

February 25, 2018

The 40 Days of

LENT

The Desire for Holiness

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

February 25 2018

Together We Come Into God's PRESENCE

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

PRELUDE "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Christian Chaos
(Let this be a time when you prepare your heart for worship.)

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EXPLANATION OF INSERTS

* SONG OF PRAISE "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 384

(The Light of Christ enters our worship)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

ACT OF PRAISE "Prince of Peace" Choir Kids
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.)

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

A TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

PRAYER OF WORSHIP

THE LORD'S PRAYER

We Proclaim Christ's WITNESS Through the Word

* SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 1: 13-16 (CEB) Wayne Brown
Leader: The Inspired Word of God for the people of God. **Response: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE "The Desire for Holiness" Pastor Jenny

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

OFFERTORY "Flawless" Christian Chaos
* PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS

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

* SONG OF SENDING "Faith in Thy Name, O Lord" No. 438
* BLESSING AND SENDING
* POSTLUDE "Remind Me Who I Am" Christian Chaos
Please join us for refreshments in the Dining Room after worship. Everyone is welcome!

Today's Servants

Acolytes: Colbie Schultz & Lea Stonebraker Children's Lesson: Pastor Jenny Liturgist: Wayne Brown Ushers: Ruel & Jan Wehde, Chris VanScoy & Abby Cummins-VanScoy	Greeters: Tom and Mary Ehresman Nursery: Kris Clark PowerPoint: Zoe Stonebraker Fellowship Coffee: Jenny Boldt family, Duane & Penny Webb
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This Week at TUMC

<u>Tuesday, Feb 27</u> 1:00 pm GIG 2:00 pm Prairie Hills Worship 6:30 pm Bible Study <u>Wednesday, Feb 28</u> 8:00 am Holy Folders 1:30 pm Bible Study 6:30 pm GIG	7:00 pm Chancel Choir <u>Thursday, Mar 1</u> 10:00 am GIG 6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal <u>Friday, March 2</u> 3:30 pm Mobile Food Pantry	<u>Saturday, Mar 3</u> 9:00 am IF:Tipton <u>Sunday, Mar 4</u> 9:45am Fellowship 10:00am Worship
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Prayers

Hospitalized/Procedures: Cheryl Person

Healing: Nick Brown, Jan Esbeck, Jerry Ferguson, Bob Gould, Sylvia Gould, Rex Idlewine, Carsten Kime, Erma Lyle, Deborah Lowry, Lynn McIntosh, Ken McKay, Myrna (Lorna Muller's sister), Randy Nau, Cheryl Person, Mike Smith, Pam Spear. Marjorie Stonerook, and all those with influenza

Prayers for those in Life Transitions: Sylvia & Ken Gould

Individuals & Families experiencing loss: Lisa & Jim Allen, Al & Teri Baird, Phyllis Behrens family, Brian Glenn family, Erma Lyle, Marv & Kay Miller, Eleanor Scheuermann and Family, Jerry & Sylvia Ferguson, Dee Wallace, 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

Weekly Budget:

General Fund \$3,174.00	LFP Teacher Salary \$1227.22
Pancake Supper \$407.00	Gig Books \$80.00
Ash Wednesday \$148.06	Copper Kettle \$45.00
	Grand Total \$5,081.28

*You must be holy in every aspect of your lives, just as the one who called you is holy .
1 Peter 1:15 (CEB)*

Special Announcements

Several groups are studying “Revival” this Lent. To join a group, mark your interest on the bulletin insert or talk with Melinda Stonebraker.

Sunday, March 11 at 11:15 am: At the church in the Wesley Room: Christian Conversation about the work of the Commission on the Way Forward with Pastor Jenny. All are welcome.

Sunday, March 25 at 11:15 am: At the church in the Wesley Room: Christian Conversation about the work of the Commission on the Way Forward with Pastor Jenny. All are welcome.

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 - Dining Room 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

March 4 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Gavin Roth & Anton Slach	Greeters: Allan Charette and Deb Conant
Children’s Lesson: Dusty Johnson	Nursery: Kim Rogstad
Liturgist: Melissa Roth	PowerPoint: Carmen Hoffman
Ushers: TBD	Fellowship Coffee: Betty & Emma Russell

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	