

April 30, 2017



Better NOT
Called Saul

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30am Worship Service

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Mission Statement:

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

Welcome visitors – Whether you’re here with friends or relatives, or if you’re here by a mysterious, guiding hand, **welcome!** We’re glad you’re here. If you’ve not been here before, relax. We aren’t going to ask you to stand up and introduce yourself. If you’re new to First UMC, we do have print materials on the table at the back of the main level of the worship center... help yourself or just ask someone!

If children are with you, that’s wonderful. Jesus loves children and so do we. You might sit near the front so the children can see and hear everything. There are children’s activity bags on the coat tree at the back of the sanctuary; a special children’s time, “From a Child’s Point of View,” and children’s bulletins are on the table. We do offer a staffed nursery for pre-school children during worship if you’d prefer to use it for part or all of the service. The easiest way to get there is to have an usher provide an escort.

Ask an usher about using a **hearing assist device**; or for a **large print Hymnal**.

Inside this bulletin is an insert. Please fill it out and use it for an “offering” at that time of the service. Beverage and light refreshments are offered in the Gathering Place before worship and Fellowship Coffee in the dining room downstairs after worship. Everyone is welcome!!

Together We Come Into God's PRESENCE

* Indicates to Rise in body or in spirit. (Items in **bold** spoken by congregation)

PRELUDE Young Musicians
(Let this be a time when you prepare your heart for worship. The Light of Christ enters our worship)

WELCOME Pastor Jenny
* GREETING AND SHARING HIGHS AND LOWS ONE-ON-ONE
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EXPLANATION OF INSERTS

* SONG OF PRAISE "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" No. 2129

* CALL TO WORSHIP Led by Jacob Boedeker (Adapted from 1 Cor. 1: 2-3)
Leader: We gather with one another, made holy to God through Jesus Christ.

People: We were created to be God's people.

L: Let us call upon the name of Jesus in this place.

P: Christ is the Lord of our lives!

L: Grace from God to you all.

P: And peace from God to everyone gathered.

ACT OF PRAISE "I Am a C" Sunday School Kids

FROM A CHILD'S POINT OF VIEW Church Camp Presentation
(The pocket change collected in the copper kettles this week will be given to scholarships for children and youth to church camp. Use this time to complete your small insert to be put in the offering plate later in worship.)

God Calls Us to PRAY

(The paper insert in your bulletin includes space to write prayer concerns.)

PRAYER OF WORSHIP Led by Lea Stonebraker (Inspired by Ephesians 1: 3-14)
Let us pray: **Bless the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! Thank You for the spiritual blessings that come from heaven. Each of us has been chosen to love Christ and to live a holy life. We are called to be an honor to God and to one another because of the hope we have in Jesus. Come Holy Spirit and guide all of our days. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER Led by First through 4th Grade Sunday School Kids
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER SONG "Jesus Loves Me" Pre/K Sunday School Class

We Proclaim Christ's WITNESS Through the Word

BIBLE READING Read by: Walter Girls Acts 22: 3-11 (CEB)
Leader: The Inspired Word of God for the people of God. Response: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE "Better NOT Called Saul" 5th-6th Grade Class

Experiencing the Generosity of God by the Giving and Receiving of GIFTS

OFFERTORY "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Led by Colbie Schultz (Inspired by Philippians 1: 9-11)
Let Us Pray: **Almighty God, we offer You our honor and glory. You are able to do more in our lives than we can imagine. Help our love grow more and more each day. Thank You for the gifts we are able to give back to Your church here in Tipton. Bless these gifts and help them to bring others into a loving relationship with You. In Jesus's name we pray, Amen.**

RESPONSE SONG Choir Kids

We Are Sent Forth for God's SERVICE to the World

* SONG OF SENDING "Shake" by Mercy Me Lead by SS Kids and Youth

* BLESSING AND SENDING Led by Noah Johnson (Adapted from 2 Cor. 13: 11-13)
Leader: Sisters and brothers in Jesus Christ, our service is now ending, so go filled with encouragement.
People: In love and harmony, we depart filled with God's peace.
L: The grace of Jesus, the love of God, and the company of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
P: And, also with you. Amen.

