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Pastor - **Steve Pudinski**

Administrative Ministries  
Coordinator - **Greg Brown**

Custodian - **Don Griffith**

Chancel Choir

Director - **Luke Johnston**

Piano/Organ - **Jo Brown & Dee Wallace**

Little Friends Preschool

Director and Teacher - **Amber Brown**

Choir Kids - **Denise Cartwright**

Choir Kids

Accompanist - **OPEN**

Xn Chaos Director - **Greg Brown**

Bishop of the Iowa Annual  
Conference - **Laurie Haller**

East Central District

Superintendent - **Kiboko Kiboko**

Ministers of Jesus Christ

in the World - **All the People of God!**

## United Methodist News

September 2019

**Families!** Join us on Sept 8th for our Sunday School kickoff!! There will be donuts and juice in the dining room, where you can get your children registered and get introduced to our staff. "Life without Jesus is like a donut, there's a hole in the middle of your heart"

We are still in need of both teachers and assistants. Please contact Gail Fleming at [glfleming@iowatelecom.net](mailto:glfleming@iowatelecom.net), (563) 886-2490, or the church office if you are willing to help out with this important ministry!

### First Friday Donuts!



We are teaming up with the United Church of Christ of Tipton to meet, greet, and serve donuts and juice to the high school students on the first Friday of every month beginning in September. Lisa Davies, Ron Salmonson and Mindy Williams took September 6. What about you? Can we put you down for an upcoming month? 8 am to 8:30 am in the UCC parking lot. Reach out to the office or Pastor Steve to add your name to the list.

### Welcome to the new school year!

My name is Amber Brown and I am so excited to begin my first year of teaching for Little Friends Preschool. I live in Wilton with my husband and our six children. I graduated with my teaching degree from Iowa Wesleyan in 2010 and I have taught for the Wilton School District for 5 years and at a Headstart preschool

for 2 years.



Providing Quality Education

I have taken some time off to be home with my children so this is a great starting point for me to get back into doing what I love, teaching YOUR children.

I have a dog named Khloe and lots and lots of different farm animals. I love to sing, read books, and go on adventures with my family to different state and national parks. I am a huge Hawkeye fan so don't be wearing any of the red and yellow Cyclone shirts! Just kidding, but I do love to watch football, especially when it's the Hawkeyes!!

I cannot wait to meet all of you at the Meet & Greet before the school year starts. Help your kiddos keep an eye on the mailbox as I will be sending out the invitations this week. See you all soon!!

*Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors*

# Between Sundays

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Is it September already? I am sure many of you are asking that question right about now. By the time you read this the new school year will have started and families are starting to get back into the school-year grind.

I also wonder where the summer went. My heart issues at the end of May put a halt to the plans we had for June and July. I spent the last 2-1/2 months in therapy three days a week. I never fully comprehended how fast time flies until I looked at the calendar and realized three days a week in therapy and two days a week working puts wings on the days and they just fly by. By mid-September or early October, I should be back to my full-time schedule. Thanks again to all of you for the support you have given Kelley and me. We have really been blessed by all of you.

As we look to September it is time to crank up the wheels that drive the engine that runs the business side of the church. The Nominations Committee will start meeting to select a new class of leaders of the church for the upcoming three years.

The Finance Committee will be looking to develop a budget for the operation of the church in 2020. They will really begin to focus on their work after the stewardship drive in October.

Staff-Parish Relations will be working on salaries for all the paid staff for the coming year and pass their recommendations onto Finance and the Church Council. Additionally, Staff-Parish will begin the annual review process of the pastor's performance and make recommendations whether the pastor should return next year or not.

Sunday School is gearing up for another year as well. Did you know that we serve a large group of young people who do not regularly attend worship with their parents but do attend our Sunday school? These young people need a strong Christian influence in their lives and that is where the Sunday school teacher can play an important part in shaping these children. Gail Fleming, our Sunday school director, is looking for teachers and assistants for the various grade levels. If you have an interest in spending some time with some of our young people or want to learn more about the Bible, please consider volunteering. We are searching for two older teens or adults per class. It takes an hour on a Sunday morning before worship with a little bit of preparation time. Reach out to Gail to help out this year.

