

March 4, 2018

The 40 Days of

LENT

"Where is the Faith?"

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

March 4, 2018

Together We Come Into God's PRESENCE

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

PRELUDE

"Soul , Adorn Thyself with Gladness"

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

(The Light of Christ enters our worship)

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EXPLANATION OF INSERTS

* SONG OF PRAISE

"Maker in Whom We Live"

No. 88

* CALL TO WORSHIP

ACT OF PRAISE

"Climbin' Up the Mountain, Children"

Chancel Choir

FROM A CHILD'S POINT OF VIEW

Dusty Johnson

(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

Romans 4: 3-5, 5: 1-2a (CEB)

Melissa Roth

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

MESSAGE

"Where is the Faith?"

Pastor Jenny

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

COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

"Here is Bread, Here is Wine"

Chancel Choir

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS

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

* SONG OF SENDING

"Hymn of Promise"

No. 707

* BLESSING AND SENDING

* POSTLUDE

"Toccata in F" -by J.S. Bach

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

Today's Servants

Acolytes: Noah Johnson & Anton Slach
 Children's Lesson: Dusty Johnson
 Liturgist: Melissa Roth
 Ushers: Adam, Katie, Danica Rippentrop
 Communion Stewards:
 Larry & Kathy Houstman

Greeters: Allan Charette and Deb Conant
 Nursery: Kim Rogstad
 PowerPoint: Carmen Hoffman
 Fellowship Coffee: Betty & Emma Russell

This Week at TUMC

Monday, March 5

6:45 pm Missions Meeting

Tuesday, March 6

1:00 pm GIG

Wednesday, March 7

5:30 pm Youth Group

6:30 pm GIG

7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 8

9:30 am Communion @ Cedar Manor

10:00 am GIG

6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Saturday, March 10

11:00 am Shared Blessings

Sunday, March 11

9:45 am Fellowship

10:00 am Worship

Prayers

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Healing: Nick Brown, Ron Burroughs, Jan Esbeck, Jerry Ferguson, Gail Fleming, Bob 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 others

Prayers for those in Life Transitions: Sylvia & Ken Gould

Individuals & Families experiencing loss: Lisa & Jim Allen, Al & Teri Baird, Phyllis Behrens 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	\$2,669.00
Missions	\$25.00
Upper Room	\$2.00
Youth Bibles & Books	\$200.00

SS Snacks	\$405.00
Gig Books	\$135.00
Copper Kettle	\$39.87
Trustee Fund	\$40.00
Grand Total	\$3,545.87

Special Announcements

To join a “**Revival**” group, talk with Melinda Stonebraker.

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**”.

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 11 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Owen & Emmett Steinman	Greeters: Stephen and Cheryl Person
Children’s Lesson: Pastor Jenny	Nursery: Kathy Houstman
Liturgist: Ruel Wehde	PowerPoint: TBD
Ushers: Sherry Willey, Karen Strefling	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	