



First United
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United Methodist News

April 2021

HAPPY EASTER

He is not here; he has
Risen!

Luke 24:6

Church Staff

Pastor - **Jay Amundson**

Administrative Ministries

Coordinator - **Greg Brown**

Custodian - **Don Griffith**

Chancel Choir

Director - **Luke Johnston**

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**

Northeast District

Superintendent - **Moody Colorado**

Ministers of Jesus Christ

in the World - **All the People of God!**

New District, New Superintendent

The First United Methodist Church of Tipton is now in the Northeast District. Our new superintendent is Moody Colorado.



Worship

To watch the live service, or the latest recorded service, visit the church website at tiptonumc.org and click on the [Latest Worship Video](#) link on the left side under the logo (or under the logo on your mobile phone). You can also click the WorshipLIVE icon. Past services are available by choosing **Live Worship** from the Worship menu.

Spread the word if you know someone who would like to worship with us!

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

Dear Friends,
Happy Easter! I realize that as you read this we probably haven't gotten to that point yet, but I didn't want to wait a month to have an opportunity to wish some of you Happy Easter. May you know the Risen Christ in a real way in the year to come.

In the year that has been it seems to me that we are need of the message of Lent, and Holy Week, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter. We need to know that Jesus has been where we have been, has done what we have done, and now is our risen Savior. I am thinking of the millions of lives that have been lost because of Covid-19. I am thinking of the millions and millions more people who are grieving those lost souls, 550,000 plus in the United States alone. I am thinking of the insurrection that happened at the Capitol. I am thinking of the mass shootings that have once again bubbled to the surface. So much pain, grief, and despair – what are we to do.

We turn to Christ. Christ, whose has known our pain, has known our suffering, has known our despair but then rose from it all into the very presence of God. It is in Christ that we find love, and grace, and the strength to continue. It is in Christ that we find hope.


God
RAISED
THE
Lord
AND WILL ALSO
PRAISE UP US BY HIS
Power

1 CORINTHIANS 6:14

May that hope lead us in helping to bring about the Kingdom of God here on earth. So celebrate that God's love is here and that we have been called to share it with the world. Glory to God. Amen.
- Pastor Jay

Hospitalized/Procedures: Grace Boynton, Ken Gould, Berrie Glick, Jerry Ferguson

Healing: Alvin Baird (Lorna Muller's brother-in-law), Jo Ann Beers, 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, Judy Ohrt, Rhonda Waugh, Mary Wright (Lois Salmonson's sister)

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:
Alice Ann & Lisa Gallagher

Individuals & Families experiencing loss:
Greg & Sandy Brown, Gail Fleming, Wayne & Ann Neville, Gary & Sue Thumma, Irene Wood

In Treatment: Ron Burroughs, Gail Donovan (Pam Spear's sister), Tom Ehresman, Paul Esbeck (Gordon & Jan's son), Clara Italiano, Karen (Gail Fleming's sister), Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's granddaughter), Dorothy Thiele (Lois Salmonson's sister), Chris Ward

Coronavirus:

Hospice/Palliative Care: Carrol Amundson (Pastor Jay's father) Joe Cheshaeck (Gail Fleming's brother-in-law)

Armed Services: Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Steve Eiler, Kyle Marchik, Corey & Alexa Ormsby, Mike Ploeger & Daniel Larson (McKinney's nephews)

**PRAY,
HOPE,
DON'T WORRY!**

–Saint Padre Pio

Missions

Mission Auction

We are gearing up for our annual auction to support mission projects in Tipton and the surrounding communities!

We just cannot wait till fall so the plan is to have it in late June out on the lawn.

Grilled sandwiches will be served after church with the auction starting 12:00 pm.

Items will include crafts, wood projects, baked goods, repurposed items, antiques, needle work and more! If you have items you would like to donate, please bring them to the church starting June 1. You may also contact one of the missions members if you need help getting your items to the church.

Watch for more information to come! Mark your calendar! It's sure to be a fun time!

Mobile Pantry Distribution Changes

The Mobile Food Pantry is scheduled to be at First UMC Tipton on Friday, April 2, 3:30–4:30 pm. We are still following the procedures listed below because of the COVID-19 virus.

- We will be distributing pre-boxed food rather than setting up tables for clients to “shop” from.
- Clients will be asked to wait in their vehicles and just drive thru for pick up. If clients do not have cars, ask that they social distance. Calling one person at a time up to receive their pre-boxed and bagged items.
- Check in should be done by one person, if they are new and need to sign a TEFAP form, please keep contact minimal. Gloves are available from HACAP to wear.

Greg Is Retiring!

Therefore, we are looking for someone to take his place beginning next month. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Jay. If you know of anyone else that may be a good fit for the job, ask them to contact the office for more information.



