

January 7, 2018

Epiphany Sunday



The Gift of Seeing Jesus

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

January 7, 2018

Together We Come Into God's PRESENCE

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

PRELUDE "One Holy Night in Bethlehem" Jo Brown
(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 "We Three Kings" No. 254

CALL TO WORSHIP

ACT OF PRAISE "African Psalm" Chancel Choir

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.)

SPECIAL MUSIC Hand Chime Choir

God Calls Us to PRAY

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER SONG "What Child is This" No. 219

We Proclaim Christ's WITNESS Through the Word

* SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 2: 1-12 (CEB)

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

MESSAGE "The Gift of Seeing Jesus" God Sightings Shared

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

HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY "Thou Art Worthy" Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS

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

SENDING SONG "Star Child" No. 2095

* BLESSING AND SENDING

* POSTLUDE "Like a Child" Jo Brown

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

Today's Servants

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| Acolytes: Lea Stonebraker | Greeters: TBD |
| Children's Lesson: Melinda Stonebraker | Nursery: Kim Rogstad |
| Liturgist: Judy Rouse | PowerPoint: Alec Heil |
| Ushers: Sherry Willey, Abbey, Elliot and Gwen VanScoy | Fellowship Coffee: All Church Potluck |

This Week

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| <p>Sunday, Jan 7 11:00 All Church Potluck</p> <p>Tuesday, Jan 9 1:00 pm GIG 6:30 pm Bible Study</p> | <p>Wednesday Jan 10 1:30 pm Bible Study 6:30 pm GIG 7:00 pm Chancel Choir</p> <p>Thursday, Jan 11 10:00 am GIG 4:30 pm Backpack Buddies 6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal</p> | <p>Saturday, Jan 13 11:00 am Shared Blessings</p> <p>Sunday, Jan 14 9:45 am Fellowship 10:00 am Worship</p> |
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Prayers

Hospitalized/Procedures: Myrna (Lorna Muller's sister), Jerry Ferguson Person

Healing: Nick Brown, Jerry Ferguson, Kyle Fleming, Bob Gould, Sylvia Gould, Rex Idlewine, Carsten Kime, Erma Lyle, Deborah Lowry, Lynn McIntosh, Ken McKay, Randy Nau, Mike Smith, Marjorie Stonerook, Rhonda Waugh, and others

Prayers for those in Life Transitions: Sylvia & Ken Gould

Individuals & Families experiencing loss: Al & Teri Baird, Erma Lyle, Marv & Kay Miller, Jerry & Sylvia Ferguson, 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

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| Budget: | Organ Pipe Cloth \$5,000.00 |
| General Fund \$19,651.00 | Copper Kettle \$30.70 |
| Apportionments \$20.00 | GRAND TOTAL \$24,791.70 |

*They entered the house and saw the child with Mary his mother.
Falling to their knees, they honored him. (Matthew 2:11)*

Special Announcements

Worship series for January:

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

Join a GIG (Growth & Impact Group) this new year to discuss these topics more.

January 13 - Memorial service for Sally Zellers (Erma Lyle's daughter) at 11:00 AM.

Big Night Out - January 20, 4-7PM at Trinity Lutheran. Contact the church office if interested in attending. Cost is only \$15 per couple which includes dinner and child care.

Marriage ON Tap at Country Club. January 28th 5:30 to 7:30. Nursery available at the church in the Gathering Place.

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 14 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Caden & Keaton Schultz

Nursery: Kris Clark

Children's Lesson: TBD

PowerPoint: Zoe Stonebraker

Liturgist: TBD

Fellowship Coffee: Gail Fleming,

Ushers: Larry & Berrie Glick

Barb Rickard

Greeters: Bob & Glenda Holets

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