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Little Friends Preschool

Director and Teacher - **Daisy Little**

Xn Chaos Director - **Greg Brown**

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Superintendent - **Moody Colorado**

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



United Methodist News

September 2021

Hi my name is Daisy Little.
I'm the new Little Friends
Preschool teacher.

A little bit about me:

- * I grew up in Tipton
(Graduated in 2007) and
moved to Cedar Rapids
- * married my high school
sweetheart Aaron in 2010
- * had our first daughter in
2011
- * had our second daughter
in 2013
- * had our third daughter in 2015
- * moved back to Tipton in 2016
- * had our fourth daughter in 2017
- * got my Associates Degree in 2018
- * working on my Bachelor's Degree in Business,
with a projected graduation in 2022.



We are active members of our church (Antioch Christian Church in Marion). For the last 3 1/2 years my husband and I have been the team leads and teachers for children ages infant to preschool. As a family we like spending time outdoors and most week-ends we do races mostly 1mile for the kids and 5k for my husband. While we have lots of family around Tipton we also like to travel to Wyoming to visit my sister and her family.

I'm really excited to be part of Little Friends Preschool, it is a true blessing to be able to work with children and show them Gods grace and love as they learn their ABC's and 123's.

If you ever need to reach me please feel free to leave a message in my mailbox at church or email me at dwinekauf@yahoo.com.

Thank you for this wonderful opportunity!

Many blessings,
Daisy Little

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

Between Sundays

Dear Friends,

I will be leading a book study this fall on the book, *The Prodigal, A Ragamuffin Story* by Brennan Manning and Greg Garrett. This is a wonderful book based on the story of the Prodigal Son as found in the Bible. I have taught it several times and read it several more, and each time I learn something new. That is the sign of a good book. Let me share what the book says about itself,

Jack Chisholm is “the people’s pastor.” He leads a devoted and growing mega-church, has several best-selling books, and a memorable slogan, “We have got to do better.” Jack knows how to preach, and he understands how to chastise people into performing. What he doesn’t know is anything about grace.

This year, when it comes time for the Christmas sermon, the congregation at Grace Cathedral will look to the pulpit, and Jack will not be there. Of course, they will have seen plenty of him already – on the news.

After an evening of debauchery that leads to an affair with his beautiful assistant, Jack Chisholm finds himself deserted with chilling swiftness. The church elders remove him from his own pulpit. His publisher withholds the

royalties from his books. Worst of all, his wife disappears with their eight-year old daughter.

But just as Jack is hitting bottom, hopeless and penniless, drinking his way to oblivion, who should appear but his long-estranged father, imploring his prodigal son; “Come home.”

The Prodigal illustrates the power of grace through the story of a broken man who finally saw Jesus not because he preached his greatest sermon or wrote his most powerful book, but because he failed miserably. Jack Chisholm lost everything – his church, his family, his respect, and his old way of believing – but he found grace. It’s the same grace that Brennan Manning devoted his life to sharing: profound in nature and coming from a God who loves us just as we are, and not as we should be.

This is a study that is worth your time and I hope you can join me. I will determine when to have the study by when most people are available. It will start in early September. There will be a sign up at the back of the church. I believe strongly in grace, come join me in a study on just that.

Blessings,

Pastor Jay

Help!

The church has a designated savings account consisting of 20 funds. The money in these funds has been contributed for specific projects. The problem is the finance committee can not find what those specific uses are. For example, there is an account called Youth Funds. Is this an account for the youth group, is it for Sunday School, is it for anything related to our young people? Then there is Children’s Fund; what is the difference between the two?

If you were involved with finances or may have contributed to any of the funds listed below, please let the office know what their specific uses may be.

Funds: After School, Camp Generation, Chancel Choir, Children’s Fund, Chime Choir, Choir Kids, Kids for Christ, Kids Who Camp, Little Friends Preschool, Marriage on Tap, Youth Funds. (The other 9 funds are self explanatory).

Please note these funds can not be used for paying our monthly expenses. Thank you for any assistance you can give us.



Missions

August Mission Recap

During August we collected items needed for the Domestic Violence Shelter. The response was overwhelming! These items will go a long way in helping those rebuilding their lives after domestic violence. Thank You!



September Mission

During September we will be collecting paper goods for those in need in our community.

Week of Sept. 5 – Diapers

Week of Sept. 12 – Paper Products

Week of Sept. 19 – Toiletries

Week of Sept. 26 – Laundry Soap & Cleaning Supplies

These items are collected and distributed through the Tipton Ministerial Committee.