Finally, I would like to see the Creative Worship Team and the Congregational Care Team again become active ministries of this church. Those who are interested in helping to create and guide worship, please see Pastor Steve. Talented people are always needed and appreciated. We would especially like to find someone who can step up to help Children's Choir until Denise Cartwright is able to return. As for the Congregational Care Team, there are a number of you who do small acts of kindness for the congregation that I would like to come together as a team. I will be reaching out to you to help this vital ministry grow in the coming year.

Now I would like to turn to a serious subject that we all hope never happens here. I am sure the people of Gilroy, El Paso, and Dayton, felt the same way. In early August several mass shootings occurred that shattered the lives of so many families and renewed the call for our leaders to do something to curb the gun violence that is plaguing our nation.

I am not going to get into the political ramifications of this issue. We can watch the nightly news to get an ear-full of people's opinion. The political battles do not belong in the church, but the justice and compassion issues do. I want us to think about our families and loved ones and what we can do to proactively prevent this from happening in Tipton, IA.

First, if you say it will never happen in Tipton, please think again. Small towns across America where one would not think this kind of violence would raise its ugly head have suffered devastating results. It can happen here. I pray it doesn't, but it can. I am sure everyone is aware after the El Paso incident Walmart contracted with local law enforcement around the nation to have officers standing guard at the entrances to their stores.

Second, talk to your children and grandchildren. Talk about what they should do if they learn that someone is planning on doing a violent act (report it immediately); has brought a weapon to school or work (report it even faster); and what to do if they are in a place where a shooting or violent act is occurring. I pray our schools are talking about this protocol, the student's response, and hopefully it is not shelter in place under the desks. Ask the schools about their plan.

Until next month, grace and peace.  
Hope to see you in church.

Blessings, *Pastor Steve*

# Between Sundays continued

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Finally, consider what if someone walked into First United Methodist Church with a weapon. How do we respond? Some of the larger churches in our district have held training classes and have a prepared response in the event of an armed intruder. This includes having a security team and procedures for parishioners. It is unfortunate, but this is a reality we must also be ready to face. I am going to task the Church Council and those interested from the congregation to meet with local and state law enforcement officials to begin developing a response in the event such an incident occurs. We need to be and feel safe in our house of worship.

Blessings,  
**Pastor Steve**

## We Hear God's Word . . .

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

Sept. 1 – Rev. Carol Sundberg preaching

Sept. 8 – Are You Sure You Wish To Follow Me?  
Luke 14: 25–35

Sept. 15 – Best or Worst?  
1 Timothy 1: 12–17

Sept. 22 – Poor, Poor Joseph  
Genesis 37: 2b–4

Sept. 29 – The Rest of the Story  
Genesis 50: 16–21

## Can't Make Worship? Visit the Website.

Weekly Sermons and Bulletins are posted at

[tiptonumc.org](http://tiptonumc.org).

If you miss worship,  
catch up at the website

[tiptonumc.org](http://tiptonumc.org).

If you want to give online,  
that is available at the  
website too.

We are holding church directories for the following families. Would you please come to the church office to pick up yours?



Brian & Amber Boedeker

Alisha & Josh Hubler

Ted & Deanna Licht

Don & Melissa Roth

Will & Julie Williams

(if you have picked it up, thank you.)

We have a limited number of directories available for those of you who did not have your picture taken but would like a directory. Please contact Greg or Pastor Steve in the office.

## IT'S BINGO TIME AT CEDAR MANOR

September is the month that Cedar Manor Bingo is sponsored by Tipton First UMC. Every Wednesday at 1:30 pm.

We need little prizes for those who are winners.

Can you help?

Also, come out and represent our church on Wednesday afternoons. Have a good time playing or helping others to play bingo. Who knows, you may be a winner, too!



We are searching for **vocalists to join the praise band.**  
Contact Greg for more information.

## Landscaping and All Things Green

You may have been noticing changes in the landscaping around the church. Ruehl and Jan Wehde and Bob and I and maybe some others in the congregation, have been pulling and spraying weeds, planting grass seed and deadheading, watering etc. We were made aware that the Memorial Committee had funds that were designated for landscaping. Hurray!! Our use of the funds began with a new tree planted on the east lawn that replaced the beautiful maple that died. In June the Memorial committee approved a trailer load of mulch! That was a huge job, made much easier with the help of Gary and Sue Thumma, Bob Cummins, Barb Rickard and Ruehl's skid steer!

