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Choir Kids - **Denise Cartwright**

Choir Kids

Accompanist - **Zoe Stonebraker**

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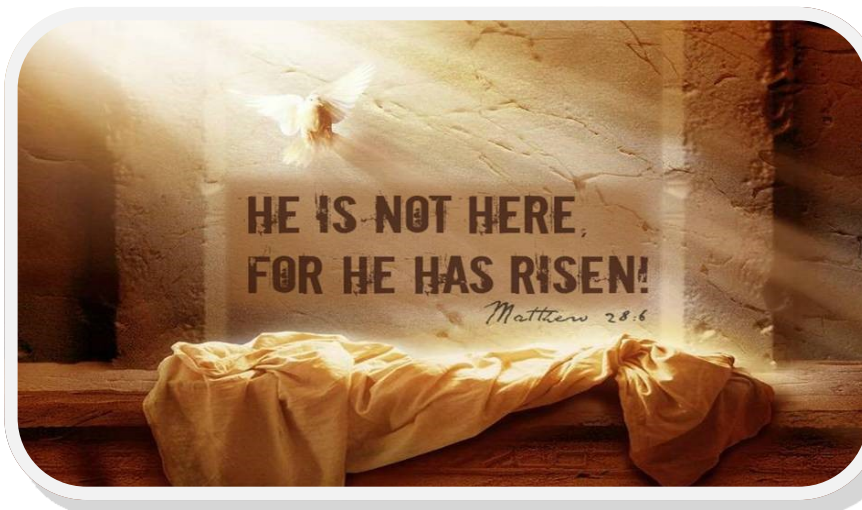
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United Methodist News

April 2019



Easter is April 21!

Easter Worship at "First Church"

Good Friday Services, April 19, 12 noon & 7:00 pm

Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service, Tipton City Park,
April 21 at 6:00am

Easter Worship & Communion, April 21 at 10:00am

Preschool—Second Grade Sunday School Class



Washing feet like
Jesus did.



Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

Between Sundays

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As many of you know the 2019 Special Session of General Conference has completed its work. Eight hundred and sixty-four United Methodist delegates from across the United States, Africa, Europe and Philippines met in St. Louis from Feb. 24–26 to consider paragraphs of The Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality and ministry with LGBTQI persons.

The General Conference voted against the One Church Plan recommended by the majority of our church's bishops. The General Conference instead passed the Traditional Plan, which maintains the denomination's ban on same-sex marriage and prohibition on the ordination of self-avowed practicing homosexuals with additional accountability for enforcing those policies. The constitutionality of key points within the Traditional Plan has been called into question and will be reviewed by the Judicial Council later this month.

I am grateful for the prayers of all of you for our church and our delegates. Some of you may be pleased or relieved by the decisions made by the conference while others are in deep pain and anguish. I particularly want to acknowledge the pain this has caused our LGBTQI brothers and sisters along with their families and loved ones. Please know that you are a beloved child of God and member of our church community. You are both invited and welcomed to participate in our ministries.

United Methodists are members of a global and diverse denomination and are clearly not of one mind on questions around human sexuality. In spite of our differences, we are all children of God. At a time in which our society is becoming increasingly polarized, my hope is still that the church can be a place where people of different backgrounds, cultures and opinions will come together to worship God and Serve God and the world.

The effects of the General Conference's decisions on the denomination are still being determined. None of the legislation will become church law until Jan. 1, 2020. I encourage each of you to give yourselves time to process and heal and continue to offer love to each other. We will continue our vital ministry and seek to be a community that welcomes and loves all people. As we learn more, we will discuss next steps together.

I encourage everyone to be in prayer over the next few months for our church, our denomination and for all those who are scared or hurting. My door is always open if you need to talk or pray with someone. May we all continue to love one another as Christ loves us.

Blessings,
Pastor Steve

Lay Day with the Bishop

WHEN: Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

WHERE: Collegiate United Methodist Church
2622 Lincoln Way
Ames, IA 50014-7220

Join other lay people from across the Iowa Conference for a stimulating day. Bishop Laurie will lead us in reflecting on the February General Conference as we look to the future. Lay delegates to General Conference have been invited to share their experience. There will also be a missional topic, music (including our own troubadour, Phil Carver), worship and time for conversation and learning from peers. Cokesbury Bookstore will have a display (discounts!) and the day will conclude with Bishop Laurie presiding over a Service of Holy Communion.

