



First United Methodist Church

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Director - Luke Johnston

Piano/Organ - Jo Brown, Mary Savelkoul
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Little Friends Preschool

Director and Teacher - Megan Coppess

Choir Kids - Denise Cartwright

Choir Kids

Accompanist - Zoe Stonebraker

Xn Chaos Director - Greg Brown

Bishop of the Iowa Annual
Conference - Laurie Haller

East Central District

Superintendent - Kiboko Kiboko

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United Methodist News

November 2018

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United Methodist Camp and Retreat Center
319-465-4194 www.picturedrocks.org

PRESENTS

Keeping it Reel

Exploring Our Faith Through Movies

For Registration:
<https://picturedrocks.org/hosted-retreats>

WHAT: PICTURED ROCKS FALL RETREATS

3-5 GRADE: OCTOBER 26-28	1PM-1PM	\$50/PERSON
6-8 GRADE: NOVEMBER 10-11	7PM-1PM	\$75/PERSON

WHERE: PICTURED ROCKS CAMP
12004 190TH ST MONTICELLO, IA 52310

All Church (Charge) Conference

The annual business meeting of the church, open to all who attend and/or call Tipton First United Methodist Church their church home, will be on Sunday, November 11, 2018, 11:30 am, in the dining room.

District Superintendent Kiboko will be presiding (and preaching in worship that morning). Please plan to attend and participate in this annual event in the life of this congregation.

Classes and GIGs are located in various places throughout the building. Children, Preschool-6th grade meet in the Sanctuary for opening and then go to their classrooms in the Education Wing.

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

Between Sundays

When we talk about the month of November, a few things come to mind. November is actually a very busy month that begins the “mad dash” to the New Year. Yet, it is also a time of reflection, introspection, contemplation, and thanks.

Halloween will be just ending. All Hallows Eve is the actual name of Halloween. It is the evening before we celebrate All Saints Day (or Sunday), a time to remember the saints, with the New Testament meaning of all Christian people of every time and place. We celebrate the communion of the saints as we remember the dead, both of the Church universal and our local congregation. We will be reading the names of seven from among us who have crossed over into eternity to join the company of saints this year. Let us all remember the saints of our lives with this prayer:

We bless your holy name, O God,
for all your servants who, have finished their course,
now rest from their labors.
Give us grace to follow the example
of their steadfastness and faithfulness,
To your honor and glory;
Through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

We have been talking the last few weeks about our Annual Church (Charge) Conference, which will be November 11, 2018, immediately after worship in the dining area of our church. This year our District Superintendent, Kiboko Kiboko, will not only be preaching during worship but also leading our Church Conference.

Did you notice that I called it the All Church Conference? Many of you may refer to it as the Charge Conference, like I do on occasion, but there is an important difference. If we hold a Charge Conference, only the officers of the Charge (or church), may attend and vote on matters before the Charge. When we hold an All Church Conference, all the members of the church may vote on matters before the church. The only difference between the two is the title of the meeting and who can attend. All the content is the same. So everyone has a voice and vote when we typically hold Church Conferences (although we call them Charge Conferences).

I hope to see many of you after worship that day, participating in the life of the church and this important meeting.

November also brings to mind Thanksgiving. It is a harvest festival, giving thanks for all God’s blessings, often characterized by prayer and feasts (and now football). It was first celebrated in North America in 1619 in Charles City, Virginia. Now, Thanksgiving Day in the U.S.A. (it is celebrated in Canada as well) is celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November.

Yet, Thanksgiving may also be a time to remember when the Native American tribal peoples made survival possible for the early immigrants to the U.S.A. Native Americans have a variety of ceremonies for thanksgiving which are related to the seasons of nature, for families to feast and pray, and to offer thanks to the Creator. Many United Methodist congregation hold join services with representatives from Native American congregations or councils in their region.

We will be gathering as an ecumenical worshipping community (UCC, UMC, Lutheran, Four Square), at Peace UCC in Bennett (414 Maple Street), at 6 p.m. on Sunday, November 18, for a service of Thanksgiving. There will be a combined choir and Pastor Steve will be preaching. Refreshments will be served following.

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Missions

Thank You to everyone that donated either a lunch item or an auction item for our 2nd Annual Souper Bazaar. All \$3000 proceeds will be used for local, national, and international mission projects as we sponsor a wide range of projects through the Rainbow Covenant! Thank you for your help with that!!

