



First United
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United Methodist News

August 2018



Summer is always a busy time of the year for everyone. For your church staff, it's no different. With the transition to a new pastor, conferences, mission trips, and vacations, our ability to produce a typical newsletter has been hampered. You will notice that this month's newsletter is quite a bit smaller! We tried to get in all of the pertinent information that we could with a much smaller size. So, enjoy your August newsletter and take solace in knowing that the September newsletter will be jam packed with more exciting news!

Sunday School is just around the corner! If you would like to serve as a Sunday School teacher or co-teacher, we want to talk to you! Contact Melinda

Stonebraker in the office or via email at discipleship@tiptonumc.org to discuss the available openings and to determine where your knowledge, skills and spiritual gifts best fit in.



GIGS

GIG Times and Locations

Tuesdays 1:00 pm – Room 113

Thursdays 10:00 am – Room 113

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

Between Sundays

Here I sit in my office pondering one of those age old questions one may ponder when they have started afresh with a new assignment. What can I say after two weeks here in Tipton? Well, we love the community. We love the people we have met, and we feel this will be a wonderful place to serve our God as we bring His word to First United Methodist Church, Tipton. However, there is more to this than just bringing the word.

When one moves to a new location, they want to get to know their neighbors, co-workers, and the community. A number of you have been gracious and have reached out. Our minds are filled with names and faces. We now have to put them together. Yet, when looking over the information from the District, I see that Tipton UMC is shown as being 472 strong. We would like to get to know each and everyone of you.

One of the ways to do that is to have a good old fashioned meet-and-greet. This is a time to sit down and meet each other and chat in smaller groups. Some would say in a more intimate setting, where questions can be asked and answered and we can try to get to know each other.

A series of meet-and-greets have already been scheduled. More are in the works. If you would like to host one of these gatherings, be it at the church, in a coffee shop or

restaurant, at the park, or in your home, call and let the church office know. We would like to give everyone a chance to meet with us so we can all get to know each other. If you missed one of the sessions, don't worry, more are coming. Here is what has been scheduled so far. Please call the host to let them know you would like to attend. In most instances, space is limited:

Friday, 7/27 at 9 a.m. at the home of Ken & Lorna Muller, 512 Horizon Dr, Tipton, 886-2923.

Friday, 7/27 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Jo & Wayne Brown, 1099 173rd St, Stanwood, 563-942-3327 (for those living north of Tipton in the Stanwood/Clarence areas)

Saturday, 7/28, 6 p.m. at the church in the dining area, hosted by Betty Russell, 309-757-7176. Bring your favorite desert to share.

Thursday, 8/2, 3:30 p.m. at Oasis Coffee Shop, hosted by Kris Clark, 563-219-0467

Tuesday, 8/7, 7 p.m. at the home of Bob & Becky Young, 1208 Morgan Lane, Tipton. This is an ice cream social.

We are looking forward to meeting each and everyone of you. Until next month, Shalom.

Pastor Steve (and Kelley, too!)

Ridiculous Days

Ridiculous Day Baked Goods and Produce Sale for Camperships and Missions The sale will be held on Ridiculous Day August 3rd on the Courthouse Square.

Please bring items for sale to the church kitchen the day before or to the courthouse lawn after 8:30.

We need workers for shifts 8:30-10:00 and 10:00-11:30. Sale begins at 9:00.

Contact Kathy Houstman lkhoustman@yahoo.com 563-886-6239 or Becky Young bbyoung49@gmail.com 563-357-1245 to volunteer.

Prayers

Hospitalized/Procedures: Glenn Eaton

Healing: Eldon Beers, Nick Brown, Betty Elijah, Jerry Ferguson, Bob Gould, Sylvia Gould, Ted Licht, Erma Lyle, Half-brother and Nephew of Deb Lowry, Lynn McIntosh, Ken McKay, Jeff McKinney, Randy Nau, Pastor Jenny Seylar, Mike Smith.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions: Pastor Jenny, Pastor Steve Pudinski and his wife, Kelley, and this congregation, Alice Ann & Lisa Gallagher, Sylvia & Ken Gould, Mavis and Dennis O'Morrow, Rich & Karen Zobel

Individuals & Families experiencing loss: Family of Bev Fitch

In Treatment: Ron Burroughs, Rodney Gliden (Kim Rogstad's cousin), Clara Italiano, Lee McNeil (Kim Rogstad's brother), Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's granddaughter), Mike Smith, Reba Williams

Hospice/Palliative Care: Joe Cheshaeck (Gail Fleming's brother-in-law), Bernice Eisele (Mike's mother) @ St. Cloud, MN, Rex Idlewine.

Armed Services: Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Steve Eiler, Kyle Marchik, Kaitlyn McKinney, Corey & Alexa Ormsby, Mike Ploeger (McKinney's nephew), Dave Russell

Children's Sunday School

There is no Sunday school during the summer. Sunday school will start again September 9.

Youth Group This Summer

Students and Parents, watch your email for information about special Youth Group activities this summer. Regular Wednesday meetings will start again this fall.

Please note that on Aug 15 in the evening there will be a youth group swim at the Kennedy Family Aquatic Center (Tipton pool). More information will be sent out closer to the date.



Saturday, Aug 11
Saturday, Aug 25
11:00 am till noon

Faith is the most powerful of all forces operating in humanity, and when you have it in depth, nothing can get you down.

Nothing.