The flower beds on the east side, in front of the cross and flame and the bed to the south of it can be beautiful at different times of the year, but they are so much work to weed and dead head, invasive plants seem love to take over that bed! Even the hosta take lots of work to trim and dead head. So we talked with the Memorial Committee to see if they would mind if we hired a professional to clean those out and make them more manageable. That was a big job we weren't sure we wanted to tackle. They said Yes! So Saturday RVM landscaping, which is Rodney Von Muenster and crew, cleaned those beds out. The beds have shrunk in size and we have boxwoods and some easy care, ever blooming lilies to replace them. The huge hosta were divided and put under the red bud tree, hopefully a cooler spot for them. On the north side of that area we have a couple new lilacs that will need a little care to get them into shape. They were left overs that Rodney had on hand.

So enjoy! We certainly are not an exclusive club, if you see a weed and are able, please pull it!!!! We will be doing lots of watering in the next few weeks. If you want a turn, let us know!

Becky Young

Lois Salmonson, Memorial Committee Chairperson  
Bob and Becky Young [563-357-1245](tel:563-357-1245)  
Ruel and Jan Wehde [563-886-1513](tel:563-886-1513)

**Hospitalized/Procedures:** Brenda (Sherry Willey's daughter)

**Healing:** Barbara Aquilani (Donna Gault's daughter), JoAnn Beers, Nick Brown, Amy Calonder, 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, Deb McKay, Jeff McKinney, Kay Miller, Randy Nau, Marjorie O'Leary, Mavis O'Morrow, Pastor Steve (prayers for Kelley, too), Kim Rogstad, Emma Russell, Ron Schroeder, Allen Spickermann (Kevin's father), Lea Stonebraker, Marjorie Stonerook, Sherry Swinton, Sue Thumma.

**Prayers for those in Life Transitions:** Alice Ann & Lisa Gallagher, Sylvia & Ken Gould, Ryan & Melinda Stonebraker & family.

**Individuals & Families experiencing loss:** Bob & Ginny Cummins & family, Larry Hostler family

**In Treatment:** Dorothy Bell, Ron Burroughs, Rodney Gliden (Kim Rogstad's cousin), Clara Italiano, Karen (Gail Fleming's sister), Lee McNeil (Kim Rogstad's brother), Mary (Kim Rogstad's sister), Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's granddaughter), James Stock (Lorna Muller's nephew)

**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 & Daniel Larson (McKinney's nephews), Dave Russell

*Love wholeheartedly,  
be surprised,  
give thanks and praise-  
then you will discover the  
fullness of your life.*

—Brother David Steindl-Rast



**Keyboard Player/Organist Needed:** This is a paid position and is available immediately. Must be able to both read music and play using chord charts. Please contact the office if you're interested.



# Missions

## Thanksgiving Ingathering Kits

It's time again to start thinking about Ingathering and making kits for those in need. There are three specific kits that UMCOR is asking for. They include the School Kit, the Hygiene Kit and the Cleaning Kit. The School Kit is listed below. We are looking for groups or individuals to put together kits. We will have a kit dedication on Sunday, October 27 and they will then be taken to Ingathering on November 2.

The other two kits will be listed in next month's newsletter, but, if you would like to get started on one of those kits a list can be found at the back of the sanctuary or in the breezeway. You can also go to UMCOR's website:

<https://www.umcmmission.org/umcor/serve/relief-supply-network/school-kit>

### UMCOR School Kit

In some areas, children lack access to books and essential school supplies. Classes are held in inadequate buildings. School kits may be some children's only educational resource.

- One pair blunt scissors  
Round tip only, No plastic scissors
- One box of 24 crayons  
Only 24-count boxes are accepted
- Three one-subject notebooks  
No marble composition books  
No 3 or 5-subject notebooks
- One pack of loose-leaf paper  
100-200 page packets are acceptable  
Wide or college rule accepted
- One hand-held pencil sharpener  
1-inch or longer  
Remove from packaging
- One ruler  
12 inches or 30 centimeters long  
Sturdy or flexible material accepted
- Six unsharpened pencils
- One eraser  
Two inches or larger

### Assembly Directions

- Stack all paper items on top of each other.
- Place all loose items on top of paper. (Small loose items may be placed in a smaller re-sealable bag.)
- Place kit in two-gallon re-sealable plastic bag.

