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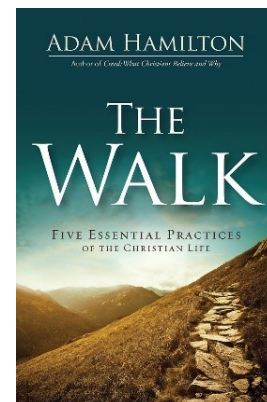
# United Methodist News

February 2020

## Lenten Study

### The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life

We are starting our Lenten Study, *The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life*, on Sunday, March 1st at 6:30 pm, and conclude on Passion Sunday, April 8th. Additional classes will be Tuesday at 1 pm, Thursdays at 10 am and Wednesday at 6 pm. If you would like to be a part of this study, please contact the office so we can add you to a class. It is never too late to start. Sign up today!

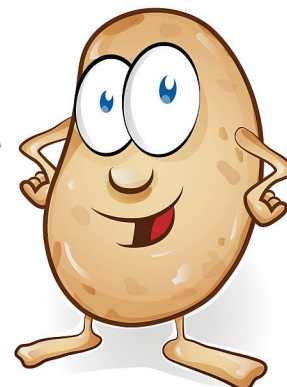


**Facing Our Giants** is just some of the things we have been talking about in Sunday school this year. Through scripture and stories the kids have been exposed to “the faith like Daniel”, “the strength of Moses” and “the heart like David”. If that all sounds familiar, your correct. These are some of the lyrics from a song the classes will be singing for the congregation in early May. Check it out! There’s a really great message in this song, *Confidence* by Sanctus Real.

We have about 10 more weeks of exploring and learning about those great heroes, who were just ordinary people like you and I, given extraordinary confidence to go and do great things. Does Jesus’ 12 come to mind?

See y’all Sunday for a little more confidence building!

Keep your  
“eyes peeled”  
for more  
information on  
Abigail Circle’s  
annual potato buffet.



Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

## **"The only thing constant in the church is change."**

In past sermon you may recall that I have said, "The only thing constant in the church is change." That is definitely holding true as we begin this new month. If you recall, on January 12<sup>th</sup> I shared with the congregation about my retirement. That brought speculation and wonder. On Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, we learned from our SPRC Chair, Joyce Slach, the new pastor for Tipton UMC will be Jay Amundson. He will be coming to Tipton from Guthrie Center UMC on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Then, on the very next Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, we learned that Melinda Stonebraker will be heading to Greenfield UMC in Greenfield, IA, to become their new pastor also on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **"The only thing constant in the church is change."**

General Conference 2020 is right around the corner. Not only is this the quadrennial meeting (once every four years – 2019 was a Special General Conference) but this year is also going to be focusing on the future of the UMC. Since 2019, there has been much talk, many meetings, and a number of proposals prepared to counter the decisions made at the conference last year. The one proposal that is receiving a lot of attention is the Protocol of Reconciliation & Grace Through Separation. If you have not had an opportunity to read it, there is information on where to find it elsewhere in this newsletter. In this season of Presidential politics, stay informed on what is happening in our church. Take a few moments to read the Protocol so you will be aware of the underlying issues.

## **"The only thing constant in the church is change."**

Change is not only happening at the national level of our church, but also at the Conference level. As you have probably heard, the conference did not receive the expected apportionment dollars it was anticipating to meet the conference budget. There have been many discussions on cost savings measures to work within the framework of dollars received. It seems what is going to happen is changing monthly, if not weekly. The latest, which will be a topic at Annual Conference in June, is that the Iowa Annual Conference will realigning from eight districts to five. One District Superintendent will be leaving her position and it will not be refilled. Two other DSs will become "floaters," moving around the Annual Conference to conduct training for churches, clergy and laity alike. The district offices have closed and the District Admin Assistants are working from their homes. Again, this is something that will be discussed and voted upon at Annual Conference Session, unless something else comes up between now and then.

