

Special Announcements

- High Schoolers,

Knowing that High School is a busy time but also a time when young people are thinking about what matters to you, what kind of adults you want to be, and how you relate to the world, we're going to try every-other week youth group for the rest of this year. I hope that will give enough consistency to be easy to remember while not adding yet another "thing" to your already-busy schedules. We'll keep our meetings to an hour, 7-8pm. We'll be at the Lutheran church basement, since that gives us enough room to spread out as needed on these dates:

November 18

December 2

December 16

Hope to see you there!

- We are in need of volunteers to help deep clean the sanctuary prior to next Sunday. Please contact the office if you are able to assist.

Church Staff

Jay Amundson - Pastor

Don Griffith - Custodian

Amber Brown—Little Friends Preschool Director/Teacher

Greg Brown- Administrative Ministries Coordinator



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF TIPTON

10:00 am Worship Service

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Mission Statement:

*"To make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world."*

Welcome visitors – 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.

The Parable
of the
Talents



November 15, 2020

PRELUDE "Here I Am to Worship"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord, you have entrusted me with so much. Help me to be a good steward of all your creation.

People: Help me, Lord, to celebrate the opportunities I have been given to serve you.

HYMN "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

OPENING PRAYER

All: O Lord, we gratefully acknowledge the gifts you have given to each of us for service in your world. Gifts of teaching, healing, inspiring, challenging and creating are all among the myriad of things you have placed in our lives. Direct our lives to use these gifts as we reach out to our neighborhood and nation, witnessing to your love and your healing mercy. We pray this in Jesus' name.

AMEN.

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Jay

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

ACT OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25:14-30 Pastor Jay

MESSAGE "What We Think About God Matters" Pastor Jay

OFFERING

HYMN "A Charge to Keep I Have"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prayers

Hospitalized/Procedures: Grace Boynton.

Healing: Jo Ann Beers, Les Boots, Nick Brown, Denise Cartwright, Barb Cawiezell, Glenn Eaton, Jerry Ferguson, Bob Gould, Erma Lyle, Lynn McIntosh, half-brother and nephew of Deb Lowry, Deb McKay, Randy Nau, Noah (Ron & Lois Salmonson's grandson), Judy Ohrt, Rhonda Waugh, Mary Wright (Lois Salmonson's sister).

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Alice Ann & Lisa Gallagher,
Ryan & Melinda Stonebraker & family,
Pastor Jay and Pastor Terra.

Individuals & Families experiencing loss:

Family of Herb LaMaack (Alberta Wagaman's brother-in-law).

Coronavirus:

Betty Carpenter (Donna Gault's sister),
Twyla LaMaack family (Alberta Wagaman's sister)

In Treatment: Kandi Allison, Ron Burroughs, Clara Italiano, Karen (Gail Fleming's sister), Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's granddaughter), Kiaya Rickard-Urban, Chris Ward.

Hospice/Palliative Care: Carrol Amundson (Pastor Jay's father), 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).