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

Little Friends Preschool

Director and Teacher - **Amber Brown**

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

February 2020



Ash Wednesday services will be on February 26, 2020 at 12 noon and at 7 pm. There will be a pancake dinner served prior to the evening service, starting at 5:30 pm. As always, our meals are open to everyone.



Abigail Circle purchased and set up the nativity that graced the front of our church this past Christmas season. Phyliss Mineck, a longtime church member, left a donation to Abigail Circle that was used to provide this lovely addition to our church.

PANCAKES, PANCAKES, PANCAKES! **Ash Wednesday Pancake Supper** **February 26**

Again this year the Mission's team, and others from the church, will host the Pancake Supper on Ash Wednesday, February 26. Come for dinner, serving begins at 5:30 pm, and stay for Ash Wednesday Worship at 7:00 pm.

*You hem me in, behind and before, and lay
your hand upon me. If I ascend to heaven,
you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol,
you are there. If I take the wings of the
morning and settle at the farthest limits of
the sea, even there **your hand shall lead me,**
and your right hand shall hold me fast.*

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

Tipton First UMC Going into 2020

As the new year begins and we look forward to the coming year, I would like to share some observations with you concerning our church. First, Kelley and I have been blessed by God bringing us to Tipton, Iowa. This is a wonderful church. I was told when I moved here that I would experience “Iowa Nice” and you have exemplified “Iowa Nice,” we have been embraced wholeheartedly. Everyone has been welcoming of the two of us who came from the “left coast” of the nation and we thank you. This is a wonderful community.

2019 was a difficult year for this church. Blame it on the new guy. Accounting practices that were not compliant with church policy and practice were found that needed to be corrected. A significant shortfall in the various accounts of the church was discovered. However, with the help of some dedicated people and hard work from all of us, we overcame the shortfall and ended the year, to use an accounting term, in the black. I am happy to report that as we start 2020, all the designated accounts of the church are still whole, and the general fund has a balance of over \$30,000.

2019 brought not only times of mourning but also challenges that have stretched us. Friends and loved ones have crossed over to join the company of saints. Various worship services and practices have been added. Hopefully, sermons have given you food for thought. There is a deep divide in the United Methodist Church as a whole and to some extent here also. It was brought to light leading up to and after the General Conference of 2019. Families have left the church because of varying beliefs. Anticipation and anxiety are starting to build as another General Conference will be held in May with the same issues being the major focus.

Yet, I see a stable church and a church that is looking to the future. I see many of you and your children involved in various forms of Christian Education. I see outreach to the community and the desire to do more, to expand what and how we help others. As we move into 2020, I echo again what I have said in the past. If an idea sounds viable, gather three or four people to help and let's try it. This church has so much potential. We just need to tap into that potential for the glory of God. Yes, a number of you have answered the call to serve on the various committees of the church, but we can do more than just serve on committees. We are seeing newer and, in some instances, younger people taking leadership roles in our congregation. I am excited about where this church will go in 2020 and beyond.

Yet this last year was a difficult year for Kelley and me. My heart surgery in May set me back a bit. I am still not at 100%. In fact, I have just finished two days of further testing. In late December, after much prayer and quiet time, I came to the decision that it is time to leave full-time local church ministry. When we first came to Tipton I had planned to work until the mandatory retirement age of 72. Sometimes things don't go according to our plans. I have notified the Bishops of the California-Nevada and Iowa Annual Conferences of my desire to retire effective July 1, 2020.

In the coming months, our DS, Kiboko Kiboko, will be working with the Staff-Parish Relations Committee to find a pastor that will fit this congregation to lead it after June 30.

If you are wondering, Kelley and I will not be returning to California. We will be remaining in Iowa. Something about winter. We have purchased a house in Cedar Rapids. We plan remain in Tipton until the time comes to vacate the parsonage so it can be renovated for the new incoming pastor, which should be late May to mid-June.

God bless you, Tipton UMC.

Until next month, Shalom.