### Important Notes

- Homemade or purchased cloth tote bags are no longer being accepted.
- All items must be new.
- Please do not include any personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits.
- Contents of kits or the containers of kits should not be imprinted with cartoon characters, advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols.



**Changing our Community  
with Compassion**

**Saturday, Sept. 14  
Saturday, Sept. 28  
11:00 am till noon**

### Mission Market

Thank you to all who have donated or purchased items from the Mission Market in the breezeway. The season is starting to wind down but a few things can still be found there.

Any freewill donations given for the fruits and vegetables will go to mission projects. Thanks!



**HACAP Mobile Food Truck  
Friday, Sept. 6  
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](http://www.hacap.org)**

## Sunday Schedule

8:00 am – Prayer, meet in the Gathering Place  
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-6<sup>th</sup> 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.

## COMING THIS FALL MAKING DISCIPLES CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation class is coming up this fall. We will be using the Making Disciples Curriculum by William Willimon (retired UMC Bishop). *Making Disciples* is a 13-session mentor-based confirmation program that pairs confirmands with adult mentors and guides them through a variety of learning experiences that will strengthen the student's understanding of the faith while connecting him or her with the community of believers in a personal way.

This is a confirmation program that is more like a process and less like a reading assignment, more engaging and congruent with the nature of the Christian faith than existing programs.

Using an "apprenticeship" approach to confirmation Will Willimon produced a series of learning experiences where adult mentors and confirmands are both teachers and learners at the same time.

This time-tested approach has been extensively revised and updated for usage in today's churches that take seriously Christ's command to be engaged in disciple making.

The Confirmand's Journal is a place where an individual can write down highlights, memories, and details of their confirmation journey. This journal is a guided journal. Which means the confirmand will be given directions on things to do, and questions to reflect on, which will help them get started in their writing.

Topics explore the basics of Christian faith: God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, worship, the Bible, gifts, ministry, Baptism, spiritual life, death and resurrection, and the church.

Confirmation class is open for middle school aged students or older. They do not have to belong to the church to attend confirmation nor do they have to be baptized.

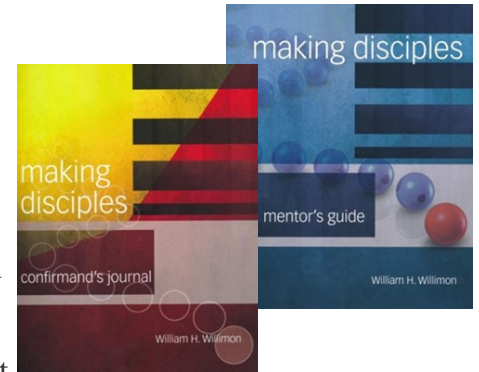
## Acolyte Training

Are you in 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade?

Are you interested in serving the church as an Acolyte?

There will be upcoming training sessions and we would love to have you be a part of this ministry of the church!

Please contact the church office to add your name to the list or Kim Walter at [kwalter@illinoisalumni.org](mailto:kwalter@illinoisalumni.org) if you have additional questions!



