

December 31, 2017



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 special children’s time, “From a Child’s Point of View,” and children’s bulletins are on the 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 Dining Room at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!

Tipton First United Methodist Church

Welcome to Worship

10:00 am

December 31, 2017

Together We Come Into God's PRESENCE

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

PRELUDE "There's Something About That Name" Jo Brown & Dee Wallace
(*The Light of Christ enters our worship*)
(*Let this be a time when you prepare your heart for worship.*)

WELCOME

* PASSING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PRAISE "Angels from the Realms of Glory" No. 220

CALL TO WORSHIP

ACT OF PRAISE "Somebody's Talkin' 'bout Jesus" Chancel Choir
FROM A CHILD'S POINT OF VIEW Pastor Jenny

(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.)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

A TIME FOR SILENT REFLECTION

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER SONG "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" No. 204

We Proclaim Christ's WITNESS Through the Word

* SCRIPTURE READING Titus 2:11-14 (CEB) Pastor Jenny
Leader: The Inspired Word of God for the people of God. **Response: Thanks be to God.**
MESSAGE "The Gift of Life" Pastor Jenny

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

OFFERTORY "Carol of the Epiphany" Chancel Choir
PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS

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

SENDING SONG "Go Tell it on the Mountain" No. 251

* BLESSING AND SENDING

* POSTLUDE "Angels We Have Heard on High" Dee Wallace & Jo Brown

Please join us for refreshments in the Dining Room after worship. Everyone is welcome!

Today's Servants

Acolytes: TBD	Nursery: Closed
Children's Lesson: Pastor Jenny	PowerPoint: Melinda Stonebraker
Liturgist: Pastor Jenny	Fellowship Coffee: Jo & Wayne Brown, Gary & Sue Thumma
Ushers: Marv & Kay Miller	
Greeters: Ron & Lois Salmonson	

This Week

<p>Sunday, December 31 10:00 am Worship</p> <p>Monday, January 1 OFFICE CLOSED In case of emergency, call the office and leave a message and your phone number. Someone will call you back.</p>	<p>Tuesday, January 2 1:00 pm GIG 6:30 pm Bible Study 6:30 pm SPPRC</p> <p>Wednesday, January 3 5:30 Youth Group 6:30 pm GIG 7:00 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>Thursday, January 4 9:30 am Communion-Cedar Manor 10:00 am GIG 4:30 pm Backpack Buddies</p> <p>Friday, January 5 3:30 pm Mobile Food Pantry</p>
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Prayers

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

Healing: Nick Brown, Jerry Ferguson, Bob Gould, Sylvia Gould, Rex Idlewine, 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, Jon, Lana, Reba Williams

In Treatment: Clara Italiano, Lee McNeil (Kim Rogstad's bro), Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's granddaughter), Reba Williams

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, Mike Ploeger (McKinney's nephew), Dave Russell

Budget:	Christmas Offering \$145.00
General Fund \$4,548.00	Thanksgiving Offering \$10.00
Apportionments \$20.00	LFP Contribution \$100.00
Missions Auction \$6.00	Copper Kettle \$58.47
Sunday School Snacks \$100.00	GRAND TOTAL \$5,012.47
Missions \$25.00	

Special Announcements

The church office will be closed Jan 1. In case of an emergency, please call the office and leave a message along with a phone number so someone can call you back.

Intergenerational Sunday School @8:45-9:45 in Dining Room on Jan 7. Everyone welcome!

All-Church Potluck after worship on January 7 in the Dining Room.

Worship series for January:

January 7	The Gift of Seeing Jesus - Epiphany Sunday	Matthew 2: 1-12 CEB
January 14	The Cycle of Grace: Acceptance	Ephesians 2: 1-10 CEB
January 21	The Cycle of Grace: Sustenance	2 Corinthians 12: 8-10 CEB
January 28	The Cycle of Grace: Identity	Romans 3: 21-26 CEB

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

January 7 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Lea Stonebraker & Lucas Lieser	Greeters: Jeff & Mary McKinney
Children's Lesson: TBD	Nursery: Kim Rogstad
Liturgist: TBD	PowerPoint: Alec Heil
Ushers: TBD	Fellowship Coffee: All Church Potluck

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	