Although there is no registration fee (only an offering), advance registration helps planning. Check back as information is added. Questions? Contact Conference Lay Leader, Margaret Borgen by calling 515-243-2400 or use her email at the right. Barb Mann can be reached at barb.mann@iaumc.org. Your District Lay Leader also has information.

Financial State of our Church

Pastor Steve needs to be careful what he asks for.

In late October Pastor Steve approached me and asked if I would consider taking on the position of Chairman of the Finance Committee. After giving his proposal less due diligence than I should have, I said yes. He then charged – or perhaps challenged – me with the task of understanding how church finances should be run and compare that to how ours were being run. And, if I found discrepancies or conflicts, I was to come up with a plan or plans to move us toward that accounting mecca known as “best practices.”

I then spent over a month and a half reading and studying church related accounting and financial material, just to learn what questions to ask. Then I gained access to our financial records so I could compare those best practices to our operating procedures.

In journalistic jargon, those first three paragraphs have been an exercise in “burying the lead.” The lead is this – our church is the better part of \$25,000 short of being able to fully account for all our designated funds.

Yes, you read that correctly. We are \$25,000 short. Your friends, neighbors, aunts and uncles, parents and grandparents and others you don’t know and never met, gave our church money with specifically designed stipulations – designations – stating that the money was to be applied to a singular, named purpose. The church then had both a legal obligation and a Book of Discipline mandate to hold and protect those funds until they were applied to those specific, named purposes.

We failed. Miserably. First, let me state as clearly as possible that I in no way believe that this is the result of malicious intent or covert efforts on anyone’s part. And I believe an audit will bear that out.

Then how? For the most part we had only one bank account, a checking account, and virtually ALL the church’s money and funds were deposited into and existed solely within that one account, all mingled together in a hash. General funds, payroll, operating funds, designated funds, all of them, only there. When I discovered this I was, uh, disturbed. I wouldn’t have needed to read all the material I’d been ingesting to understand that this fell toward the top of a column labeled “Worst Practices.”

Why? Because with no malicious intent at all you find yourself \$25,000 in the hole. Or more. We really don’t know the exact extent just yet. I’ll let you know when we do.

What is apparent is that for too long we seldom stopped to ask if we had enough undesignated, or free, cash on hand to cover a proposed expense – budgeted or not. Checks were written without sufficient free cash on hand, and to cover those expenses we, euphemistically speaking, “borrowed” money from the designated funds. Funds we were entrusted and charged with protecting.

For what I trust are now 25,000 obvious reasons, on March 19, the Finance Committee and Leadership Council adopted policies and procedures designed to align us with those alluded to best practices. Principle among them is acknowledging that three critical functions – check signing, reconciling the bank accounts and authorizing fund disbursement – may be handled by almost any member of the church. But, no one should be doing two, or, heaven forbid, all three. We now have four specific members who have been authorized to sign checks. Greg is the only person authorized to reconcile our bank accounts and is the only person with authorized computer access to our bank accounts. And, the Chair of the Finance Committee is the only person who may authorize the disbursement of church funds. Additionally, three savings accounts are being created – named: Missions, Trustee and Other Designated Funds – where all designated funds will live until required for their specified purposes.

As I write, those three savings accounts should add up to just under \$70,000. They don’t. As near as I can tell they add up to just under \$44,000. I’m now trying to figure out how to make April 1 payroll without “borrowing” anymore from those designated funds, and it’s not encouraging.

In summary: virtually every aspect of how our church deals with the management and disbursement of funds has been changed. If you want to have funds disbursed, you must now make a written request to the Chairman of the Finance Committee. If those funds do not already exist in a savings account, be prepared to be told no.

We need to accept some harsh realities – we have \$25,000 or so to recover, and the budget passed on November 20, has just been rendered little more than a dream sheet. An austerity budget for our church requires an annual giving into the General Fund of a bit over \$185,000, or roughly \$3,600 a week. Last year our giving into the General Fund was a bit over \$177,000.

Jeff McKinney
Finance Committee Chair

Missions

Rummage Sale

This year's rummage sale is scheduled for Friday, May 3 from 11 am to 7 pm, and Saturday, May 4 from 8 to 11 am. Saturday will feature the \$2 bag sale all day.

If you have gently used items you would like to donate, please consider donating them to the sale. **We will not** be accepting clothing again this year. You may start bringing your items on April 25. (Please have items to the church no later than Wednesday, May 1.)

Watch for more information in the Sunday bulletin and flyers posted in the breezeway.

GET YOUR
RID OF
STUFF

Save the Date

There will be a Work Trip this summer (dates still to be determined). This year we will be sticking close to Tipton and the surrounding area. If you know of anyone who could use some assistance with projects around the house or yard please let us know.