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 – Rosalyn Hill, Kim Kreinbring, Allison Nash,  
Al & Teri Baird
- 2 – Kirk Lieser
- 4 – Sylis McGee, Rick & Pat Christensen,  
Ryan & Melinda Stonebraker
- 5 – Bonnie Butler, Keaton DeWulf
- 6 – Gail Jackson, Jerry & Sylvia Ferguson,  
Phil & Patti Seydel, Jason & Michelle Smith
- 7 – Wesley McGee, Jacob Paul, Matt Thomas
- 8 – Lilly Errthum, Lori Seebers,  
Stuart & Sharon Clark
- 9 – Izabelle Errthum, Ethan Houstman,  
Nancy Wood
- 10 – Linda Boots, Brandon Ford
- 11 – Leon Carpenter, Nigel Crock, Bruce Graff,  
Mary Jo Heil, Russell Hoffman,  
James & Elisabeth Gardner
- 12 – Sandy Childs, Bob Holets, Nick & Steph Behne
- 13 – Alek Comstock, Jany DeWulf, Ruby Harper,  
Thomas Hembry, Duane & Penny Webb
- 14 – Becky Fetterman, Deborah Lowry, Nick Ohrt,  
Jason Walter
- 15 – Karen Anderson, Merlyn Beckler
- 16 – Denise Cartwright, Kinley Rausch
- 17 – David Beers, Dawn Davis, Austen Gardner,  
Kent Hoffman, Pam Spear
- 18 – Sara Hembry, Penelope Nissen, Elizabeth Voss
- 19 – Erma Lyle, Justin Marchik, Jason Paustian,  
Alex & Bailey Anderson,  
Glenn L. & Diane Eaton
- 20 – Doug Boldt, Craig Jackson, Carol Maxwell,  
Barb & Wally Cawiezell, Will & Julie Williams
- 21 – Brian & Mary Jo Heil
- 22 – Nick Behne
- 23 – Carrie Glick, Jerod & Leslie Timmerman
- 24 – Amelia Bormann, Diane Chambliss
- 25 – Donnie Miles, Garrett Nau, Addison Rausch,  
Shelley Stuhr, Tatum Trueblood,  
Jack & Denise Cartwright
- 27 – Joel Miller, Adrianna Paul,  
Kevin & Janet  
Anderson
- 29 – Randy Bormann, Michael Puffer,  
Carolyn Wood
- 30 – Alice Ann Gallagher, Haley Miller,  
Vivian Shontz, Maggie Trueblood

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

## Presence & Gifts

### June:

Worship attendance: 322

### June Giving:

General Fund	\$12,687.44
Remodeling Fund	\$1,000.00
Upper Room	\$18.75
Apportionments	\$135.00
Leaving A Legacy	\$15.00
Vacation Bible School (VBS)	\$10.00
Shared Blessings	\$167.00
Missions	\$90.00
Camp Fund - Youth	\$1,500.00
Copper Kettle	\$174.82
Trustees - Income Garage Rent	\$80.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$15,878.01</b>

### July:

Worship attendance: 315

### July Giving

General Fund	\$12,546.89
Remodeling Fund	\$1000.00
Upper Room	\$15.00
Apportionments	\$135.00
Leaving A Legacy	\$15.00
GIG Books	\$205.25
Missions	\$90.00
Copper Kettle	\$239.36
Trustees - Income Garage Rent	\$40.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$14,286.77</b>

### August (through August 28)

Worship attendance: 261

### August Giving

General Fund	\$10,918.90
Remodeling Fund	\$1,800.00
Upper Room	\$3.25
Apportionments	\$2,145.00
Leaving A Legacy	\$15.00
Missions	\$205.00
Seminary Fund	\$5,000.00
Copper Kettle	\$152.76
Mission Market	\$9.30
Trustees - Income Garage Rent	\$40.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$20,289.21</b>

**Year-to-Date Giving: \$163,030.51**

**Year-to-Date Disbursements: \$158,806.21**

**Leadership Council** meeting is Sep 17 at 6:45 pm.

# September Sunday Servants

## Liturgists

- 1 – Candi Dusenberry
- 8 – Larry Glick
- 15 – Donna Gault
- 22 – Lorna Muller
- 29 – Barb Rickard

## Power Point (run)

- 1 – Adam Heil
- 8 – Kevin Priebe
- 15 – Lea Stonebraker
- 22 – Melissa Roth
- 29 – Ryan Stonebraker

## Fellowship Coffee Barb Rickard, Coord.

- 1 – Volunteers Needed
- 8 – Sylvia Ferguson, Volunteer Needed
- 15 – Gary & Sue Thumma, Bob & Becky Young
- 22 – Dusty & Jen Johnson, Volunteer Needed
- 29 – Volunteers Needed

## Greeters

- 1 – Wayne & Ann Neville
- 8 – Kris Clark & Lea Stonebraker
- 15 – Jeff & Mary McKinney
- 22 – Glenn & Ellen Fear
- 29 – Bob & Ginny Cummins

