



## First United Methodist Church

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Director and Teacher - Amber Brown

Xn Chaos Director - Greg Brown

Bishop of the Iowa Annual

Conference - Laurie Haller

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Superintendent - Kiboko Kiboko

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# United Methodist News

October 2019



## WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, we will gather for worship and communion at Trinity Lutheran Church. Worship time is 10 am. Pastor Beth is leading worship, Pastor Steve is preaching, both will celebrate communion with the gathered communities. Come join us for this day of togetherness.

Sunday School and GIGs will still be at First United Methodist from 9–9:50 am.

## CROCK POT CHALLENGE

Sunday, October 27, after worship

Dust off your crock pots and join us for a potluck lunch where everything will be prepared and served from crock pots.



Prepare your favorite recipe, anything from an appetizer to dessert! There will be prizes so be sure to be creative. Bring along a copy of your recipe so we can compile them to share.



Come Hungry! All funds from the goodwill offering will be used for the College Connections ministry.

Any questions? Contact Heidi Shumaker or Bobbie Lieser



See article on page 6 for more information about the Soup Lunch and Auction.

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

# Between Sundays

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This is a story about a guy I will call John. Life seemed to be going great for John. He landed his dream job. He enjoyed the work and the pay and benefits made it all the better. His wife landed a position with the company as well. The double income just added to their enjoyment. They were able to afford a new house in a nice neighborhood on the edge of town. Their three kids went to one of the better schools in the district. Like the LG commercial, life is good for John and his family.

Life was so good, John and his wife decided they could buy some new things. A new this and a new that. They added another vehicle, a motorhome. Not the large, “land yacht” Class A type, but one of those Class C mini motorhomes built on a Dodge chassis. It was the “in-thing” to do. It seemed everyone was switching over to them instead of pulling a trailer. Life is good.

One day, John’s wife came home all excited. The company offered her a management position in her department. The problem was it was a couple hours away. John and his wife sat down and thought about all the issues that faced them. The promotion came with a modest salary increase and the company would pay relocation expenses including per diem. Since John did not work in the same department as his wife, he could transfer to the same area and the couple would not have to worry about one supervising the other. Life is good.

John’s wife took the position. John watched after the kids and went to his job as usual. Then things started changing. The bills began to mount up. Money didn’t seem to be going as far as it used to go. It was getting difficult to make ends meet. John was wondering how they were going to make it. His daddy taught him the importance of meeting his obligations. John and his wife began borrowing to help make ends meet. They thought with the ability to work overtime the bills would be covered. The overtime was sporadic. The extra pay not enough. They realized a lifestyle change was needed.

If we look at the story of John and his family in a broad sense, we can see Tipton First United Methodist Church. In the past, the church was thriving. Attendance was up. The giving was such that the bills were getting paid. Programs were added. The budget grew to meet the needs of the growing congregation. Life is good.

However, things changed. Families have come and gone. Old ones leave and new fill the spaces. For various reasons the income wasn’t going as far as it

had in the past. The bills seemed to be mounting up. How are we going to pay them? The church is by far not broke. We are not on the verge of filing bankruptcy or anything like that. There is this “stash” of money just sitting in the corner we can use. Something called designated accounts. That will help us get by for now. We can pay it back later.

That later is now up to \$27,300 (on paper). I use the term “on paper” because that is what is needed to make those designated accounts whole again, to repay what has been borrowed.

A designated account is one where a person has designated a specific place for their giving to be spent. For example, the parsonage remodeling fund is a designated account. The money can only be used for that purpose. It does not go in the general fund, which is where the bills get paid.

If for some reason we had to pay out all the designated funds, we would not be able to do so. We would be in the red \$27,300. That is not the way to be good stewards of the money entrusted to us. We were doing well trying to pay the balance down until June. Then the donations to the General Fund dropped by 50%. Giving to designated funds and the lack of income in general due to a drop in attendance is where the problem lies.