## **"The only thing constant in the church is change."**

The plan is to start grouping churches into circuits or clusters, small groups of churches that can reach out to each other for mutual support. In the East Central District, it has been proposed that the district be divided into 13 circuits. The six churches in Cedar County would become one of the circuits. The purpose of the circuit is to help with the dissemination of information from the Conference level through the DS to the churches. Lay leaders from each church and the clergy are encouraged to meet (separately) as circuits. However, with the reduction of districts, the plan for the circuits is in question.

## **"The only thing constant in the church is God."**

However, the only real constant in the church is not change, it is God. Our Creator is the one true constant in the church universal and in our specific, local congregations.

The Apostle Paul writes in his letter to the Thessalonians, "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise the words of prophets, but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil."

Let's remember to pray for our church, not just Tipton United Methodist Church, but let us pray for our Annual Conference and our denomination, the United Methodist Church. Let us pray for all the delegates gathering for the General Conference. Let us pray for all the delegates gathering for the Annual Conference. Let us pray the Holy Spirit will guide all those representing our churches to do what is right and just.

# Between Sundays continued

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But let's not forget to pray for Pastor Jay as he leaves his congregation in Guthrie Center to become your new pastor here in July. Pray for Kelley and I as we start a new journey in the call God has placed on our hearts. Pray for Melinda and her family, Ryan, Zoe, and Lea, as they also embark on a new adventure. Serving our God, no matter how we do it, is an adventure. We do not know exactly where it will lead (look at the adventures Paul had in his ministry) but we can be sure of one thing.....

**"The only thing constant in our lives is God."**

Until next month, Shalom.

*Pastor Steve*

## We Hear God's Word . . .

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

- Feb. 2 – Jesus and Mosquito Bites  
Matthew 4:1-11
- Feb. 9 – Plot Twists  
Genesis 12:1-4a
- Feb. 16 – Worship That Heals  
John 4:5-42
- Feb. 23 – Learning To See – and Unsee  
John 9:1-41
- Mar. 29 – A Tin Can Filled With Hope  
John 11:1-45

Have You Ever Thought About Praying the Lectionary?  
Have you ever thought about praying for focusing your Bible study on the weekly lectionary readings? Remember, the Lectionary is recommended scriptures for each week. Try reading and/or praying these scriptures for the week beginning each Sunday:

- 3-1: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Psalm 32  
Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11
- 3-8: Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121  
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17
- 3-15: Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95  
Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42
- 3-22: 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23  
Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41
- 3-29: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130  
Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45
- he Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

## Prayers

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**Hospitalized/Procedures:** Rhonda Waugh

**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, Mavis O'Morrow, Barb Rickard, Jim Theile (Lois Salmonson's brother), Barb Valenti (Lois Salmonson's sister)

**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,  
The family of Red Davis

**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, Brian (Bert Wagaman's nephew)

**Hospice/Palliative Care:** Bill Brown (Greg's father), 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)

# Missions

## Mabaan Flood Relief



Iowa is home to over 500 Mabaan from the newest country in the world – South Sudan. We have the South Sudan United Methodist Church congregation which meets at First UMC in Des Moines and a large number of Mabaan who live in Storm Lake and the Council Bluffs/Omaha area. All of these people have family and friends who remain in South Sudan. In

July, 2019, heavy rainfall from a weather phenomenon known as the Indian Ocean Dipole flooded Mabaan County displacing hundreds of thousands. We in Iowa know the ravages of flooded land and homes. We know how the infrastructure is damaged, often for a long period of time. Now the Mabaan in South Sudan are facing those same challenges – thousands of acres of cropland destroyed, scores of livestock lost, roads made impassable, and contaminated drinking water. The United Nations sets the need at \$61 million to save lives and to ensure the continuation of response to flood victims. In support of our Mabaan neighbors here in Iowa and to respond to the needs of their kinfolk in South Sudan, the Iowa Conference seeks to raise \$200,000 to provide tents, mosquito nets, medicine, and food. Please donate online to [www.iaumc.org/mfr](http://www.iaumc.org/mfr) or send your gift of support to Iowa Annual Conference Treasurer's Office, 2301 Rittenhouse St., Des Moines, IA 50321. On the memo line please note #53321-MF.