## Nursery

- 1 – Bailey Roth
- 8 – Bob Young
- 15 – Deb Conant
- 22 – Mary McKinney
- 29 – Cheryl Person

## Ushers

- 1 – Deb Conant & Alan Charette, Dusty & Jen Johnson
- 8 – Candi Dusenberry, Barb Rickard, Sherry Willey, Karen Strefling
- 15 – Rick & Judy Rouse, Chris VanScoy & Abby Cummins VanScoy
- 22 – Chad & Kayce Stonebraker, Bob & Becky Young
- 29 – Bob & Glenda Holets, Adam & Katie Rippentrop

## Communion Stewards - Donna Gault Coord.

- 1 – Judy Rouse

## Acolytes - Kim Walter, Coordinator

- 1 – Volunteers Needed
- 8 – Alicia & Jenae Walter
- 15 – Lea Stonebraker & Anton Slach
- 22 – Emmett Steinman & Noah Johnson
- 29 – Volunteers Needed

We have created this Sunday Servant schedule to run through December. Please check this schedule on this page and the next couple of pages and mark your calendar. If your name is not on here, you may have missed the Sundays when we did sign ups. We would be ecstatic to have more people sign up. We often need last minute substitutes. Please contact Becky Young, [bbyoung49@gmail.com](mailto:bbyoung49@gmail.com), 563-357-1245 or Lois Salmonson, [sron263@aol.com](mailto:sron263@aol.com), 563-886-2315 if you would like to participate.

If you immediately or eventually see a conflict, please try to trade with someone else on the list. If you need a phone number or email address, please look in the church pictorial directory or contact the church office, [office@tiptonumc.org](mailto:office@tiptonumc.org)

**USHERS** – We have a detailed outline of instructions on the back table in the sanctuary. Please arrive 25 minutes early to check instructions and usher. There are a couple recent changes:

Make sure there are 4 offering plates on the altar. For the general offering, all 4 ushers go down the center aisle to pick up plates from the minister. The two on the outside go left or right, the other two up the middle starting at the FRONT. Copper Kettle Offering: Three ushers will go forward, one down the middle and two on the outside aisles moving toward the back. When all is collected two ushers bring the plates and the Copper Kettle offering forward and place them on the altar. On Communion Sunday the plates should be placed on the pedestals on each side of the sanctuary for people to place their offering in them as they pass by.

Acolytes light the candles after the Pastor has gone forward and the Prelude has been played. They light candles at the beginning of the first hymn. When the acolytes return they should ring the church bell SEVEN times.

**GREETERS** – Please arrive 30–45 minutes early. Your name tags will be on the radiator in the entry. Please be aware of newcomers. If they have children make them aware of the nursery, activity bags, restrooms, changing tables etc. Make sure the ushers are aware they are newcomers too. More detailed instructions are on the table in back of the sanctuary.

**LITURGIST** – You will receive a copy of the scripture for the service by email. There will also be a copy of the scripture on the lectern you may use. Feel free to sit in the chair behind the lectern or with the congregation.

**NURSERY** – Please be available at least 15 minutes before the service. If no children arrive, please be aware that children may want to go to the nursery after the children's sermon.

**POWER POINT** – If you have been assigned to help run the slides for the PowerPoint, please arrive in the balcony several minutes before the service begins. If you have questions or want some training contact Brian Heil, [bheil@ezrasoft.com](mailto:bheil@ezrasoft.com)



## October Sunday Servants

### Liturgists

- 6 – Katie Rippentrop
- 13 – Melissa Roth
- 20 – Jo Brown
- 27 – Karen Strefling

### Power Point (run)

- 6 – Tiffany Priebe
- 13 – Danica Rippentrop
- 20 – Kevin Priebe
- 27 – Adam Heil

### Fellowship Coffee Barb Rickard, Coordinator

- 6 – Volunteers Needed
- 13 – Volunteers Needed
- 20 – Volunteers Needed
- 27 – Volunteers Needed

### Greeters

- 6 – Margaret Ketelsen, Sherry Willey
- 13 – Ange Catanese family
- 20 – Bob & Barb Rickard
- 27 – Bob & Glenda Holets