Community Work Day November 4

Make a Difference Community Work Day will be held Sunday, Nov. 4 from 12:30–2:30 pm

Please SIGN UP anytime in the Gathering Place to HELP with projects AND sign up if you HAVE PROJECTS to be done. We're looking for projects such as raking leaves or cleaning gutters. Sign up early – we will do as many projects as we are able based on the time available and the number and skills of volunteers on hand.

Angel Tree

Our church often receives requests for assistance throughout the year. The Missions team will once again give you the opportunity to purchase gift cards to supplement the benevolence fund and assist local families needing assistance by purchasing specific gift requests.

As you make plans for Christmas, we'd appreciate it if you'd include the Angel Tree as part of your plans as you are able.

Between Sundays continued.....

As we enter this season of thanksgiving, let us pray:

Most gracious God, you crown the year with your goodness.
We praise you that you have fulfilled your promise
that, while earth remains, seedtime and harvest shall not cease.
We bless you for the order and constancy of nature,
for the beauty of earth and sky and sea,
and for the providence that year by year supplies our need.
We thank you for your blessing
on the work of those who plowed the soil and sowed the seed,
and have now gathered in the fruits of the earth.
And with our thanksgiving for these blessings,
accept our praise, O God,
For the eternal riches of your grace in Christ our Lord;
To whom, with you, O Father, and Holy Spirit,
Be all glory and honor and worship, for ever and ever. Amen.

Finally, November brings us to the Reign of Christ/Christ the King Sunday, which is the last Sunday of the Christian year. We end bringing honor, glory, and praise to Christ and we look to his Second Coming. The next week starts Advent, the four-weeks leading up to the birth of our Savior.

So, as we travel through this busy month toward Christmas and the New Year, let us remember all that we have been blessed with and those who have come before us. Until next month, Shalom. **Pastor Steve**



**Saturday, Nov. 10
Saturday, Nov. 24
11:00 am till noon**

Thanksgiving Offering

The Thanksgiving offering will be split equally between the church's benevolence fund and local Iowa needs. The Benevolence Fund is used to assist people in Cedar County with anything from utilities to food assistance to transportation costs. Local Iowa needs ensures your generosity blesses as many people as possible in sustainable, strategic ways.

You may use the envelope enclosed in this newsletter or indicate "Thanksgiving" on the memo line of your check.



**HACAP Mobile Food Truck
Friday, November 2
3:30 - 4:30 pm
Tipton United Methodist Church**
**Questions?
Call the HACAP Food Reservoir**

Updates



Church Picture Days is Coming

We are less than a month away from Life Touch Photography being at First Church to shoot pictures for our new church directory. Have you signed up yet? Each slot is 10 minutes long. Each session is about 30 minutes total.

You can sign up on Sundays in The Gathering Place (look for the Life Touch poster on the wall and the sheets on the table below) or on the internet by following this link:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yj10zhdc/>

No matter which way you sign up, you will get an 8x10 photograph of your choice absolutely free. You will also get a free directory once they

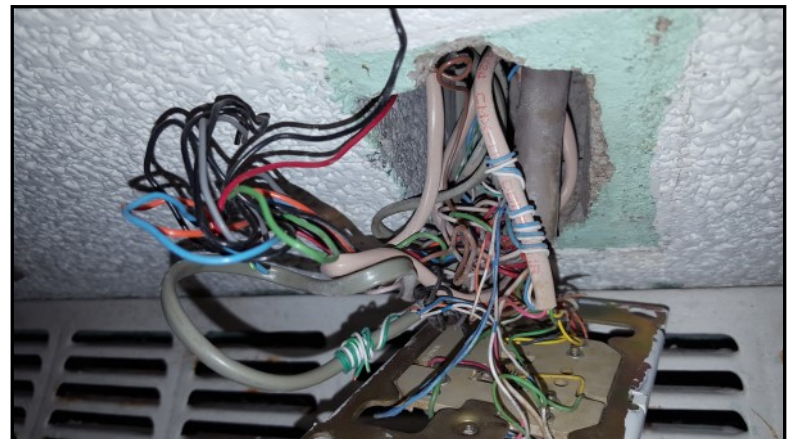
are produced. You may also buy photographs if you wish, with no pressure to buy additional. (Although they make great Christmas gifts or cards).