Thanksgiving Ingathering

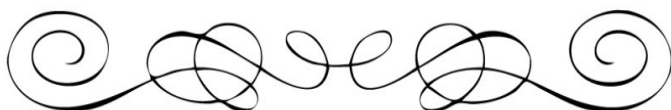
It's time again to start putting together kits for Thanksgiving Ingathering. Ingather is Saturday, November 6. A dedication will be held on Sunday, October 31.

A list of each kit and what is needed will be available at the back of the sanctuary as well as in the breezeway. Please fill the kits with just what is on the list. They are very particular.

Here is the Student Kit.

- 3 Notebooks – 1 subject spiral 8"x10 1/2"
- 1 Ruler – 12" long with metric
- 6 Pencils – unsharpened
- 1 Pencil Sharpener
- 1 Eraser – 2" or larger
- 1 Box 12 Colored Pencils
- 1 Box 24 Crayons
- 1 Pair of Student Scissors
- 1 One-Handle Cloth Bag (Instructions & Pattern Online)

Place all items in the cloth bag or a plastic grocery bag.



**Changing our Community
with Compassion**

Saturday, Sept. 11

Saturday, Sept. 25

11:00-11:45 am



HACAP Mobile Food Truck

In Tipton

Friday, September 3

In Bennett

Tuesday, Sept. 14

In West Branch

Tuesday, Sept. 21

Questions?

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

Income Eligibility
Guidelines Apply

www.hacap.org

- 1 – Rosalyn Hill, Kim Kreinbring, Allison Nash, Al & Teri Baird
- 2 – Elizabeth Simons
- 4 – Syllis McGee, Rick & Pat Christensen, Ryan & Melinda Stonebraker
- 5 – Bonnie Butler, Keaton Dewulf
- 6 – Gail Jackson, Phil & Patti Seydel, Jason & Michelle Smith
- 7 – Wesley McGee, Jacob Paul, Matt Thomas
- 8 – Lilly Errthum, Lori Seebers, Stuart & Sharon Clark, Todd & Christine Griebel
- 9 – Izabelle Errthum, Ethan Houstman, Nancy Wood
- 10 – Linda Boots, Brandon Ford
- 11 – Leon Carpenter, Nigel Crock, Bruce Graff, Mary Jo Heil, Russell Hoffman, James & Elisabeth Gardner
- 12 – Sandy Childs, Bob Holets, Nick & Steph Behne
- 13 – Alek Comstock, Jany Dewulf, Ruby Harper, Thomas Hembry, Duane & Penny Webb
- 14 – Becky Fetterman, Deb Lowry, Nick Ohrt, Jason Walter
- 15 – Karen Anderson, Merlyn Beckler
- 16 – Denise Cartwright, Kinley Rausch
- 17 – David Beers, Dawn Davis, Austen Gardner, Kent Hoffman, Pam Spear
- 18 – Christine Griebel, Sara Hembry, Penelope Nissen, Elizabeth Voss
- 19 – Erma Lyle, Justin Marchik, Jason Paustian, Alex & Bailey Anderson, Glenn & Diane Eaton
- 20 – Doug Boldt, Craig Jackson, Carol Maxwell, Will & Julie Williams
- 21 – Brian & Mary Jo Heil
- 22 – Nick Behne
- 23 – Carrie Glick, Jerod & Leslie Timmerman
- 24 – Amelia Bormann, Diane Chambliss
- 25 – Donnie Miles, Garrett Nau, Addison Rausch, Tatum Trueblood, Jack & Denise Cartwright
- 27 – Adrianna Paul, Kevin & Janet Anderson, Michael & Jennifer Wiskus-Rausch
- 28 – Camille Person
- 29 – Randy Bormann, Carolyn Wood
- 30 – Alice Ann Gallagher, Vivian Shontz, Maggie Trueblood

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Healing: Glenn Fear, Jacob Spickerman, Bob Cummins, Bonnie Snider (Mary Vang's mom) Jo Ann Beers, Nick Brown, Denise Cartwright, Barb Cawiezell, Glenn Eaton, Bob Gould, Erma Lyle, Lynn McIntosh, half-brother and nephew of Deb Lowry, Deb McKay, Randy Nau, Judy Ohrt, Rhonda Waugh, Carol Gustafson (Rhonda Waugh's mom) Mary Wright (Lois Salmonson's sister)

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Individuals & Families experiencing loss:

The family of Jim Morris

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

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

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

Not all of us
can do great things.

But we can do
small things with
Great Love!