### Nursery

- 6 – Michelle O'Leary
- 13 – Abby Cummins-VanScoy
- 20 – Bob Young
- 27 – Deb Conant

### Ushers

- 6 – Larry & Kathy Houstman, Chris & Kiley Schultz
- 13 – Jason & Kim Walter
- 20 – Ron & Laura Hembry, Adam & Amy Colander
- 27 – Ruel & Jan Wehde, Brad & Stacy Chapman

### Communion Stewards – Donna Gault, Coord.

- 6 – TBD

### Acolytes - Kim Walter, Coordinator

- 6 – Lea Stonebraker & Anton Slach
- 13 – Alicia & Jenae Walter
- 20 – Emmett Steinman & Noah Johnson
- 27 – Braydon Calonder & Volunteer

## November Sunday Servants

### Liturgists

- 3 – Dee Wallace
- 10 – Kris Clark
- 17 – Bob Cummins
- 24 – Pat Fankhauser

### Power Point (run)

- 3 – Lea Stonebraker
- 10 – Ryan Stonebraker
- 17 – Danica Rippentrop
- 24 – Adam Heil

### Fellowship Coffee Barb Rickard, Coordinator

- 3 – Volunteers Needed
- 10 – Volunteers Needed
- 17 – Volunteers Needed
- 24 – Volunteers Needed

### Greeters

- 3 – Dusty & Jen Johnson
- 10 – Candi Dusenberry & Karen Strefling
- 17 – Jenny Boldt & Kris Clark
- 24 – Alan Charette & Deb Conant

### Nursery

- 3 – Mary McKinney
- 10 – Cheryl Person
- 17 – Kris Clark
- 24 – Abby Cummins-VanScoy

### Ushers

- 3 – Gary & Sue Thumma, Ken & Lorna Muller
- 10 – Bob & Becky Young,  
Adam & Katie Rippentrop
- 17 – Ryan & Melinda Stonebraker,  
Chris & Joyce Slach
- 24 – Bob & Ginny Cummins, Larry & Berrie Glick

### Communion Stewards – Donna Gault, Coord.

- 3 – TBD

### Acolytes - Kim Walter, Coordinator

- 3 – TBD
- 10 – TBD
- 17 – TBD
- 24 – TBD



**The College Connections Ministry** is in need of addresses! If your child is attending college this fall, please send his/her school mailing address to the church office.

## Liturgists – Coordinator Needed

- 1 – Gail Fleming
- 8 – Mary McKinney
- 15 – Kevin Priebe
- 22 – Judy Rouse
- 29 – Betty Russell

## Power Point (run) Becky Young, Coordinator

- 1 – Tiffany Priebe
- 8 – Melissa Roth
- 15 – Lea Stonebraker
- 22 – Ryan Stonebraker
- 29 – Adam Heil

## Fellowship Coffee Barb Rickard, Coordinator

- 1 – Volunteers Needed
- 8 – Volunteers Needed
- 15 – Volunteers Needed
- 22 – Volunteers Needed
- 29 – Volunteers Needed

## Greeters – Becky Young, Coordinator

- 1 – Gary & Michelle O’Leary
- 8 – Steve & Cheryl Person
- 15 – Ken & Lorna Muller
- 22 – Bob Young
- 29 – Adam & Katie Rippentrop

## Nursery Office, Coordinator

- 1 – Bob Young
- 8 – Deb Conant
- 15 – Mary McKinney
- 22 – Kris Clark
- 29 – Cheryl Person

## Ushers – Coordinator Needed

- 1 – Ron & Lois Salmonson, Karen Strefling, Dee Wallace
- 8 – Ruel & Jan Wehde, Chris & Kiley Schultz
- 15 – Larry & Kathy Houstman, Judy Ohrt, Larry Hanon
- 22 – Adam & Amy Colander, Wayne & Ann Neville
- 29 – Bob & Glenda Holets, Rick & Judy Rouse

## Communion Stewards – Donna Gault, Coord.

- 1 –

## Acolytes Kim Walter, Coordinator

- 1 –
- 8 –
- 15 –
- 22 –
- 29 –

## High Schooler and Parents

I want to know what YOU want from your Sunday School class this year! Last year, after low to no attendance throughout the fall, we took a hiatus for the rest of the school year. I would love to give our High School Sunday School class another try. Currently our class is scheduled to meet in the dining room during regular Sunday School hours, but it’s your class so I want to know what YOU want.