We are doing this through June 30. This info is also on the [IAUMC.org](http://IAUMC.org) website.

Will you help?

Kiboko

## Takin' A Little Break

It's usually about this time of year that we start asking you to start collecting up your "rummage" for the annual church garage sale. However, the Missions group has decided to take a break this year and not have the sale.

If there is another group in the church that would like to take on this big project feel free to do so. Otherwise, watch for articles next year; who knows, it might be back.



### Donuts!

### An Excuse To Eat Cake For Breakfast

**First Friday Donuts!** Which this month happens to be March 6. 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.



**Changing our Community  
with Compassion**

**Saturday, March 14  
Saturday, March 28  
11:00 am till noon**



**HACAP Mobile Food Truck  
Friday, March 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)**



# Faith Formation

## 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.



program outlining the amical separation of the United 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](http://www.umns.org) and search for the Protocol. The question and answer period is 1 hour and 12 minutes. The

## College Connections

Thanks to all that participated in our 2nd Annual Crockpot Challenge in October. In addition to enjoying many tasty crockpot dishes, we received \$548 in donations. Funds raised have been used to cover postage for monthly packages to our college students.

Although our monthly packages continue to remind these young people that they are loved & thought of by their church family, please continue to pray for our students: McKenna, Madison, Daniel, Kristin, Maggie, KiaLeigh, Laura, Erica, Sam, Alec, and Kenzie.

In early May we would like to send personal notes to these young people as they face the stress of final exams & projects for the year. Please forward a favorite scripture, a joke, or words of encouragement to the Office, Heidi Shumaker, or Bobbie Lieser. We will make copies & share with all in their final package of this school year.

Here is one of our winning crockpot challenge recipes from Melinda Stonebraker:

### Recipe for Don't Be a Dip Dip

16 oz. hamburger, cooked and drained  
16 oz. cream cheese, cubed  
16 oz. sour cream  
16 oz. salsa  
4 oz. green chilies, drained

Heat in crockpot, on high, until cream cheese is melted. Serve with tortilla chips.



Providing Quality Education

American Guild of Organists, River Valley Chapter presents:

★ ★ ★ "All Creation Sings" ★ ★ ★

A Worship Ceremony honoring local church musicians

Organists, Pianists, Vocal or Bell Choir Directors, and other congregational music leaders with 15+ Years of experience to be honored.



**Worship Ceremony**  
April 26, 2020 - 3:00 p.m.

**Voxman Music Building**  
University of Iowa  
93 E Burlington St.  
Iowa City, IA 52240

The Guild asks local churches and individuals to submit names of musicians to honor.

**Please submit:**

- The name of church musicians to be honored
- What church(es) they serve
- How many years they have been church musicians
- A mailing address where we can send an invitation

**Email:** 2020RVAGO@gmail.com  
**Call / Text:** 319-481-2406



Sylvia Gould's name was submitted and she will be honored at this wonderful ceremony that honors church musicians. Congratulations Sylvia!

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

—Janette Oke

*Rejoice  
evermore.*

— 1 Thessalonians 5:16

## Check This Out . . .

### Spring

by Jan Wehde

Isn't it funny that every year  
You look for the same signs that spring is here.

The first red robin you happen to see  
Is the most exciting thing that there can be.

The little flower buds poking through the ground,  
The warm spring breeze whipping around.

The grass turning green everywhere,  
The leaves appearing where trees were bare.  
Tractors passing back and forth out in the field,  
Turning the earth to produce the yield.