So, sign up soon. 47 of you have already done put your names on the list. Spaces are filling up fast. Let's see your smiling face in our new directory. Hopefully they will be here just after the new year. Reserving your photo sitting time NOW!

Network Infrastructure Upgrades

Over the summer the church upgraded our network infrastructure. Initially the project began with the intent of replacing the phones in the church, but as many renovations do, it expanded to include many other items.

As can be seen in the picture, it was time to replace all the 'ad hoc' wiring that had been installed over the years (I'm guilty of some of it!) This rat's nest of phone wiring was discovered behind a wall plate in the church office – unfortunately, it's not the only place I discovered something like this! It was decided, rather than to just purchase new phones, to switch to a hybrid Voice Over IP (VOIP) system. Internally the phone system is VOIP based, but interfaces to the normal analog phone lines for outgoing voice calls. To support this, new networking cable, switches and other gear was required. Since we were upgrading the network gear, it also seemed like a reasonable time to replace the server hardware (running constantly since October of 2011), along with the wireless system as well.



Over the summer, I installed nearly 1800 feet of new twisted pair network cable, 2 new 1GB switches (previously the network ran at 100MB), a brand new server, a VOIP PBX phone system including 4 office phones, and 2 new cordless phones (in the kitchen and Gathering Place). The Discipleship office, and Little Friends Preschool now have phones connected to the system along with a PC. Eventually voice mail, and an Interactive Voice Response system (for after hours) will be enabled on the system.

Lastly, the wireless system was upgraded to increase reliability and security for WiFi access. The guest wireless system (FUMC-Guest) should now be available in every part of both the old building and the education wing. It is also completely separate from the churches Local Area Network.

Please let me know (bheil@ezrasoft.com) if you experience issues using either the new phones, or the guest wireless network.

Dear Families and Friends,

We need YOU to make our directory complete! To celebrate our church family and strengthen the bond within our congregation, we welcome you to be a part of our upcoming new directory.

A new directory:

- Preserves this special time in the life our church
- Becomes a lasting record of our current membership
- Helps us connect faces with names

We are partnering with Lifetouch for this important project. Lifetouch is providing the directory at no cost to our church. Every family photographed receives a complimentary directory and an 8x10 portrait. You can sign up for photography online at our Lifetouch church website at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yj10zhdc/> or on Sunday mornings in The Gathering Place next to the Sanctuary.

PHOTOGRAPHY DATES

Wednesday, November 28, 2018, 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Thursday, November 29, 2018, 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

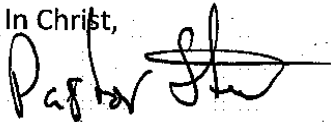
Friday, November 20, 2018, 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday, December 1, 2018, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For your convenience, all photography and portrait viewing will take place at our church with NO sitting fee. You will have a variety of poses taken. One pose will be selected for the directory. In addition to your complimentary 8x10, you will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits on the day of your portrait session. Lifetouch's portrait price lists are available in the church office for those would like them prior to photography.

Be sure to take advantage of the opportunity to be professionally photographed. We are looking forward to seeing you in our directory. I am encouraging 100% participation! Blessings.

In Christ,



Pastor Steve

P.S. Your photography session will take about an hour, during which time you will check-in, be photographed and view your portraits.

Can't Make Worship? Visit the Website.

Weekly Sermons and Bulletins are posted at tiptonumc.org. If you miss worship, catch up at the website tiptonumc.org. If you want to give online, that is available at the website too.



Give Online

Who: Anyone wanting to give who has a bank account, credit card, or debit card.

What: Give securely online as a one-time payment or automatically recurring payment.

When: Anytime, and especially when you'll be gone for vacation, family events, athletic tournaments, etc.

Why: Why use online? It is simple, convenient, no checks to write, can be one-time or automatically recurring; Why give? Financial stewardship is a spiritual discipline, partnering with others to do God's work in the world.

Where: <http://www.tiptonumc.org>

How: Click the Give Now button, setup an account, and submit your gift.

Want To Help Serve The Church In some Small Way?