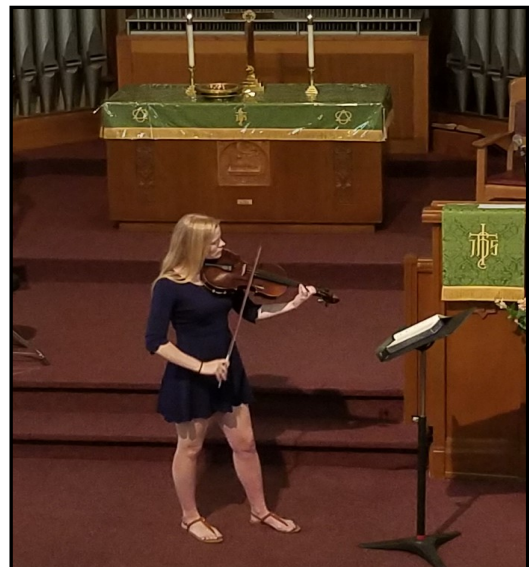
- Do you like Sunday mornings? Would another day and/or time work better?
- Can you meet weekly? Would you prefer twice a month or once a month?
- Do you want to meet in the church dining room or would you like to meet somewhere off site? Suggestions?
- Any ideas for curriculum? What tools would you like to see used? (i.e. bible, other literature, video, music, etc.)

Please send your answers and ideas to:

Abby [abby\\_c71@hotmail.com](mailto:abby_c71@hotmail.com) ,

Gail [glfleming@iowatelecom.net](mailto:glfleming@iowatelecom.net) , or the UMC office [office@tiptonumc.org](mailto:office@tiptonumc.org). **I would really appreciate hearing a response back from everyone.** If you will not be attending, please let us know that, too. Thank you so much.

I wish you all a blessed new school year, looking forward to your reply.



Special music on July 21 was performed by Reagan Linder. Thank you to all who offered their musical talents this summer.

# September 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

\*\*Meeting dates and times are  
subject to change. Check our  
website for current information  
[www.tiptonumc.org](http://www.tiptonumc.org)

## Monday, September 2

6:45 pm Missions Meeting

## Tuesday, September 3

1:00 pm GIG

## Wednesday, September 4

6:30 pm SPRC Meeting  
6:30 pm GIG  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir  
Rehearsal

## Thursday, September 5

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

## Friday, September 6

3:30–4:30 pm Mobile Food  
Pantry

## Sunday, September 8

6:00 pm Dominoes

## Tuesday, September 10

1:00 pm GIG

## Wednesday, September 11

1:30 pm Bible Study  
6:30 pm GIG  
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, September 12

10:00 am GIG  
6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

## Saturday, September 14

11:00 am Shared Blessings

## Monday, September 16

3:00 pm Circle of Friends

## Tuesday, September 17

1:00 pm GIG  
6:45 pm Leadership Council  
Meeting

## Wednesday, September 18

Newsletter Deadline  
6:30 pm GIG  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir  
Rehearsal

## Thursday, September 19

10:00 am GIG  
6:30 pm Trustees  
6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

## Tuesday, September 24

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

## Wednesday, September 25

8:00 am Holy Folders  
1:30 pm Bible Study  
6:30 pm GIG  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir  
Rehearsal

## Thursday, September 26

10:00 am GIG  
6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

## Saturday, September 28

11:00 am Shared Blessings

## Sunday, September 29

2:00 pm Worship-Cedar Manor



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## September Events

Sept. 2 — Labor Day—Office Closed  
Sept. 4 — Youth Group  
Sept. 6 — HACAP Mobile Food Pantry  
Sept. 7 — Shared Blessings  
Sept. 8 — Dominoes  
Sept. 11 — Youth Group  
Sept. 15 — Dominoes

Sept. 16 — Circle of Friends  
Sept. 18 — Newsletter Deadline  
Youth Group  
Sept. 25 — Youth Group  
Sept. 21 — Shared Blessings  
Sept. 25 — Holy Folders  
Youth Group

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