— Norman Vincent Peale



HACAP Mobile Food Truck
Friday, Aug 3, 2018
3:30 - 4:30 pm
Tipton United Methodist Church

Questions?
Call the HACAP Food Reservoir
(319) 393-7811
or
Church office (563) 886-2331

Income Eligibility
Guidelines Apply

www.hacap.org

Birthdays & Anniversaries

August Birthdays

- 1 Emersen Coppess
Deb Eisele
Curtis Kuehl
Brian Schmidt
Dawn Spickermann
Leslie Timmerman
- 2 Jaxon Huston
Larry Rochau
- 3 Jarod Bormann
Robert Friday
- 5 Rhonda Waugh
- 6 Larry Hostler
Gary Kline
- 8 Jim Allen
Gretta Harper
Linda Wood
- 9 Sandy Fedler
Aron Keller
Ron Schroeder
Richard Ward
- 10 Kim Anderson
Barb Cawiezell
- 11 Clara Eves
Madison O'Leary
Joyce Slach
- 12 Leanne Boots
Deb Conant
- 13 Kevin Houstman
Colin Nash
- 14 Vanessa Shipley
- 15 Christopher Slach
- 17 Flynn Hubler
Brad Lieser
- 18 Jim Hanson
Cael Ormsby
Davis Webb
Dale Williams
- 19 Dan Coppess
Dusty Johnson
Jerrelyn Weaver
- 20 Jordyn Schmidt
- 21 Frances Ford
- 22 Kaitlyn McKinney
Steve Person
Mike Semotan
- 24 Jacob Spickermann
- 26 Ann Jurgensen

- Angela Swick
Nick Yerington
- 27 Connor Davidson
Rosie Goodenow
Gerry Reeve
Julie Williams
- 28 Jorden Anderson
- 29 Bob Butler
Nicholas Eicher
Elizabeth Schroeder
- 30 Travis Person
- 31 Linda Hannes

August Anniversaries

- 1 Ronald & Daisy Wingert
- 2 Mike & Deb Eisele
- 3 Shane & Christine Boeve
- 4 Steve & Cheryl Person
- 6 Jim & Lisa Allen
- 7 Jerry & Betty Elijah
Todd & Kelly Huston
Bob & Becky Young
- 8 Greg & Sandy Brown
- 9 Ken & Lorna Muller
- 10 Allan Charette & Deb Conant
- 12 Dave & Becky Fetterman
- 16 Brian & Amber Boedeker
- 20 Randy & Mary Bormann
- 22 Jim & Tina Jorgensen
- 24 Eldon & Jo Ann Beers
- 27 Jeff & Mary McKinney
- 28 Diane Chambliss
Joseph & Colette Crock
Korey & Haley Miller
Andy & Kerri Nash
- 29 Robert & Amy Glick
Kent & Carmen Hoffman
Deborah & Mark Lowry
- 30 Jeff & Traci Ormsby

(Please contact the church office for additions and/or corrections.)



To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.

August Calendar

Summer Sundays

10:00-11:00 am
Worship

11:00-11:30 am
Fellowship in the
Dining Room



Wednesday, Aug 1

6:30 pm SPRC

Thursday, Aug 2

10:00 am GIG

Friday, Aug 3

3:30 pm Mobile Food Pantry

Sunday, Aug 5

2:00 pm Worship at Cedar
Manor

Monday, Aug 6

6:45 pm Missions Meeting

Tuesday, Aug 7

1:00 pm GIG

Wednesday, Aug 8

1:30 pm Bible Study

Thursday, Aug 9

9:30 am Communion—Cedar
Manor
10:00 am GIG
6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Saturday, Aug 11

11 am – 12 pm Shared
Blessings

Sunday, Aug 12

6:00 pm Dominoes

Tuesday, Aug 14

1:00pm GIG

Wednesday, Aug 15

Newsletter Deadline
6:30pm Youth Event—
Swimming

Thursday, Aug 16

10:00am GIG
6:30 pm Trustees

Monday, Aug 20

3:00 pm Circle of Friends

Tuesday, Aug 21

1:00 pm GIG
6:45 pm Leadership Council

Wednesday, Aug 22

8:00 am Holy Folders
1:30 pm Bible Study

Thursday, Aug 23

10:00 am GIG
6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Saturday, Aug 25

11 am – 12 pm Shared
Blessings

Tuesday, Aug 28

1:00 pm GIG
2:00 pm Prairie Hills Worship

Thursday, Aug 30

10:00 am GIG

Thank You!

Thank you for the birthday card and gift card, it was very thoughtful!! Thanks for the packages this past year as well. I enjoyed getting them.
—Kenzie Mente

Thanks so much for thinking of me in my first year of college! I had a great year and meeting many new people while learning new and interesting material in the classroom. It always made me smile to open my mailbox and see what College Connections had sent me. Thanks again for your generosity and for the nice gifts/notes throughout the year! – Erica Shumaker

All of us awesome dogs and cats want to send a huge thank you for your awesome donation! All of us from Friends of the Animals

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August Events

Aug 3 — HACAP Mobile Food Pantry

Aug 9—Communion at Cedar Manor

Aug 11 — Shared Blessings

Aug 12 — Dominoes

Aug 15 — Newsletter Deadline

Youth Swimming Event

Aug 20— Circle of Friends

Aug 22— Holy Folders

Aug 25 — Shared Blessings

Mission Statement:

Tipton First United Methodist Church

“To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”