hear what I Hear?" Christian Chaos
(Let this be a time when you prepare your heart for worship.)

WELCOME

* PASSING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* SONG OF PRAISE "Sing We Now of Christmas" No. 237; vs 1-3
(The Light of Christ enters our worship)

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES Betty & Emma Russell

ACT OF PRAISE Choir Kids

FROM A CHILD'S POINT of VIEW Melinda Stonebraker

(The pocket change collected in the copper kettles each week is given to missions. Use this time to complete your small insert to be put in the offering plate later in worship.)

God Calls Us to PRAY

(The paper insert in your bulletin includes space to write prayer concerns.)

PRAYER SONG "Like a Child" No. 2092

PRAYER OF WORSHIP

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

A TIME FOR SILENT REFLECTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

We Proclaim Christ's WITNESS Through the Word

* SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 1: 18-25 (NRSV) Jen Johnson

Leader: The Inspired Word of God for the people of God. Response: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE "Joseph's Gift of Trust" Pastor Jenny

Experiencing the Generosity of God by the Giving and Receiving of GIFTS

OFFERTORY "Peace on Earth" Christian Chaos

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS

We Are Sent Forth for God's SERVICE to the World

* SONG OF SENDING "A Star Shone Bright" No. 3051

* BLESSING AND SENDING

* POSTLUDE "Welcome to Our World" Christian Chaos

Please join us for refreshments in the Gathering Place after worship. Everyone is welcome!

Today's Servants

Acolytes: Noah Johnson & Anton Slach
Children's Lesson: Melinda Stonebraker
Liturgist: Jen Johnson
Ushers: Les & Leanne Boots,
Jerry & Marcia Murphy
Greeters: Rich & Kaiya Rickard Urban

Nursery: Kris Clark
PowerPoint: Brian Heil
Fellowship Coffee: Betty & Emma Russell,
Larry & Kathy Houstman
Advent Candle: Emma & Betty Russell

This Week

Sunday, Dec 10

10:00 am Worship
6:00 pm Dominoes

Tuesday, Dec 12

1:00 pm GIG
6:30 pm Bible Study

Wednesday Dec 13

1:30 pm Bible Study
6:00 pm Hand Chime Rehearsal
6:30 pm GIG
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, Dec 14

10:00 am GIG
6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Sunday, Dec 17

10:00 am Worship
11:15 am Leadership Council

Prayers

Hospitalized/Procedures: Arlene Errthum, Jan Esbeck, Berrie Glick, Myrna (Lorna Muller's sis)

Healing: Nick Brown, Jerry Ferguson, Frances Ford, Marvin Ford, Bob Gould, Rex Idlewine, Jen Johnson, Carsten Kime, Erma Lyle, Deborah Lowry, Lynn McIntosh, Ken McKay, Randy Nau, Mike Smith, Marjorie Stonerook, Rhonda Waugh, Brady (Sherry Willey's grandson), and others.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions: Sylvia & Ken Gould

Individuals & Families experiencing loss. Pastor Jenny and Family, Marv & Kay Miller, Jerry & Sylvia Ferguson, Twyla Hein & Kim Cross, Ken & Lorna Muller

In Treatment: Clara Italiano, Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's granddaughter)

Hospice/Palliative Care: Joe Cheshaeck (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 & Alexa Ormsby, Chris Paul, Dave Russell

Budget:

General Fund \$3,495.00
Apportionments \$100.00
Sunday School Snacks \$50.00

Christmas Offering \$32.00
Thanksgiving Offering \$10.00
Copper Kettle \$85.15
GRAND TOTAL \$3,772.15

Special Announcements

Acolyte Training will be held immediately after worship today. Meet with Melinda at the front of the sanctuary.

December 17 is Children's Christmas Sunday in Worship

Christmas Eve Worship will include regular morning Worship at 10:00 am and Candlelight and Communion Worship at 5:00 pm, on December 24. Although the services will be similar (in case you need to travel this day), the worship experience & music will be a bit different. You are welcome to attend one or both services.

January 7 - Intergenerational Celebration Sunday School for all at 8:45 in the dining Room. An all-church Potluck will follow worship.

Sunday Schedule

8:15-8:45 am - Choir Kids Practice	10:00 Worship Service
8:45-9:45 am -Adult GIGs, Adult Classes, Youth Sunday School and Children's Sunday School	11:00-11:30 am Fellowship - Gathering Place for all ages.
9:45-10:00 am - Fellowship-Gathering Place for all ages.	11:15 am-12:15 pm – New Adult Classes and GIGs meet

December 17 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Gwen VanScoy Danica Rippentrop	Greeters: Bob & Glenda Holets
Children's Lesson: Betty Russell	Nursery: Kamryn Chapman
Liturgist: Alec Heil	PowerPoint: TBD
Ushers: Steve & Cheryl Persons Bob & Barb Rickard	Fellowship Coffee: Heil Family, Bob & Barb Rickard
	Advent Candle: Cummins-VanScoy Family

Church Staff

Jenny Seylar - Pastor	Melinda Stonebraker - Discipleship Ministries Director
Greg Brown- Administrative Ministries Coordinator, Christian Chaos Director	
Don Griffith - Custodian	Alice Ann Gallagher - Chancel Choir Director
Jo Brown, Dee Wallace & Mary Savelkoul- Accompanists	
Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director	
Megan Coppess-Little Friends Preschool Director/Teacher	