Want to help serve the church in some small way? How about volunteering to be a greeter, usher, or acolyte for worship? Greeters welcome people as they come into the building (or in nice weather outside as they approach, as well). Ushers greet inside the sanctuary, but also hand the person a bulletin, answer questions, and guide the person to a place to sit, if necessary. Ushers will collect the copper kettle gifts for missions and the tithes and offerings in worship, bringing them forward during the service. Acolytes is a churchy name for the candle lighters, who bring and take out the Light of Christ at the beginning and end of worship. There is no age limit, although we would like young children to work with parents if they are greeters or ushers. Training will be provided. Please call Greg in the church office, 563.886.2331. Training is short, but important. Watch the church bulletin for upcoming training dates and times.

Here's a fun fact; **if every member of our church** signed up to volunteer, whether it be Greeter, Usher, serve Fellowship Coffee, serve in the Nursery, run the Power Point, Liturgist, serve Communion or be an acolyte, you would only have to serve once a year. Once a Year. But more is always welcome.

Prayers

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Healing: Eldon Beers, Nick Brown, Dolores Cross (Kim's mom), Glenn Eaton, Betty Elijah, Jerry Ferguson, Bob Gould, Sylvia Gould, Erma Lyle, Half-brother and Nephew of Deb Lowry, Lynn McIntosh, Ken McKay, Jeff McKinney, Kay Miller, Randy Nau, Mavis O'Morrow, Marjorie Stonerook, 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: Mike Eisele family

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

Hospice/Palliative Care: Joe Cheshaeck (Gail Fleming's brother-in-law)

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

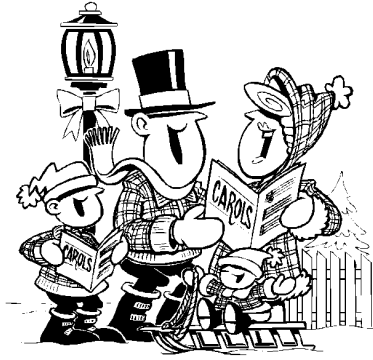
The remedy for discouragement is the
Word of God.

When you feed your heart and mind with its truth,
you regain your perspective and find renewed strength.

—Warren Wiersbe

Calling all Christmas Carolers

The lighting of the Community Christmas Tree is the evening of Saturday, November 24, around 5:15 pm. If you would like to be part of the community carolers, please contact Melinda Stonebraker or the church office. Carolers meet at the community tree, at corner of 4th and Cedar, sing a few carols and then are dismissed. The fun event usually only lasts about 20 minutes.



Providing Quality Education

Little Friends Preschool celebrated National Fire Prevention Week with a visit from the Tipton Fire Department. The kids got to experience the fire fighters in their bunker gear and loved checking out the fire trucks! In class, they had their own fire gear and helmets to play with, along with a fire truck tent. We learned about calling 9-1-1 and stop, drop, and roll.



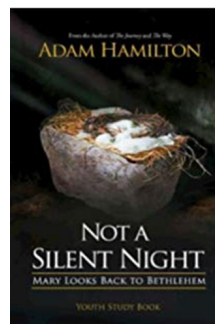
Advent Study Coming This December

(and the last Thursday in November, too)

Pastor Steve will be leading the five-week Advent Study, *Not A Silent Night: Mary Looks Back to Bethlehem* on Sunday evenings and Thursday mornings this Advent season.

Imagine Jesus from Mary's point of view—proud of her son, in awe of his gifts and mission, guided by love for him as a person and so much more. In this book, Adam Hamilton begins at the end, with Mary at the crucifixion and resurrection; travels back in time as she witnesses his life and ministry; and ends at the beginning, with the Christ child born in a stable, Mary's beautiful baby. This year, experience Advent and Christmas with Mary.

Join Pastor Steve on Sunday evenings beginning December 2, 2018, at 6:30 p.m., or Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. beginning *November 29, 2018* (with Sherry Willey's GIG class). Reserve your book today. Call or email the church office to have your name put on the list.



Sunday Schedule

8:00 am – Prayer, meet in the Gathering Place

8:30 – 9:00 am

Choir Kids, Sanctuary

9:00 – 9:50 am

Sunday school and GIGS*

9:50 – 10:00 am – Fellowship

Snacks, Gathering Place

10:00 – 11:15 am Worship

11:15 am – Fellowship Coffee

*Classes and GIGs are located in various places throughout the building. Children, Pres–6th grade meet in the Sanctuary for opening and then go to their classrooms in the Education Wing.