Pastor Steve

Recipe for Kelley Pudinski's Black Bean Salad

1 (15 oz) can black beans, rinsed & drained
1 (11 oz) can white corn, drained
1 (14.5 oz) can diced tomatoes with basil, garlic & oregano
1 (10 oz) can diced tomatoes & green chilies
1 (15 oz) can black beans, rinsed & drained
1 (8 oz) bottle Kraft Zesty Italian dressing
1 lg chopped onion
Mix and chill. Serve with lime chips.

I made a double batch for the funeral. I also drained the tomatoes. There is plenty of liquid when you add the dressing!

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

Feb. 2 – Fear of the Other

Matthew 2:1–12

Feb. 9 – Fear of Change

Matthew 3: 13–17

Feb. 16 – Fear of Failure/Success

Isaiah 41: 10, Psalm 56: 3–4

Feb. 23 – Sickness, Growing Old, and Death
(various scriptures)

Check This Out . . .

For some of us music is a great way to connect with our God. One of this months suggestions is an oldie that some of you may remember.

This first one is an old hymn: *Come All Ye Pining*. I like it because it reminds me of God's gentle invitation to us when we are hungry and thirsty, God invites us to be filled. God has a full supply of what we need.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=CgmTYeLU7eA>

Second is *Lay My Work* which starts out with some clunky instrumentation (including banjo!!) but gets going throughout, as the text gets into the soul, the instrumentation and tempo seem to respond. I love this text because it reminds me that all my work is laid at the foot of the cross where all the real work was done. My work is only possible in Christ. When I try to do it all myself it gets overwhelming and frustrating, but when I let Jesus work in me through the Spirit, work is joy. This same dynamo can be true in all vocations.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=plwNqZAKqgc>

If you have a favorite song or poem that you would like to share, please let me know mjheil@ezrasoft.com. I'll share it in upcoming newsletters.

Hospitalized/Procedures: Kay (Lorna Muller's sister), Brian (Bert Wagaman's nephew)

Healing: Jo Ann Beers, Nick Brown, Denise Cartwright, Glenn Eaton, Jerry Ferguson, Bob Gould, Sylvia Gould, Erma Lyle, Lynn McIntosh, half-brother, and nephew of Deb Lowry, Deb McKay, Chris McKinney, Jeff McKinney, Randy Nau, Marjorie O'Leary, Mavis O'Morrow, Barb Rickard, Marjorie Stonerook, Jim Theile (Lois Salmonson's brother), Barb Valenti (Lois Salmonson's sister), Rhonda Waugh.

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

Individuals & Families experiencing loss:
The family of Gary Eichhorn

In Treatment: Kandi Allison, Ron Burroughs, Clara Italiano, Karen (Gail Fleming's sister), Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's granddaughter), Dorothy Theile (Lois Salmonson's sister), Chris Ward

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

Believe that
Jesus Christ is with you,
helping you now,
and that through Him
your life can be changed.

–Guideposts, Time to Act



Donuts! An Excuse To Eat Cake For Breakfast

First Friday Donuts! Which this month happens to be February 7. Meet at the United Church of Christ of Tipton to meet, greet, and serve donuts and juice to the high school students. 8 to 8:30 am in the UCC parking lot. Reach out to the office or Pastor Steve to add your name to the list.

Missions

That One Big Game Sunday

This year, Americans' Super Bowl spending is expected to reach \$15.3 billion — or an average of \$81.17 per fan — on food and beverages, team apparel and accessories, TVs and decorations, according to the National Retail Federation. That's up 8.5% from last year's \$14.1 billion.

At the same time, 48 million Americans are struggling with food shortages. What can we do to share God's love amid the parties and indulging around this yearly event? How about using a portion of that \$81.17 to buy cans of soup or other non-perishable items for the food pantry?

Bring your soup cans, cans of fruit, and other non-perishable items to the church on Feb. 2 (and through the month of February) to help stock the food pantry at the Calvary FourSquare Church in Tipton. There will be a box in the Gathering Place to collect the pantry items.