How do we fix this? I have two suggestions. First, if you are like me and give to a designated fund, how about just giving to the general fund for a while? That will help us out immensely. Also, to ensure we receive your giving, tithes and pledges on a regular basis, how about signing up for electronic giving? You can specify what date you want your donation to the church to come out of your account(s) and the amount. That way you don’t have to worry about writing a check. Your bank will have a record of it for you.

To sign up for electronic giving, just give Greg a call in the office or stop by and see him. It only takes a couple minutes and your giving will be automatic. Think about it, pray about it. If you have questions, let’s talk about it.

Finally, we are working on some ideas on how to reduce the deficit and restore wholeness so we can again continue doing the ministry we have always done. It is too early to talk about it right now, but we will keep you informed. We might be able to rid ourselves of this issue by the end of the year. Pray for clarity. One last thing on this issue. The story of John, that was me in my younger days. Lessons were definitely learned!

Now, let's switch gears for a moment. The first Sunday in October is World Communion Sunday, a day when Christians all over the world celebrate communion together. Last year we were joined by the folks from Trinity Lutheran Church across the street. This year, we are going to join them. We will still have Sunday School and GIGS meet here, but at the break, we will go over to Trinity Lutheran. Pastor Beth will lead the service, I will preach, and she and I will celebrate communion with the gathered communities. Please join us as we re-member and celebrate the Table of the Lord together.

Until next month, Shalom.

*Pastor Steve*

## We Hear God's Word . . .

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

- Oct. 6 – The Gratitude Gap  
Luke 17: 11–19
- Oct. 13 – The Stewardship Paradox  
2 Corinthians 6: 9–15
- Oct. 20 – The Widow's Might  
Mark 12: 38–44
- Oct. 27 – Melchize-who  
Hebrews 7: 1–3



## Our Charge or All Church

**Conference** is coming soon. Contrary to what was said earlier, the date has not been determined. A retired Elder from Tiffin will be officiating. More as soon as we have the date confirmed with him.



## 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. What about you? Can we put you down for October 4th? 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.

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

**Healing:** Barbara Aquilani (Donna Gault's daughter), Jo Ann 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), Emma Russell, Ron Schroeder, 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:** Dorothy Bell family, Kevin & Dawn Spickermann & family

**In Treatment:** Ron Burroughs, Rodney Gliden (Kim Rogstad's cousin), Clara Italiano, Karen (Gail Fleming'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.

# Missions

## Thanksgiving Ingathering Kits

Last month we mistakenly put the wrong list in for the school kit. We apologize for that and hope that no one put together a kit with the wrong supplies.

There is still time to put together kits. Listed below are the correct lists of supplies for each kit. We will be collecting kits until October 26. On November 2 the kits will be delivered to our Ingathering site in Mount Pleasant.

### Student School Kit

- 3 Notebooks – 1 subject spiral 8"x10.5"
- 1 pair of student round tip scissors
- 1 ruler 12" long with metric
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 pencil eraser 2" or larger
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 box of 12 colored pencils
- 6 unsharpened pencils

Place items in zip-lock bag.

### Layette Kit

- 6 cloth diapers
- 2 gowns or sleepers
- 2 diaper pins – must have protective plastic closures
- 2 receiving blankets – 28"x28" to 32"x32" (no crib blankets)
- 1 sweater, sweatshirt or jacket – must open from the front, may be hand-knitted, crocheted or sewn
- 2 undershirts or onesies
- 2 infant size washcloths (no adult washcloths)

Bundle items inside one of the blankets and secure with diaper pins.

### Hygiene Kit

- 1 new hand towel – 15"x25" up to 17"x27"
- 1 new washcloth
- 1 large, sturdy comb (at least 6" of teeth")
- 1 toenail or fingernail clipper – no emery boards or metal nail files
- 1 bath-size bar of soap in wrapper (3 oz bar or larger) No Ivory or Jergens
- 1 new adult size toothbrush in original sealed wrapper
- 10 adhesive bandages (3/4" by 3") common household bandages acceptable
- 1 one gallon size re-sealable bag

Lay out hand towel and lay washcloth flat in center. Place rest of items on top of washcloth. Fold sides of towel to cover items. Grasp the bundle tightly and roll over the remainder of the towel tightly. Place the tightly rolled bundle in plastic bag, remove air and seal.