* POSTLUDE Young Musicians

*Please Note: Pastor Jenny will be on Spiritual Renewal Leave May 1-8.
Should a need arise, please contact the church office or
Melinda Stonebraker (889-0468) to be put in touch with the covering pastor.
Prayers are encouraged for Pastor Jenny while she is gone.*

Greg Brown - Director of Xn Chaos	Andrew Allen - Xn Chaos Accompanist
Don Griffith - Custodian	Melinda Stonebraker - Administrative Ministries Coordinator
Alice Ann Gallagher - Chancel Choir Director	Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director
Jess Goodenow-Little Friends Preschool Director	Dee Wallace - Choir Kids Accompanist
Megan Coppess-Little Friends Preschool Teacher	Jo Brown & Dee Wallace - Accompanists
Jenny Seylar - Pastor	

April 30 Sunday Servants

Children's Lesson, Liturgist, Ushers, Greeters:
Children Leading Worship

Acolytes: Avary & Braydon Calonder

Nursery: Kris Clark

PowerPoint: Ethan Seylar

Fellowship Coffee: Jeff & Mary McKinney,
Kent & Carmen Hoffman

May 7 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Morgan & Logan Lanning

Children's Lesson: Melinda Stonebraker

Liturgist: Berrie Glick

Ushers: Salmonsons & Wrights

Greeters: Josh & Alisha Hubler

Nursery: Denise Cartwright

PowerPoint: Carmen Hoffman

Fellowship Coffee: Marv & Kay Miller, Sandy
Childs

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures: Bob Whitlatch

Healing: Ellen Fear, Jerry Ferguson, Frances Ford, Marvin Ford, Bob Gould, Arlene Hein, Rex Idlewine, Jen Johnson, Carsten Kime, Chris Kuehl, Ted Licht, Erna Lyle, Lynn McIntosh, Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's granddaughter), Steve Person, Judy Reidel, Dawn Spickermann, Mike Smith, Jim Thiele (L.Salmonson's bro), Ruel Wehde, and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Individuals & Families experiencing loss
Comstock family

Couples/Families searching for the way forward.

Persons & families of incarceration

Persons in employment limbo

Families struggling with the impact of drug and alcohol abuse or other addiction.

Persons uprooted due to "natural" and/or "human" disaster; and those who are called to help.

Persons/people persecuted for religious convictions.

In Treatment: Clara Italiano, Kevin Lewis, Linda (Kay Miller's sis), Jerry Swinton, Jon Williams

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

Armed Services: Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Kyle Marchik, Kaitlyn McKinney, Corey Ormsby, Chris Paul, Dave Russell

April 23: Sunday School 84, \$4.57;

Worship 110;

General Fund \$1,385.00, Upper Room

\$5.00, GIG Books \$20.00, Shared

Blessings \$5.00, LF Preschool Teacher

\$886.32, LFP Direction \$299.03, Camp

Fund \$600.00, Senior Gifts \$100.00,

Copper Kettle \$23.24, Easter Pool

\$250.00, Women at the Well \$200.00;

GRAND TOTAL \$3,920.93

Sunday, April 30th

7:45 am Prayer, 8:30 am Choir Kids,

9:00 am Sunday School, 10:30 am

Children Lead Worship, 3:00 pm

Worship at Cedar Manor

Tuesday, May 2nd

1:00 pm GIG

Wednesday, May 3rd

5:30 pm Youth Group, 5:30 Rummage

Sale setup, 6:30 GIG, 7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, May 4th

10:00 am GIG, 1:30 Rummage Sale setup

Friday, May 5th

11:00a-7:00p Rummage Sale, 3:30-4:30

HACAP Food Truck

Saturday, May 6th

8:00-11:00a Rummage Sale, 9:00a Made to Crave

Sunday, May 7th

7:45 am Prayer, 8:30 am Choir Kids,

9:00 am Sunday School, 10:30 am

Worship with Bob Brus