Thank you so much for caring!

2019 Mission Summary

Our church is blessed with people who care. Whether it is helping with time, food, or funds, everyone helps to make a difference. Thank you everyone for being the hands and feet of Jesus Christ during 2019!

Shared Blessings: • 30 Saturdays • 1,253 Meals Served

Groups that served: Church Members and Families, Athenaeum, Lions Club, FCCCLA - THS, Rotary, Trinity Lutheran, St. Mary's Youth Group, Cedar County 4H, Abigail Circle, TUMC Missions Group, GIGs

Benevolence: Gift Cards for food and gas

Angel Tree: 1 Family (4 children)

Work Trip – Missions Work Week (Local)

6 people worked in Tipton – Helped 5 families with weeding and gutters with 6 people working

Missionary: Mark Stransky at Project Crossroads, Virginia – \$500

Fundraisers

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| • Ash Wednesday Pancakes – \$683 | • Copper Kettle – \$1571.26 |
| • Mission Market – \$29.90 | • Fall Auction – \$6,284 |
| • Rummage Sale – \$1090.46 | • Fall Soup Lunch – \$599 |

Community Work Day: 5 Lawns and gutters with 13 people working

Thanksgiving Ingathering: 53 kits for \$540 in-kind value

Special Offerings

- UMCOR Disaster Relief – \$2338
- Thanksgiving – \$614
- Christmas – \$1073

Donations

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| • Tipton School Lunches | • Abigail Circle to Lions Club for ramps |
| • Family Assistance | • Food Pantry |
| • Tipton Ministerial Association | • Cedar Manor |
| • African Kitchen (Conference Kiboko) | • Camperships |
| • Conference Missions | • Women at the Well |



**Changing our Community
with Compassion**

Saturday, Feb. 8
Saturday, Feb. 22
Saturday, Feb. 29
11:00 am till noon



HACAP Mobile Food Truck
Friday, Feb. 7
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

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-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.



ed Methodist Church, if passed at General Conference 2020.

If you missed the live-stream discussion of the Protocol of Reconciliation & Grace Through Separation, it has been archived on the United Methodist News Service website. Go to www.umns.org and search for the Protocol. The question and answer period is 1 hour and 12 minutes. The program outlining the amical separation of the Unit-

Smile! You Are On Not-So-Candid Camera

We are in the process of installing video cameras throughout the church for the safety and protection of all who use our campus. This includes camera(s) in the Little Friends Pre-school classroom areas.

The video will be stored on our server and only viewed if a need arises due to a complaint or an investigation. In addition to law enforcement, the five people authorized from the church to access and view any videos will be the pastor, Staff-Parish Relations Committee Chair (our HR department), the Trustees Chair, a Board Representative from Little Friends Pre-school, and our IT Chair. You will be seeing notices like these around the church.

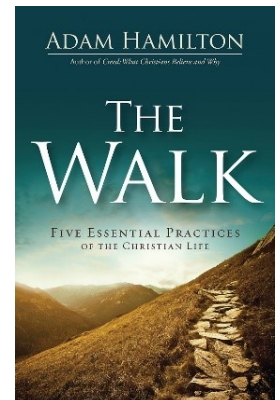
Video / Photography Notice

Worship experiences and events may be digitally recorded or photographed for security and promoting the mission and vision of First United Methodist Church, Tipton. By entering, you are acknowledging that your image and /or likeness may be transmitted, recorded, or published.

Lenten Study

The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life

Our Lenten Study this year will be *The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life* by Adam Hamilton. This study will begin the Sunday after Ash Wednesday, March 1 and conclude on Passion Sunday, April 8th. Join Pastor Steve as we focus on those practices that should be a part of every Christian's life and witness to the world. Pastor will lead other classes as requested. See the office to order your book today!



Providing Quality Education

Faith Formation

The Kind of Christian I Refuse to Be

I am a Christian.

Actually, it's more accurate lately to say that I am *still* a Christian.