Join us on Sunday, November 18, 2018, at 6 p.m. for the annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service. This year it will be at Peace UCC, in Bennett. Pastor Steve will be preaching on *Giving Thanks*. Refreshments afterwards provided by Peace UCC. If you would like to be part of the combined choir, please contact our Choir Director, Luke Johnston. Let's gather to worship with our brothers and sisters in Christ celebrating this season of Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Meal

If you or someone you know are in need of fellowship or food this Thanksgiving, please come to the Thanksgiving meal at 11:30 on Thanksgiving Day, Nov 22 at St. Mary's Hall at E 3rd Street and Mulberry. A full, free traditional Thanksgiving meal is served. Reservations are appreciated, contact Stonebrakers or Barnums.

College Connections needs your child's college mailing address. Send to office@tiptonumc.org

Attention Tipton High School Students

Members of Tipton Ministerial Association will be in the parking lot of the United Church of Christ – right by the high school – giving out free donuts and juice each First Friday of the month. We look forward to being there again Friday, November 2.

Sunday School helper opening

We need one person to be a half-time Sunday School helper in the 1st-2nd grade room. If you're able to love and learn with young disciples, and are available every other Sunday during the Sunday school "hour" 9:00-9:50 am, please contact Gail Fleming, Melinda Stonebraker, or the church office. Sunday school substitute teachers are also needed.



Youth Group in November

Youth Group meets every Wednesday evening this school year, except during Christmas and Spring breaks. See this month's schedule below. Youth Group is 6:00-7:30 pm. The first half hour will be dinner together. During the 6:30-7:30 pm hour we will worship together on 1st/3rd Wednesdays at Calvary Four Square; and we will have small group teaching and sharing on 2nd/4th Wednesdays. 2nd/4th Wednesday will be similar in format to last year. For fun and fellowship, *the youth are invited to come early or stay late*. **Supervision will be provided an hour before and an hour after youth group or from 5:00-8:30 pm.** Registration forms are available in the breezeway and on the church website tiptonumc.org. If you do not already receive Youth Group emails, please contact Melinda to be added to the email list.

Adult help is needed: We need several caring adults to help with youth group programming. We also need adults (and younger siblings are welcome too!) to prepare and serve food for youth group. The menu will be planned for you. We would like 5 teams, one for each week of the month, plus one for the 5th Wednesday, which is once per quarter, so one team for the 1st Wednesday each month, one for the 2nd Wednesday, etc. If you are able to help prepare and serve supper, contact Melinda and tell her which week(s) you are available.

Week Number	Location	Format
1st/3rd Wednesday	Calvary Four Square North of Walmart	Worship, Teaching, Fun
2nd/4th Wednesday	Tipton UMC	Teaching, Sharing, Fun
5th Wednesday	TBD—Mission/ Community Activities	Mission/Community Event

Date	Topic	Food	Location
Nov. 7	Worship – How do we worship?	Tacos	CFSC
Nov. 14	Service Project: Pie baking for Thanksgiving food packages	Pizza	UMC
Nov. 21	Special Holiday Night: Turkey Games	TBD	CFSC
Nov. 28	"I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth"	Chicken Strips	UMC

Children's Sunday School Lessons

Nov. 7	A Message from God	Deut 6:1–9
Nov. 14	The Widow's Offering	Mark 12:38–44
Nov. 21	Be Ready	Mark 13:1–8
Nov. 28	Christ the King	John 18:33–37

Gratitude is an offering precious in the sight of God, and it is one that the poorest of us can make and be not poorer but richer for having made it.