Mother's Day Breakfast on May 12. Time to be determined. We will be asking the gentlemen of the church to help with this.

Annual Rummage Sale will be held May 3-4.

Souper Bazaar Sunday in November. Soup lunch followed by bazaar items to be auctioned off.

Community Work Day in October.



Mental Health First Aid Training Date Has Been Changed

The date for our Mental Health First Aid training class at Tipton UMC has been changed. We will be hosting a Mental Health First Aid class on Saturday, May 18, 2019, beginning at 8 a.m. in the Middle School Commons Area. This is an 8-hour course that teaches you how to help someone who may be experiencing a mental health or substance abuse challenge. The training helps you identify, understand, and respond to signs of addiction and mental illness.

Please consider taking part in this Mental Health First Aid Training. The training is open to anyone who is called to learn more about mental illness and substance use/abuse. You do not have to be a member of the United Methodist Church to attend. If you are a Methodist, you may attend a training in a district other than your own. Each training is limited to 30 participants and clergy are eligible to receive .8 CE's. There is no charge for this day of training and lunch will be provided. Contact the office to sign up. Remember, space is limited, so act now!



**Changing our Community
with Compassion**

Saturday, April 13
Saturday, April 27
11:00 am till noon



HACAP Mobile Food Truck
Friday, April 5
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

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.



Does our church dream like Jesus?
Take this True/False Quiz to find out.

The scoring key will be in next month's newsletter.

1. We are careful to make sure that everyone is on board before we move forward with a new idea.
2. We can't afford to lose more members or make people upset. So we only take risks that we know will work out and that don't put our finances in jeopardy.
3. We fail at some of the things we try.
4. We have a bold vision for our church which guides our finances, ministries, and outreach.
5. We offer ministries that both comfort people and that challenge them.
6. We sit in the same seats every week so we can easily locate who is missing or not in attendance.
7. Many of our key lay leaders have been in the same position for at least 10 years.
8. We get along beautifully! We really don't fight about anything or have conflict of any sort.
9. We are excited about what the Holy Spirit is doing in our midst. We're not sure where it's all going, but we trust God to show us the way.
10. At least 33% of our congregation is involved in some kind of regular Bible Study.
11. Our actual outreach ministries take place outside the church building. We go to them. We don't make them come to us.
12. Our pastor doesn't know who gives to the church or how much.
13. We talk about giving, stewardship, and tithing on a regular basis in our church.
14. The preacher often preaches sermons that make the congregation think, and sometimes squirm.
15. Lay people in the church sometimes ask the pastor to challenge them more.
16. I know everyone in the church. Most of us have been friends for a long time.
17. Prayer and spiritual disciplines are an important part of the life of our church.
18. Sometimes we cancel all our meetings and give people a break from the work of the church.

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, Preschool-6th grade meet in the Sanctuary for opening and then go to their classrooms in the Education Wing.

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.

Children's Sunday School Lessons

April 7: Arrest and Peter's Denial

April 14: Good Friday

April 21: The Resurrection

April 28: TBD



Providing Quality Education

A quiet morning with a
loving God
puts the events of the
upcoming day into
proper perspective.
—Janette Oke

*Rejoice
evermore.*

— 1 Thessalonians 5:16

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, April 5.

Youth Group in February

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 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. 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.* 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. 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
Apr. 3	Orange	TBD	CFSC
Apr. 10	Apostles' Creed: "I believe in the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting"	Pasta	UMC
Apr. 17	Orange	TBD	CFSC
Apr. 24	Apostles' Creed: "Amen"	Tenders/Fries	UMC

Adults: Come and See

If you want something to be hopeful about in the world, come to youth group. Our community is blessed with a bunch of wonderful students. Yes, they have lots of energy and opinions and questions, and isn't that often the way God works?! Our students are looking for significance and love, and we believe God is calling 10–15 more adults to be present and share love and care with their younger sisters and brothers in Christ. It's really not just cliché, if you don't say yes, I wonder who will? The harvest really *is* plentiful and the workers really *are* few. Volunteers are needed for youth group to continue. Melinda's resignation is effective at the end of May. Without volunteers, Tipton UMC may no longer have a youth group.

Come and see. Maybe God will call you to commit more time and love with the students at youth group and maybe not. But, come and see what God is doing in their lives and see if God might be doing something in you too. See Melinda or Pastor Steve to learn more or just show up—schedule is above.