Kids running around with their arms all bare,  
Presenting the picture that they haven't a care.

To be able to open your windows wide,  
After all the months of being shut inside,

It really seems to warm your heart  
To see that the earth awakening with a  
brand new start.



Were there no God,  
we would be in this  
glorious world with  
grateful hearts  
and no one to thank.

-Christina Rossetti

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

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 – Jeff Ormsby, Kathy Vance
- 2 – Eldon Beers, Franklin Bierman, Jack Shipley, Merlyn & Helen Timm
- 3 – Phil Seydel, Hannah Smith
- 4 – Katie Shaul
- 5 – Ken Gould, Alexander Wright
- 7 – Blair Nebergall
- 9 – Mary Kathryn Gault-Allen, Robert Glick, Mary McKinney
- 10 – Kevin Anderson, Betty Elijah, Dorie Kordick-Wanek, Rich Urban & Kiaya Rickard-Urban
- 11 – Caroline Wright
- 12 – Katie Rippentrop
- 13 – Alaina Butler, Ellen Fear, Lily Johnson, Todd Smith
- 14 – Sherry Schmidt
- 15 – Jesse Lieser
- 16 – Cortney Curry, David Waugh, Kevin & Dawn Spickermann
- 18 – Lynn Gallagher
- 19 – Garry O'Leary, Nicole Paul, Marc Weaver, Rick & Judy Rouse
- 20 – Jason Brown, Erik Eisele, Lynn & Josh Hubler
- 21 – Roberta Gesling
- 22 – Lesley Puffer, Craig & Kimberly Regenitter
- 23 – Adam Fitch, Judy Linder, Michelle Smith
- 25 – Dave Fetterman
- 26 – Chase Timmerman
- 27 – Carmen Hoffman
- 28 – Amelia Cundiff
- 29 – Carly Puffer
- 30 – Blake Beck
- 31 – Alvin & Mary Wright

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

*Wherever you are, be all there.  
Live to the hilt every situation  
you believe to be the will of God.*

—Jim Elliot

So do not fear, for **I am with you;**  
do not be dismayed, for **I am your God.**  
I will strengthen you and help you;  
I will uphold you with my righteous  
right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

## Presence & Gifts

### January:

Worship attendance: 291

### January Giving:

General Fund	\$16,395.25
Upper Room	14.10
Shared Blessings	40.00
LFP Teacher Salary	1,309.02
Missions	75.00
Copper Kettle	137.83
Kitchen Fund	<u>400.00</u>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$18,371.20</b>

### February (as of Feb. 24)

Worship attendance: 258

### February Giving

General Fund	\$11,887.67
Remodeling Fund	1,800.00
Upper Room	2.00
Apportionments	20.00
Gig Books	130.00
LF Preschool Teacher Salary	1,309.02
Missions	75.00
Copper Kettle	140.81
Kitchen Fund	<u>275.00</u>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$15,639.50</b>

**Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 34,011**

**Year-to-Date General Fund Giving: \$28,283**

### Why I'm not leaving The United Methodist Church

There has been a lot of material written in the past few months about the possibilities of a schism, churches leaving the denomination, what it will take to separate, etc. However, I found a letter from a United Methodist pastor in Alabama, who says he is not leaving the United Methodist Church even though he considers himself a traditionalist. This is a very interesting and thought provoking read. It is too long to print in this newsletter but be found on the United Methodist News Service webpage at <https://www.umnews.org/en/news/why-im-not-leaving-the-united-methodist-church>. We can also email it to you.

# March Sunday Servants

**Please note** that there have been some changes in the March calendar. The confirmation class is taking over some of the duties for the month and your name may have been removed.