—A.W. Tozer

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 – Lisa Fleming, Carter Hill, Faith McGee, Kelly Wendell
- 3 Sam Bierman, Jo Brown, Matthew Harper
- 4 Janet Anderson, Kim Cross, Katelyn Dewulf, Elizabeth Houstman, Jen Johnson, Raymond Stark
- 5 Bradey Anderson, Cynthia Fitch
- 6 Larry & Wylene Hostler
- 7 Keylon Krenz
- 8 Joseph Crock, Wylene Hostler, Karen Regennitter
- 9 Cooper Boeve, Tina Jorgensen, Erica Shumaker, Melinda Stonebraker
- 10 Tara Eisele, Caden Schmidt, Heidi Shumaker, Kyle Voss
- 11 Alisha Hubler, Jenny Jackson, Ed Ketelsen, Ethan Seylar, Dusty & Jen Johnson
- 13 Owen Boldt, Ange Catanese, Chris & Kiley Schultz
- 15 Mary Ehresman, Patti Seydel
- 16 Connie & Dick Paul
- 18 Zoe Stonebraker, Ken & Sherry Schmidt, Ruel & Jan Wehde
- 19 Rich Zobel, Robert & JoAnne Johnston
- 20 Peg Adams, Marvin Ford, Wayne Neville
- 21 Jo Ann Beers, Elliot Cummins, Autumn Puffer
- 23 Ronald Martin
- 25 Cheryl Person
- 26 Steph Behne, Jack Cartwright, Glenn & Ellen Fear
- 27 Jerod Wiskus
- 28 Sara Webb, Brad & Jeanette Kirkpatrick, Mike & Kim Rogstad
- 29 Bailey Puffer, Kellie Rouse
- 30 Kerri Nash

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

Take a Minute . . .

In the mornings there have been a few instances where we have found the church was not locked the night before. If you have a meeting at the church and you are the last group out, please lock up the church. Instructions will be posted by the doors in the breezeway

We Hear God's Word . . .

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD.....

Here are the sermon titles and scripture reference for the month of November (subject to change):

11-04-18: Created to Give – Tempted to Keep (1 Timothy 6:17; Proverbs 11:24-25)

11-11-18 (DS Kiboko preaching): Just Go! (Matthew 28:16-20)

11-18-18 (10 a.m. Worship in Tipton): A Need-to-Know Basis Only (Mark 13:1-8)

11-18-18 (Ecumenical Thanksgiving at Bennett UCC, Pastor Steve Peaching): Giving Thanks (Luke 22:7-20)

11-25-18: Changeless and Changing (John 18:33-37)

Church Picture Days is Coming

We are going to make a new church picture directory. Lifetouch will be here Nov. 28 through Dec. to take our pictures for the directory. Each family will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a directory for participating. You may also buy photographs if you wish, with no pressure to buy additional. Little Friends Pre-School will also be having pictures done with us this year. We plan for delivery after the new year! Watch the newsletter and bulletin for information about reserving your photo sitting time.



Fall cleaning of the church

Can you wash windows or weed, or help spruce up the church? Look for a list of things to be done posted by the bulletin board near the church office. Let's all pitch in and help our church shine.

Spread out your petition
before God, and then say,
"Thy will, not mine,
be done."

The sweetest lesson I have learned in
God's school is to let the Lord choose for
me.

—D.L. Moody

November Sunday Servants

Liturgists – Coordinator Needed

- 4 – Volunteer Needed
- 11 – Volunteer Needed
- 18 – MJ Heil
- 25 – Volunteer Needed

Power Point (run) Becky Young – Coordinator

- 4 – Volunteer Needed
- 11 – Becky Young
- 18 – Renee Mente
- 25 – Alec Heil

Fellowship Coffee Barb R. & Kim R.–Coordinator

- 4 – Joyce Slach, Alicia Hubler
- 11 – Ted & Deanna Licht, Jo & Wayne Brown
- 18 – Heil Family, Jeff & Mary McKinney
- 25 – Volunteers Needed

Greeters Becky Young – Coordinator

- 4 – Ron & Lois Salmonson
- 11 – Bob & Becky Young
- 18 – Kim Cross & Twyla Hein
- 25 – Bob & Glenda Holets

Nursery Office – Coordinator

- 4 – Kim Rogstad
- 11 – Kris Clark
- 18 – Volunteer Needed
- 25 – Volunteer Needed

Ushers – Coordinator Needed

- 4 – Volunteers Needed
- 11 – Adam & Katie Rippentrop
- 18 – Volunteers Needed
- 25 – Volunteers Needed

Communion Stewards Donna Gault – Coordinator

- 4 – Adam & Katie Rippentrop

Acolytes Kim Walter – Coordinator

- 4 – Emmett Steinman & Anton Slach
- 11 – Danica Rippentrop & Owen Boldt
- 18 – Gwen VanScoy & Katilyn Rogstad
- 25 – Caden & Keaton Schultz