More information will be presented at an upcoming leadership meeting in April. Date TBD; rescheduled from March 28. Tell the office or Melinda if you want to more information about this meeting or to volunteer with youth.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 – Jennifer Gaunt, Amy Glick
- 3 – Kristen Charette
- 4 – Natalie Coppess
- 6 – Scott Cartwright
- 7 – Matt Jackson
- 8 – Owen Steinman
- 9 – Grady Glick
- 10 – Addison Butler, Stuart Clark
- 11 – Braydon Calonder, Randy & Chris Amosson
- 13 – Andrew Comstock, Dick Palmer
- 14 – Jerry Ferguson, Elizabeth & Kyle Voss
- 15 – Jack Boldt, Lauren Gregory, KiaLeigh Rickard-Urban, Karen Strefling
- 17 – Danny Ford, Marvin & Kay Miller, Randy & Tina Nau
- 18 – Tom Ehresman, Chris Schultz
- 19 – Carol Anderson
- 20 – Twyla Hein
- 21 – Amber Boedeker, Calvin Kuehl, Mary Wright, Chris & Abby Cummins VanScoy
- 23 – Denise Errthum, Donna Wiskus
- 26 – Renee Mente, Adam & Katie Rippentrop
- 27 – Kelly Smith, Rich Urban
- 28 – Connor Boeve, Adam Heil
- 29 – Mente Daulton, Maddie Swick
- 30 – Margaret O'Leary

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

We Hear God's Word . . .

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

- April 7 – Godly Waste
John 12:1–8
- April 14 – Palm What?
Luke 19:28–40
- April 19 – Good Friday Svc, There Is A Balm
12 noon & 7 pm
- April 21 – Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Svc, Tipton Park, 6:00 a.m.,
Pastor Beth Wartick preaching
- April 21 – Hallelujah for the Cross
John 20:1–18
- April 28 – Seeing is Believing – NOT!
John 20:19–31

Presence & Gifts

February:

Worship attendance: 334

Sunday School Attendance: 219

General Fund	\$10,916.90
Upper Room	\$5.25
Apportionments	\$135.00
Leaving A Legacy	\$15.00
Xn Chaos	\$100.00
GIG Books	\$162.00
LF Preschool Teacher Salary	\$1,186.30
Missions	\$90.00
Copper Kettle	\$165.79
Missions - Comm. Work Day	\$150.00
Trustees - Income Garage Rent	\$40.00
Grand Total	<u>\$12,966.24</u>

March (through March 23)

Worship attendance: 319

Sunday School Average Attendance: 160

General Fund	\$10,508.63
Upper Room	\$1.00
Apportionments	\$135.00
Leaving A Legacy	\$15.00
GIG Books	\$218.00
LF Preschool Teacher Salary	\$1,186.30
Missions	\$90.00
Kitchen Fund	\$100.00
Copper Kettle	\$117.42
African University	\$89.20
Mission – Fat Tuesday	\$683.00
Grand Total	<u>\$13,143.55</u>

Noses, Dollars and Cents

We want to share with you our basic statistics each month – how many people attended worship, how much money we brought in, how much we paid out. Here is a snapshot as of March 23.

Attendance February: 334

Attendance March: 319

Attendance YTD: 977

Income February:	\$12,966
Disbursements February:	\$20,659
February Surplus/(Shortfall):	(\$7,693)

Income March	\$13,144
Disbursements March:	\$ 5,765
March Surplus/(Shortfall):	\$ 7,379

YTD Income:	\$ 51,882
YTD Disbursements:	\$71,042 (Includes \$27,430 for 2018 Apportionments paid on Jan 5)
YTD Shortfall/Surplus:	(\$19,160)

Liturgists

- 7 – Alice Ann Gallagher
- 14 – Pat Fankhauser
- 21 – Kim Cross
- 28 – Donna Gault

Power Point (run)

- 7 – Melissa & Gavin Roth
- 14 – Brian Heil
- 21 – Kevin Rogstad
- 28 – Adam Heil

Fellowship Coffee Barb R. & Kim R.–Coordinator

- 7 – Volunteers Needed
- 14 – Volunteers Needed
- 21 – Volunteers Needed
- 28 – Jerry & Sylvia Ferguson, J. & Roberta Gesling

Greeters - Sanctuary

- 7 – Les & Leanne Boots
- 14 – Tom & Mary Ehresman
- 21 – Ray & Judy Linder
- 28 – JoAnn Brennan & Vivian Shontz