**Changing our Community  
with Compassion**

**Saturday, Oct. 12**  
**Saturday, Oct. 26**  
**11:00 am till noon**

## Fall Soup Lunch & Auction

November 10 will be our now annual soup lunch and auction. Bring a crock pot of soup to share or just come for lunch. There is always plenty! Then stay for the auction. It's time to start thinking about the upcoming holidays and what a great place to find a unique gift.



**HACAP Mobile Food Truck**  
**Friday, Oct. 4**  
**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

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 IN JANUARY MAKING DISCIPLES CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation class will start in January. 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.

## WE ARE LOOKING FOR ADULT MENTORS TO GUIDE OUR STUDENTS THROUGH THIS PROGRAM.

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.

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.

If you are an adult interested in helping to shape and mold those who will lead our church in the future by becoming a mentor for this 13-week class, please see Pastor Steve. We will have training in December or early January. The training will be about two hours.



## Acolyte Training

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

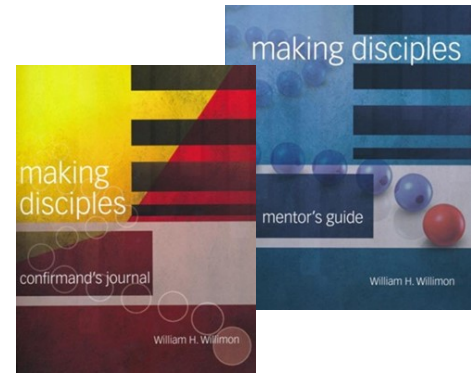
Are you interested in serving the church as an Acolyte?

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!

The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever.

Isaiah 40:8



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 – Pastor Steve, Steve Yerington
- 2 – Brandon Fleming, McKenna O’Leary
- 4 – Jennifer Boedeker, JoAnne Johnston, Chris VanScoy
- 5 – Caleb Shumaker
- 6 – Brad Anderson, Ferris Davis, Lyle Fitch
- 7 – Corey Wallick
- 8 – Judy Reidel
- 9 – Thomas James, Keith & Carolyn Wood
- 10 – Ryan Stonebraker
- 11 – Gary Eichhorn
- 13 – Angie Chambliss
- 14 – Ayden Crock, Levi Daniel, Jennifer Rinas, Amanda Smith, Mark & Shellby Wiskus
- 15 – Robyn Nebergall, Corby Swick
- 16 – Avary Calonder, Dave & Trina Hill
- 18 – Kris Clark, Christy Schilling, Ron & Laura Hembry
- 19 – Brian Heil, Ron Salmonson
- 21 – Lindsay Cundiff, Vicki Daniel, Clayton Keller, Stephanie Ruby
- 22 – Molly Chapman, Colette Crock, Alicia Walter
- 23 – Sommer Daniel
- 26 – Ava Boldt, Beckham Daniel, Dale & Mindy Williams
- 27 – Angela Driscoll
- 28 – Brooke Boedeker, Maggie Bormann, Ginny Cummins, Craig Puffer, Adam Rippentrop
- 31 – Jeanette Kirkpatrick

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



## Presence & Gifts

### August:

Worship attendance: 261

### August Giving:

General Fund	\$11,043.90
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>\$20,414.21</b>

### Sept (as of September 27)

Worship attendance: 364

### September Giving

General Fund	\$12,723.44
Remodeling Fund	1,800.00
Apportionments	115.00
Leaving A Legacy	15.00
LF Preschool Teacher Salary	1,894.64
Missions	90.00
Copper Kettle	212.86
Mission Market	20.60
UMCOR	110.00
Trustees Pastor Disc (Rickard)	300.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$17,281.54</b>

Year-to-Date Giving: \$181,613.49

Year-to-Date Disbursements: \$239,701.55

David also said to Solomon his son,

“Be **Strong** and **Courageous**,  
and do the work.