## Liturgists

- 1 – Danica Rippentrop
- 8 – Boo Waltz
- 15 – TBD
- 22 – Alyssa Mente
- 29 – Gwen VanScoy

## Power Point (run)

- 1 – Lea Stonebraker, Gwen VanScoy
- 8 – Adam Heil, Danica Rippentrop
- 15 – Ryan Stonebraker, Boo Waltz
- 22 – Adam Heil, Meredith Coppess
- 29 – Lea Stonebraker, Alyssa Mente

## Fellowship Coffee Barb Rickard, Coord

- 1 – Bonnie Swick & Maddie Swick
- 8 – Volunteers Needed
- 15 – Heil Family
- 22 – Volunteers Needed
- 29 – Volunteers Needed

## Greeters

- 1 – Dusty Johnson family, Meredith Coppess, Alyssa Mente
- 8 – Chris & Gwen VanScoy, Alyssa Mente
- 15 – Les & Leanne Boots, Danica Rippentrop
- 22 – Karen Streffling, Danica Rippentrop, Vivian Shontz, Boo Waltz
- 29 – Chris & Joyce Slach, Boo Waltz, Meredith Coppess

## Nursery

- 1 – Abby Cummins-VanScoy
- 8 – Kris Clark
- 15 – Mary McKinney
- 22 – Cheryl Person
- 29 – Mary McKinney

## Acolytes

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

## Ushers

- 1 – Larry & Kathy Houstman, Chris & Kiley Schultz, Boo Waltz
- 8 – Judy Ohrt, Larry Hanon, Meredith Coppess, Steve & Cheryl Person
- 15 – Dusty & Jen Johnson, Alyssa Mente, Adam & Amy Colander
- 22 – Sherry Willey, Candi Dusenberry, Ron & Lois Salmonson
- 29 – Dee Wallace, Karen Streffling, Mary Vang, Barb Rickard, Danica Rippentrop

## Communion Stewards – Donna Gault, Coordinator

- 1 – Confirmation Class, Adam & Katie Rippentrop

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 at [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)



# March 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, March 2

6:45 pm Missions Meeting

## Tuesday, March 3

1:00 pm GIG

## Wednesday, March 4

6:30 pm SPRC Meeting

6:30 pm GIG

7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Rehearsal

## Thursday, March 5

9:30 am Communion @

Cedar Manor

10:00 am GIG

6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

## Friday, March 6

3:30 pm–4:30 pm Mobile

Food Pantry

## Saturday, March 7

11:00 am Bridal Shower

(Host: Sandy Ohrt)

## Sunday, March 8

6:00 pm Dominoes

## Tuesday, March 10

1:00 pm GIG

## Wednesday, March 11

1:30 pm Bible Study

6:30 pm GIG

7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Rehearsal

## Thursday, March 12

10:00 am GIG

6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

## Saturday, March 14

11:00 am–12:00 pm Shared

Blessings

## Monday, March 16

3:00 pm Circle of Friends

## Tuesday, March 17

1:00 pm GIG

6:45 pm Leadership Council

Meeting

## Wednesday, March 18

Newsletter Deadline

6:00 pm GIG

7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Rehearsal

## Thursday, March 19

10:00 am GIG

6:30 pm Trustees

6:00 pm Chaos Rehearsal

## Monday, March 23

6:00 pm Girl Scouts

## Tuesday, March 24

1:00 pm GIG

2:00 pm Prairie Hills Worship

## Wednesday, March 25

8:00 am Holy Folders

1:30 pm Bible Study

6:30 pm GIG

7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Rehearsal

## Thursday, March 26

10:00 am GIG

6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

## Saturday, March 28

11:00 am–12:00 pm Shared

Blessings

## Tuesday, March 31

1:00 pm GIG

## 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.

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## March Events

Mar. 6 — HACAP Mobile Food Pantry

Mar. 8 — Dominoes

Mar. 14 — Shared Blessings

Mar. 16 — Circle of Friends

Mar. 18 — Newsletter Deadline

Mar. 25 — Holy Folders

Mar. 28 — Shared Blessings



**Mission Statement:**

**Tipton First United Methodist Church**

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