

## *Special Announcements*

To join a “Revival” group, talk with Melinda Stonebraker or mark your insert

**Sunday, March 11 and 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.

**March 18 - No Children’s or Youth Sunday School.**

Trustees are making preparations for a much-needed remodeling of the parsonage kitchen and the shower in the master bathroom. It is anticipated that the approximate cost will be \$35,000. If anyone is interested in contributing towards this projects, please indicate on your check it is for the “**parsonage remodel**”.

**Now enrolling** 3-4 year olds for Little Friends Preschool. Contact the church office to get on the list.

## **This Week at Tipton United Methodist Church**

<p><b>Sunday, March 11</b>                  10:00 am Worship                  11:00 am Fellowship                  11:15 am Way Forward                  3:00 pm Cedar Manor                  6:00 pm Dominoes</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, March 14</b>                  1:30 pm Bible Study                  6:30 pm GIG                  7:00 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>Sunday, March 18</b>                  10:00 am Worship                  11:00 am Fellowship</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, March 13</b>                  1:00 pm GIG</p>	<p><b>Thursday, March 15</b>                  10:00 am GIG                  5:30 pm Potato Buffet                  6:30 pm Trustees</p>	<p><i>For more information go to our website at <a href="http://tiptonumc.org">tiptonumc.org</a></i></p>

## *Church Staff*

Jenny Seylar - Pastor  
 Melinda Stonebraker - Discipleship Ministries Director  
 Greg Brown- Administrative Ministries Coordinator, Xn Chaos Director  
 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  
 Don Griffith - Custodian



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF TIPTON**  
**10:00 am Worship Service**  
 607 Lynn St. - Tipton, IA 52772; 563-886-2331  
 office@tiptonumc.org or jenny.seylar@iaumc.net  
 Website: www.tiptonumc.org

### 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.

We 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.

A fellowship time with refreshments is offered in the Dining Room at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!

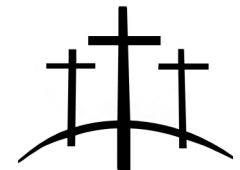
### Today’s Scripture:

John 3:1-21 (NRSV)

### Today’s Songs:

Song of Praise: No. 363

Song of Sending: No. 715



**March 11, 2018**

**Together We Come Into God's PRESENCE**

*\* Indicates to Rise in body or in spirit.*

PRELUDE

*(Let this be a time when you prepare your heart for worship)*

WELCOME

\* SONG OF PRAISE

No. 363

ACT OF PRAISE

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 LORD'S PRAYER

**We Proclaim Christ's WITNESS Through the Word**

\* SCRIPTURE READING

Ruel Wehde

MESSAGE

"The Necessity of Grace" Melinda Stonebraker

**Experiencing the Generosity of God by the Giving**

**& Receiving of GIFTS**

OFFERTORY

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

\* SONG OF SENDING

No. 715

POSTLUDE

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

**Today's Servants**

Acolytes: Owen & Emmett Steinman	Greeters: Stephen & Cheryl Person
Children's Lesson: Pastor Jenny	Nursery: Kathy Houstman
Liturgist: Ruel Wehde	PowerPoint: Zoe Stonebraker
Ushers: Sherry Willey, Karen Strefling	Fellowship Coffee: Wayne & Jo Brown, Gary & Sue Thumma

**Prayers**

**Hospitalized/Procedures:**

**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, Don Paul (Dale Williams' brother), 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:**

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

**Budget:**

General Fund \$2,272.00  
GIG Books \$40.00  
IF Account \$83.00

Shared Blessings \$600.00  
Upper Room \$1.00  
Copper Kettle \$41.86  
**GRAND TOTAL \$3,037.86**

***Next Sunday's Servants***

Acolytes: Gavin Roth	Nursery: Kim Rogstad
Children's Lesson: Pastor Jenny	PowerPoint: Kevin Rogstad
Liturgist: Pat Fankhauser	Fellowship Coffee: TBD
Ushers: TBD	
Greeters: Ted Licht family	