Administrative Assistant/Coordinator

Competitive salary for 20 hours/week. Candidates should possess excellent computer, communication and organizational skills. Successful applicant will be required to pass a background check.

Applications can be found online or by calling the church office at 563.886.2331

Applications and references should be sent to:
First United Methodist Church, 607 Lynn Street, Tipton, IA 52772
or via email: jay.amundson@iaumc.net



**Changing our Community
with Compassion**

**Saturday, April 10
Saturday, April 24
11:00 am till noon**

Meals will be “to-go” only. Please wait in the breezeway and a meal will be brought up to you.



**HACAP Mobile Food Truck
Friday, April 2**

**Questions?
Call the HACAP Food
Reservoir (319) 393-7811
or the Church office
(563) 886-2331**

**Income Eligibility
Guidelines Apply**

www.hacap.org

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 – Jennifer Gaunt, Amy Glick
- 3 – Kristen Charette
- 4 – Natalie Coppess
- 5 – Ethan & Samantha Wulf
- 6 – Scott Cartwright
- 7 – Matt Jackson
- 9 – Grady Glick
- 10 – Addison Butler, Stuart Clark
- 11 – Braydon Calonder, Randy & Chris Amosson, David & Ruth Ann Beers
- 13 – Andrew Comstock
- 14 – Jerry Ferguson, Kyle & Elizabeth Voss
- 15 – Jack Boldt, Lauren Gregory, KiaLeigh Rickard-Urban, Karen Streffling
- 17 – Danny Ford, Marvin & Kay Miller
- 18 – Tom Ehresman, Chris Schultz
- 19 – Carol Anderson
- 20 – Twyla Hein, Neil & Jennifer Gaunt Randy & Tina Nau
- 21 – Amber Boedeker, Calvin Kuehl, Mary Wright, Chris VanScoy & Abby Cummins-VanScoy
- 23 – Denise Erruthum, Donna Wiskus
- 24 – Wayne & Nanette Behrens
- 26 – Renee Mente, Adam & Katie Rippentrop
- 27 – Kelly Smith, Rich Urban
- 28 – Connor Boeve, Adam Heil, Robert & Denise Errthum
- 29 – Daulton Mente, Maddie Swick
- 30 – Margaret O'Leary, Owen Steinman



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 April 2? 8–8:30 am in the UCC parking lot. Reach out to the office to add your name to the list.

Thank You

Thank you for the wonderful St. Patrick's Day themed care package!

I hope you are enjoying the warmer weather!

Stay warm,

Sara Webb

Wartburg College—Class of 2024

Financials

February Contributions \$10,876.51

February Expenses \$18,690.58

Apportionments paid year-to-date: \$2,231.33 of \$26,776

Annual Budget: \$214,363.00

Year-to-Date receipts: \$28,720.03

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.

April Calendar

Every Sunday

9:00 am to 9:50 am

Children's Sunday

School and Adult GIGs

10:00–11:15 am

Worship



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

Thursday, April 1

10 am GIG

6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Friday, April 2

3:30–4:30pm Mobile Food
Pantry

6:30pm Good Friday Worship

Monday, April 5

6:45pm Missions Meeting

Wednesday, April 7

6 pm SPRC Meeting

6:30 pm GIG

Thursday, April 8

10 am GIG

6:30 pm Trustees

6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Saturday, April 10

11am–12pm Shared Blessings

Wednesday, April 14

1:30 pm Bible Study

6:30 pm GIG

Thursday, April 15

10 am GIG

6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Monday, April 19

3 pm Circle of Friends

Tuesday, April 20

6:30 pm Leadership Council
Meeting

Wednesday, April 21

Newsletter Deadline

6:30 pm GIG

Thursday, April 22

10 am GIG

6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Saturday, April 24

11 am–12 pm Shared
Blessings

Tuesday, April 27

2 pm Prairie Hills Worship

Wednesday, April 28

8:00 am Holy Folders
(tentative)

6:30 pm GIG

Thursday, April 29

10 am GIG

6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Have a sincere desire to
serve God and mankind,
and stop doubting,
stop thinking negatively.

Simply start living
by faith,
pray earnestly
and humbly,

and get into the habit
of looking expectantly
for the best.

—Norman Vincent Peale

Can't Make Worship? Visit the Website.

Weekly sermons 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.

GOD is *Good,*
all the time.

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April Events

April 2 — Good Friday Worship
HACAP Mobile Food
Pantry

April 10 — Shared Blessings

April 21 — Newsletter Deadline

April 24 — Shared Blessings

April 28 — Holy Folders (tentative)

Have Faith

Mission Statement:
Tipton First United Methodist Church

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