Greeters - Breezeway

- 7 – Steve & Cheryl Person
- 14 – Adam, Katie & Danica Rippentrop
- 21 – Gail Fleming
- 28 – Duane & Penny Webb

Nursery

- 7 – Mary McKinney
- 14 – Kim Cross
- 21 – Deb Conant
- 28 – Kris Clark

Ushers

- 7 – O'Leary family, Ken & Lorna Muller
- 14 – Ron & Lois Salmonson, Bob & Glenda Holets
- 21 – Schultz family, Larry Glick, Lois Salmonson
- 28 – Walter family

Communion Steward Donna Gault – Coordinator

- 7 – Larry & Kathy Houstman

Acolytes Kim Walter – Coordinator

- 7 – Gabrielle & Hannah Paustian
- 14 – Colbie Schultz & Lea Stonebraker
- 21 – Caden & Keaton Schultz
- 28 – Alicia & Jenae Walter

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Healing: Eldon Beers, Nick Brown, Bob Campbell (Frances and Marvin Ford's son-in-law), Denise Cartwright, Allan Charette, Glenn Eaton, Jerry Ferguson, Bob Gould, Sylvia Gould, Lin Hannes, Erma Lyle, Half-brother and Nephew of Deb Lowry, Lynn McIntosh, Jeff McKinney, Kay Miller, Randy Nau, Marjorie O'Leary, Mavis O'Morrow, Kim Rogstad, Betty Russell, Emma Russell, Ron Schroeder, Allen Spickermann (Kevin's father), Donna Gault's son-in-law, Marjorie Stonerook, Sue Thumma

Prayers for those in Life Transitions: Alice Ann & Lisa Gallagher, Sylvia & Ken Gould

Individuals & Families experiencing loss: Karen Zobel & family

In Treatment: Ron Burroughs, Rodney Gliden (Kim Rogstad's cousin), Clara Italiano, Lee McNeil (Kim Rogstad's brother), Mary (Kim Rogstad's sister), Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's granddaughter), Sabrina Rife (Sharon's Daughter-In-Law).

Hospice/Palliative Care: Joe Cheshaeck (Gail Fleming's brother-in-law), Rex Idlewine, Dennis O'Morrow

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 Church Office will be
closed Good Friday.



April Calendar

****Meeting dates and times are subject to change**

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



Monday, April 1

6:45 pm Missions Meeting

Tuesday, April 2

1:00 pm GIG

Wednesday, April 3

6:00 pm Youth Group

6:30 pm SPRC Meeting

6:30 pm GIG

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 4

10:00 am GIG

6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Friday, April 5

3:30–4:30 pm Mobile Food Pantry

Monday, April 8

6:30 pm Girl Scout Leader Meeting

Tuesday, April 9

1:00 pm GIG

Wednesday, April 10

1:30 pm Bible Study

6:00 pm Youth Group

6:30 pm GIG

7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Rehearsal

Thursday, April 11

9:30 am Communion @

Cedar Manor

10:00 am GIG

6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Saturday, April 13

11:00 am–Noon Shared Blessings

Sunday, April 14

6:00 pm Dominoes

Monday, April 15

3:00 pm Circle of Friends

6:00 pm Girl Scouts

Tuesday, April 16

1:00 pm GIG

6:45 pm Leadership Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 17

Newsletter Deadline

6:00 pm Youth Group

6:30 pm GIG

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 18

10:00 am GIG

6:30 pm Trustees

6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Friday, April 19

12:00pm Good Friday Worship

7:00pm Good Friday Worship

Easter Sunday, April 21

6:00am Sunrise Service

Tuesday, April 23

1:00 pm GIG

2:00 pm Prairie Hills Worship

Wednesday, April 24

8:00 am Holy Folders

1:30 pm Bible Study

6:00 pm Youth Group

6:30 pm GIG

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 25

10:00 am GIG

6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Saturday, April 27

11:00 am–Noon Shared Blessings

Tuesday, April 30

1:00 pm GIG



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April Events

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| April 3 — Youth Group | April 19—Good Friday Worship Services |
| April 5 — HACAP Mobile Food Pantry | April 21—Sunrise Easter Service |
| April 10 — Youth Group | April 23 — Prairie Hills Worship |
| April 11 — Communion at Cedar Manor | April 24 — Holy Folders
Youth Group |
| April 13 — Shared Blessings | April 27 — Shared Blessings |
| April 14 — Dominoes | |
| April 15 — Circle of Friends | |
| April 17 — Newsletter Deadline
Youth Group | |



Mission Statement:
Tipton First United Methodist Church

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