I now say this with much trepidation. I say it with great fatigue. I say it somewhat begrudgingly. I say it with more than a good deal of embarrassment—not of Jesus, but of so many of his people and so much of the Church professing to speak for him.

Looking around at too much of what represents my faith tradition, it's become a daily battle to make this once effortless declaration, knowing that it now automatically aligns me with those who share so little in common with the Jesus I met when I first claimed the name *Christian*.

I know the kind of people making this declaration now aligns me with in people's minds. It now aligns me with bathroom bullies, politicized pulpits, white privilege, and overt racism; with bigotry toward so many groups of people who represent the "world" I grew up believing that *God so loved*.

There are things that used to be a given as a follower Jesus, that no longer are.

For far too many people, being a Christian no longer means you need to be humble or forgiving. It no longer means you need a heart to serve or bring healing. It no longer requires compassion or mercy or benevolence. It no longer requires you to turn the other cheek or to love your enemies or to take the lowest place or to love your neighbor as yourself.

It no longer requires Jesus.

And so the choices are to abandon the idea of claiming Christ altogether to avoid being deemed *hateful by association* in the eyes of so much of the watching world—or to reclaim the name Christian so that it once again replicates the love of Jesus in the world.

I am trying to do the latter.

Yes, I am a Christian, but there is a Christian I refuse to be.

I refuse to be a Christian who lives in fear of people who look or speak or worship differently than I do.

I refuse to be a Christian who believes that God blesses America more than God so loves the world.

I refuse to be a Christian who can't find the beauty and truth in religious traditions other than my own.

I refuse to be a Christian who uses the Bible to perpetuate individual or systemic bigotry, racism, or sexism.

I refuse to be a Christian who treasures allegiance to a flag or a country or a political party, above emulating Jesus.

I refuse to be a Christian who is reluctant to call-out the words of hateful preachers, venomous politicians, and mean-spirited pew sitters, in the name of keeping ceremonial Christian unity.

I refuse to be a Christian who tolerates a global Church where all people are not openly welcomed, fully celebrated, and equally cared for.

I refuse to be a Christian who speaks always with holy war rhetoric about an encroaching enemy horde that must be rallied against and defeated.

I refuse to be a Christian who is generous with damnation and stingy with Grace.

I refuse to be a Christian who can't see the image of God in people of every color, every religious tradition, every sexual orientation.

I refuse to be a Christian who demands that others believe what I believe or live as I live or profess what I profess.

I refuse to be a Christian who sees the world in a hopeless spiral downward and can only condemn it or withdraw from it.

I refuse to be a Christian devoid of the character of Jesus; his humility, his compassion, his smallness, his gentleness with people's wounds, his attention to the poor and the forgotten and the marginalized, his intolerance for religious hypocrisy, his clear expression of the love of God.

I refuse to be a Christian unless it means I live as a person of hospitality, of healing, of redemption, of justice, of expectation-defying Grace, of counterintuitive love. These are non-negotiables.

Yes, it is much more difficult to say it these days than it has ever been, but I still do say it.

I am still a Christian—but I refuse to be one without Jesus.

<https://johnpavlovitz.com/2016/10/21/the-kind-of-christian-i-refuse-to-be/>

VOLUNTEER
Needed
YOUR >> GIFT | TALENT | SKILLS | TIME

We have an immediate opening for a Church Treasurer. Contact Pastor Steve for details.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 – Gary & Betty Kline, Todd & Hannah Smith
- 4 – Teri Baird, Arlo & Barbara Petersen
- 5 – Sandra Corbett
- 7 – Bev Ehresman
- 8 – Stephanie Voss, Skyler Winekauf-Schmidt
- 9 – Lisa Gallagher, Traci Ormsby, Chris & Joyce Slach
- 10 – Eric Clark
- 11 – Lonnie Nebergall, Bert Wagaman
- 12 – Shane Boeve
- 14 – Hadley Calonder, Nathan Smith, Brandon Stark,
Wayne & Ann Neville
- 15 – Kerilynn Battey, Larry Houstman
- 16 – Nicki Aikman, Mary Vang, Bob & Ginny
Cummins
- 20 – Sheryl Yerrington
- 21 – Ken McKay, Ron & Nancy Burroughs
- 22 – Alex Anderson
- 23 – Glenn Eaton, Ron Wingert, Ted & Deanna Licht
- 25 – JoAnn Brennan, Jerry Elijah, Randy Nau,
Arlo Petersen
- 26 – Jaclynne Driscoll
- 27 – Brad Kirkpatrick
- 28 – Dee Wallace
- 29 – Brock Huston