Do not be afraid or discouraged,  
for the Lord God,

**my God**,  
is with you.

He will not fail you or forsake you.”

—1 Chronicles 28:20

**Leadership Council** meeting is October 15 at 6:45 pm.

## 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 – Kelley Pudinski & Mindy Williams
- 13 – Wayne & Jo Brown
- 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 – Missions Committee

### Acolytes Kim Walter, Coordinator

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

## 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



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

# December Sunday Servants

## Liturgists

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

## Power Point (run)

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

## Fellowship Coffee Barb Rickard, Coord

- 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 Streffling, 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 G. Coord.

- 1 – TBD

## Acolytes Kim Walter, Coordinator

- 1 – TBD
- 8 – TBD
- 15 – TBD
- 22 – TBD
- 29 – TBD

We have created this Sunday Servant schedule to run through December. Please check this schedule 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:

1. 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.
2. 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.

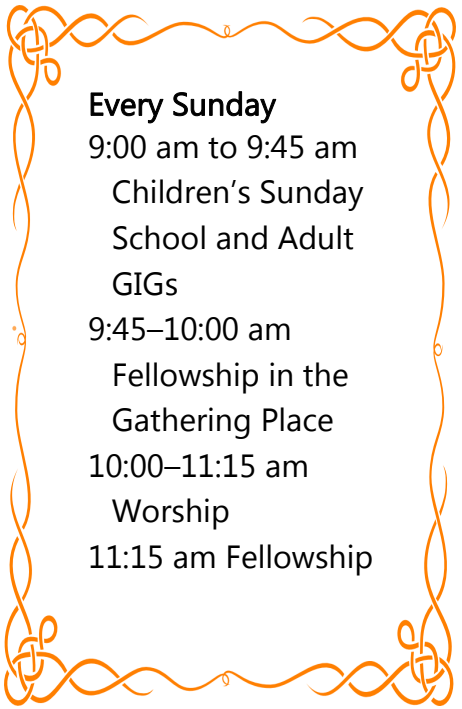
**LITURGIST** – You will receive a copy of the scripture for the service by email. There will also be a copy of the scripture on the lectern you may use. Feel free to sit in the chair behind the lectern or with the congregation.

**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 Calendar



## Every Sunday

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

Dates and times are subject to change. Go to our website for current information.

## Tuesday, October 1

1:00 pm GIG

## Wednesday, October 2

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

## Thursday, October 3

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

## Friday, October 4

3:30–4:30 pm Mobile Food  
Pantry

## Monday, October 7

6:45 pm Missions Meeting

## Tuesday, October 8

1:00 pm GIG

## Wednesday, October 9

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

## Thursday, October 10

10:00 am GIG  
6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

## Saturday, October 12

11:00 am–12:00 pm Shared  
Blessings

## Sunday, October 13

6:00 pm–8:00 pm Dominoes

## Tuesday, October 15

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

## Wednesday, October 16

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

## Thursday, October 17

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

## Monday, October 21

3:00 pm Circle of Friends

## Tuesday, October 22

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

## Wednesday, October 23

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

## Thursday, October 24

10:00 am GIG  
6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

## Saturday, October 26

11:00 am–12:00 pm Shared  
Blessings

## Sunday, October 27

11:15 am Crock Pot Challenge

## Tuesday, October 29

1:00 pm GIG

## Wednesday, October 30

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

## Thursday, October 31

10:00 am GIG  
6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

## 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).

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## October Events

Oct. 4 — HACAP Mobile Food Pantry  
Oct. 12 — Shared Blessings  
Oct. 13 — Dominoes  
Oct. 21 — Circle of Friends

Oct. 23 — Newsletter Deadline  
Oct. 26 — Shared Blessings  
Oct. 27 — Crock Pot Challenge  
Oct. 30 — Holy Folders

GOD is *Good,*  
*all* the time.

**Mission Statement:**  
**Tipton First United Methodist Church**

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