

February 4, 2018

THE CYCLE OF

LIVING IN SACRED BALANCE

GRACE



Fruitfulness

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 4, 2018

Together We Come Into God's PRESENCE

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

PRELUDE "Brightest and Best" Mary Savelkoul
(Let this be a time when you prepare your heart for worship.)

WELCOME

* PASSING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EXPLANATION OF INSERTS

* SONG OF PRAISE "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 400
(The Light of Christ enters our worship)

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

ACT OF PRAISE "The Blessing Riddle" 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.)

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 Ephesians 2: 1-10 (CEB) Kris Clark
Leader: The Inspired Word of God for the people of God. **Response: Thanks be to God.**
MESSAGE "The Cycle of Grace: Fruitfulness" Melinda Stonebraker

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

HOLY COMMUNION Faith We Sing No. 2257 a-d
OFFERTORY "Spirit of God" Chancel Choir
* PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS

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

* SONG OF SENDING "Take My Life, and Let it Be" No.399
* BLESSING AND SENDING
* POSTLUDE "God of Grace" Mary Savelkoul
Please join us for refreshments in the Dining Room after worship. Everyone is welcome!

Today's Servants

Acolytes: Gabrielle & Hannah Paustian
 Children's Lesson: Pastor Jenny
 Liturgist: Kris Clark
 Ushers: Steve & Cheryl Person
 Greeters: Scott & Karen Anderson

Communion Stewards: Kim Cross
 & Twyla Hein
 Nursery: Betty Russell
 PowerPoint: Lea Stonebraker
 Fellowship: Stonebraker Family

This Week at TUMC

<p>Monday, Feb 5 6:45pm Missions Mtg 7:30 pm PEO Tuesday, Feb 6 1:00pm GIG 6:30pm Bible Study Wednesday, Feb 7 5:30 pm Youth Group</p>	<p>6:30 pm GIG 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Thursday, Feb 8 9:30 am Communion at Cedar Manor 10:00 am GIG 6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal 6:30 pm SPPRC</p>	<p>Saturday, Feb 10 11:00 am Shared Blessings Sunday, Feb 11 9:45am Fellowship 10:00am Worship 6:00pm Dominoes</p>
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Prayers

Hospitalized/Procedures: Don Paul (Dale Williams' brother)

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

Budget:

General Fund \$2,001.33
 Missions \$25.00
 Kitchen Fund \$100.00

Upper Room \$2.00
 Copper Kettle \$47.26
GRAND TOTAL \$2,175.59

*You are saved by God's grace because of your faith. This salvation is God's gift.
 Ephesians 2: 8 (CEB)*

Special Announcements

Lent begins on February 14th. Join us for a pancake supper at 5:30 followed by an Ash Wednesday worship at 7:00pm, led by the Confirmation Class. There will be a free will offering for supper.

Beginning February 18 - Revival by Adam Hamilton. Group studies available.

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

February 11 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Alicia & Jenae Walter	Greeters: Pam Spear, Sherry Willey
Children's Lesson: Dusty Johnson	Nursery: Cheryl Person
Liturgist: Alice Ann Gallagher	PowerPoint: Kevin Rogstad
Ushers: Jason & Kim Walter	Fellowship Coffee: Larry, Berrie, Rob & Amy Glick

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	