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

Audio System Operators Needed!

If you've ever been interested in learning about the church sound system and have some time to volunteer during the worship hour, we need sound board operators! I'm usually in church during Sundays when Chaos plays (2nd and 4th Sundays) to run the board so I'm looking for 2 or 3 people to potentially handle operation of the sound board on the other Sundays throughout the month. I can either do 'one on one' training sessions (Thursday nights during Chaos rehearsals) or I can schedule a time when everyone can attend at the same time. Contact me (bheil@ezrasoft.com) if you are interested and please include times when you'd be available for training – I should be able to schedule any weeknight (expect for Wednesdays), or Sunday after church). A 24 channel sound board may look intimidating at first glance, but it's really not a hard job!

Volunteering for worship service duty typically involves turning on and off and adjusting the volume of specific audio channels (microphones) as needed. I'm usually around to power up the system, but in those cases where I'm not in church it would be necessary to be at the church 10-15 minutes before the service to power up the system, check microphone batteries, and work with the pastor or worship leader to coordinate any special audio needs.

I'm also interested in finding one or more people who would be available weekdays to operate the board during funerals.

- Brian Heil

Presence & Gifts

December:

Worship attendance: 620

December Giving:

General Fund	\$30,992.71
Upper Room	2.00
Apportionments	75.00
College Connections	5.00
Caring Ministries	240.00
Leaving A Legacy	15.00
GIG Books	128.00
Shared Blessings	700.00
LF Preschool Teacher Salary	1,309.02
Missions	140.00
Kitchen Fund	275.00
Copper Kettle	195.38
Christmas Offering	1058.00
Thanksgiving Offering	102.00
Trustees - Income Garage Rent	40.00
Trustees Contingency Fund	1597.78
Grand Total	\$36,874.89

January (as of Jan.27)

Worship attendance: 291

January Giving

General Fund	\$16,245.25
Upper Room	14.10
Shared Blessings	40.00
Leaving A Legacy	15.00
LF Preschool Teacher Salary	1,309.02
Missions	75.00
Kitchen Fund	400.00
Copper Kettle	137.83
Grand Total	\$18,221.20

Year-to-Date Giving: \$18,221.20

Year-to-Date General Fund Giving: \$16,245.25

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"If you see the congregation start to fall asleep, could you give me a little microphone feedback?"

Liturgists

- 2 – Dusty Johnson
- 9 – Brian Heil
- 16 – Barb Rickard
- 23 – Berrie Glick

Power Point (run)

- 2 – Adam Heil
- 9 – Lea Stonebraker
- 16 – Ryan Stonebraker
- 23 – Adam Heil

Fellowship Coffee Barb Rickard, Coord

- 2 – Volunteers Needed
- 9 – Volunteers Needed
- 16 – Volunteers Needed
- 23 – Volunteers Needed

Greeters

- 2 – Bob & Barb Rickard
- 9 – Jenny Boldt & Sherry Willey
- 16 – Ken & Lorna Muller
- 23 – Ruel & Jan Wehde

Nursery

- 2 – Cheryl Person
- 9 – Abby VanScoy
- 16 – Cheryl Person
- 23 – Kris Clark

Ushers

- 2 – Chad & Kayce Stonebraker, Ken & Lorna Muller
- 9 – Ruel & Jan Wehde, Larry & Berrie Glick
- 16 – Bob & Glenda Holets, Wayne & Ann Neville
- 23 – Jason Walter family, Ryan Stonebraker family

Communion Stewards – Donna G. Coord.