Presence & Gifts

September

Worship average attendance: 107

Sunday School average attendance: 86

Budget:

General Fund	\$10,808.91
Facility Use	\$20.00
Upper Room	\$27.20
Apportionments	\$145.00
College Connections	\$261.00
Leaving A Legacy	\$15.00
GIG Books	\$121.20
Shared Blessings	\$10.00
Youth Fund	\$50.00
LF Preschool Teacher Salary	\$1,389.22
Missions	\$90.00
Copper Kettle	\$250.67
African University	\$100.00
Mission Market	\$5.23
UMCOR	\$25.00
Grand Total	13,318.43

October (through October 25)

Worship average attendance: 122

Sunday School Average Attendance: 89

Budget:

General Fund	\$9,084.55
Apportionments	\$135.00
Leaving A Legacy	\$15.00
GIG Books	\$30.00
Shared Blessings	\$10.00
LF Preschool Teacher Salary	\$1,186.30
Music	\$38.15
Missions	\$65.00
Copper Kettle	\$189.46
Ministerial Association Fund	\$233.62
Missions - Auction	\$3,085.00
Blanket Sunday	\$400.00
Mission Market	\$0.75
UMCOR	\$60.00
Trustees - Income Garage Rent	\$40.00
Grand Total	14,572.83



November Calendar

Every Sunday

8:00 am Prayer

8:30–9:00 am Choir

Kids Practice

9:00 am to 9:45 am

Children's Sunday

School and Adult

GIGs

9:45–10:00 am

Fellowship in the

Gathering Place

10:00–11:15 am

Worship

11:15 am Fellowship

11:15 am–1:30 pm

Adult Classes and

GIGs



Thursday, November 1

10:00 am GIG

6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Friday, November 2

3:30–4:30 pm Mobile Food

Pantry

Monday, November 5

6:45 pm Missions Meeting

Tuesday, November 6

1:00 pm GIG

Wednesday, November 7

6:00–7:30 pm Youth Group

6:30 pm SPRC Meeting

6:30 pm GIG

7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 8

9:30 am Communion @

Cedar Manor

10:00 am GIG

6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Saturday, November 10

11:00 am–12:00 pm Shared

Blessings

Sunday, November 11

11:30 am–1:30 pm Charge

Conference

6:00 pm Dominoes

Monday, November 12

6:30–7:30 pm Girl Scout

Leader Meeting

Tuesday, November 13

1:00 pm GIG

Wednesday, November 14

1:30 pm Bible Study

6:00–7:30 pm Youth Group

6:30 pm GIG

7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 15

10:00 am GIG

6:30 pm Trustees

6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Sunday, November 18

6:00 pm Community

Thanksgiving Worship @

Peach Church, Bennett

Monday, November 19

3:00 pm Circle of Friends

6:00–7:30 pm Girl Scouts

Tuesday, November 20

1:00 pm GIG

6:45 pm pm Leadership

Council

Wednesday, November 21

Newsletter Deadline

6:00–7:30 pm Youth Group

6:30 pm GIG

7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 22

10:00 am GIG

6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Saturday, November 24

11:00 am–12:00 pm Shared

Blessings

Tuesday, November 27

1:00 pm GIG

2:00 pm Prairie Hills

Worship

Wednesday, November 28

8:00 am Holy Folders

1:30 pm Bible Study

2:00–9:00 pm Photos for

New Church Directory

6:00–7:30 pm Youth Group

6:30 pm GIG

7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 29

10:00 am GIG

2:00–9:00 pm Photos for

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6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Friday, November 30

2:00–9:00 pm Photos for

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November Events

Nov. 2 — HACAP Mobile Food Pantry	Nov. 19 — Circle of Friends
Nov. 4 — Community Work Day	Nov. 21 — Newsletter Articles Due
Nov. 7 — Youth Group	Youth Group
Nov. 10 — Shared Blessings	Nov. 24 — Shared Blessings
Nov. 11 — Charge Conference	Nov. 28 — Holy Folders
Dominoes	Directory Photos
Nov. 14 — Youth Group	Youth Group
Nov. 18 — Community Thanksgiving	Nov. 29 — Directory Photos
Worship @ Peace Church n	Nov. 30 — Directory Photos
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Tipton First United Methodist Church

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