- 2 – Karen Anderson

Acolytes Kim Walter, Coordinator

- 2 – Volunteers Needed
- 9 – Volunteers Needed
- 16 – Volunteers Needed
- 23 – Volunteers Needed

What is Reconciling Ministries Network and why would an organization or group want to belong?

Reconciling Ministries Network (RMN) is an organization seeking the inclusion of people of all sexual orientations and gender identities in both policy and practices of the United Methodist Church. It is one of many Welcoming Congregation organizations to emerge in American Christianity in the 1980s. The ministry has over 1,100 affiliated congregations and 42, 000 affiliated individuals.

RMN was created as a system for congregations to publicly support lesbians and gay men, and welcome them to full participation in the life of the church both locally and beyond the local congregation. The group was named “Reconciling Congregations” in reference to discussion regarding the need for reconciliation between gay people and the church. The name was later changed to Reconciling Ministries Network as a recognition that the diverse ministries the program was serving went beyond congregations.*

The mission of RMN is to equip and mobilize United Methodists to resist evil, injustice and oppression as we seek justice for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities.**

Individuals, small groups and/or entire church congregations can join RMN to become recognized as welcoming and inclusive for all of God’s children.

Why would Tipton UMC want to be a part of this organization?

Many families at Tipton UMC have loved ones in the LGBTQ+ community. Most of these people were youngsters that grew up in our church and we know and love them as part of our church community. Some of them are friends of our children. Many of them seek to be a part of the UMC community and to feel as welcome as they once were when they were children here. Others are part of the Tipton community and are looking for a church that is open to and supportive of them as LGBTQ+ members and their families. By joining RMN, Tipton UMC would be recognized as a safe and welcoming church that includes everyone!

We invite you to join us in the sanctuary after church on Sunday, February 9th, for discussion on how to become more welcoming and inclusive to all through RMN!

Mindy Williams and Kelley Pudinski

*from Wikipedia

** from RMN website

Leadership Council meeting is February 18 at 6:45 pm.

February Calendar

Every Sunday

8:00 am Prayer
9:00 am to 9:50 am
Children's Sunday
School and Adult GIGs
9:50–10:00 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.

Monday, February 3

6:45 pm Missions Meeting

Tuesday, February 4

1:00 pm GIG

Wednesday, February 5

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

Thursday, February 6

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

Friday, February 7

3:30 pm–4:30 pm Mobile
Food Pantry

Saturday, February 8

11:00 am–12:00 pm Shared
Blessings

Sunday, February 9

6:00 pm Dominoes

Tuesday, February 11

1:00 pm GIG

Wednesday, February 12

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

Thursday, February 13

10:00 am GIG
6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Monday, February 17

3:00 pm Circle of Friends
6:00 pm–7:30 pm Girl Scouts

Tuesday, February 18

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

Wednesday, February 19

12:00 am Newsletter Deadline
6:30 pm GIG
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
Rehearsal

Thursday, February 20

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

Saturday, February 22

11:00 am–12:00 pm Shared
Blessings

Tuesday, February 25

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

Wednesday, February 26

8:00 am Holy Folders
1:30 pm Bible Study
5:30 pm–7:00 pm Ash
Wednesday Pancake Supper
6:30 pm GIG

Thursday, February 27

10:00 am GIG
6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Saturday, February 29

11:00 am–12:00 pm Shared
Blessings



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.

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February

February Events

Feb. 7 — HACAP Mobile Food Pantry

Feb. 8 — Shared Blessings

Feb. 9 — Dominoes

Feb. 17 — Circle of Friends

Feb. 19 — Newsletter Deadline

Feb. 22 — Shared Blessings

Feb. 26 — Holy Folders

Pancake Supper

Ash Wednesday Service

Feb. 29 — Shared Blessings

OUR FATHER,
*who art in
heaven*

Mission Statement:

Tipton First United Methodist Church

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