-Mother Teresa

Beginning Balance	\$7,843.23
Income	
Contributions	\$12,289.82
Expenses	
Salaries/Pension/Taxes	\$9,805.47
Office Supplies	\$88.28
Postage	\$34.53
Phone/Internet	\$139.95
Copier Lease	\$107.95
Financial Overhead	\$75.42
Utilities	\$486.05
Janitorial Supplies	\$183.15
Misc.	\$485.79
Ending Balance	\$8,726.45
Unpaid Apportionments	\$25,853.67
Paid Apportionments	\$2,350.33

Attendance

Aug. 1	45
Aug. 8	50
Aug. 15	51
Aug. 22	51
Aug. 29	65



College Connections

If you would like for your college student to receive mailings from the church this school year, please forward their address to the church office.

Sunday School To Begin Again!

Sunday school starts Sept. 12 @ 9:00 am! There will be games, music, a chance to meet your teachers and of course, FOOD.

We are still in need of a teachers and subs. Could you help?

There will also be an All-Church Potluck that Sunday after worship! Burgers and hotdogs will be provided so bring a dish if you would like, along with your table service and a lawn chair!



Sunday, September 12 we will be having an all-church potluck to kick-off the back-to-Sunday school season! Burgers and hotdogs will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert if you would like and join us after worship.

Lunch will be set up in the dining room but feel free to bring a lawn chair and set outside. Rain or shine we will have a great time of food and fellowship!

Go forward in life with a
twinkle in your eye and a
smile on your face,
but with great and strong
purpose in your heart.

-Gordon B. Hinckley

Leadership Council

Minutes For August Leadership Meeting

Leadership council met August 17 @ 6:30 pm in the Gathering Place. Members present were Pastor Jay, Lois Salmonson, Joyce Slach, and Sue Thumma. Absent were Gail Flemming, Laura Hembry, and Mary Jo Heil.

Lois called the meeting to order. Pastor Jay led us in prayer. Lois moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Joyce seconded. Motion carried.

Pastor thoughts: Charge conference will be Oct. 10 at 5:30 pm in Mt. Vernon. We need to have a Mission and Ministry plan in place by then.

Lay Leader's thoughts: Prayer Shawl Ministry is active again. Children's quiet bags have been sanitized and restocked.

Christian Ed: We have teachers for all levels of education, but need substitutes and/or helpers. Sept. 12 will be Sunday school registration with a potluck after church.

Little Friends preschool: A new teacher has been hired. Currently 10 children are enrolled. There will be a Meet and Greet Aug. 30.

Missions: Nothing

Memorials: Have 5 designated memorials and 7 undesignated. Total is \$4,560.34

Staff-Parish: Met this month, but nothing to report.

Finance: New authorization forms have been signed at the bank. Have been working on mission and designated fund accounts, attempting to put a description to each fund. Offerings have been up, but still not enough to pay apportionments.

Trustees, New Business, Old Business: Nothing

Pastor closed with prayer.

Meeting adjourned.

Sue Thumma

Secretary Pro-tem

The Upper Room

The Upper Room devotional for September/October are here.

You can pick one up at the back of the church
or on the cart in the breeze way.

Come, let's worship and
bow down!

Let's kneel before the
LORD, our maker!

He is our God,

and we are the people of
his pasture,
the sheep in his hands.

If only you would listen to
his voice right now!

-Psalm 96:6-7



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 Sept. 3? 8-8:30 am in the UCC parking lot. Reach out to the office to add your name to the list.

September Calendar

Every Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00–11:15 am

Worship



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

Wednesday, September 1

8:00 am Holy Folders

6:00 pm SPRC

Thursday, September 2

10:00 am GIG

6:30 Chaos Rehearsal

Friday, September 3

3:30–4:30 pm HACAP Mobile
Food Pantry

Monday, September 6

6:30 pm Mission

Thursday, September 9

10:00 am GIG

6:30 Chaos Rehearsal

Saturday, September 11

11:00 – 11:45 pm Shared
Blessings

Sunday, September 12

9:00 am First Day of Sunday
School

11:15 am All-Church Potluck

Thursday, September 16

10:00 am GIG

6:30 Chaos Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 21

6:30 pm Leadership Council

Wednesday, September 22

Newsletter Deadline

Thursday, September 23

10:00 am GIG

6:30 Chaos Rehearsal

Saturday, September 25

11:00 – 11:45 pm Shared
Blessings

Tuesday, September 28

2:00 pm Prairie Hills Worship

Wednesday, September 29

8:00 am Holy Folders

Thursday, September 30

10:00 am GIG

6:30 Chaos Rehearsal



Can't Make Worship? Visit the Website.

Weekly sermons are posted at:
tiptonumc.org.

Watch the livestream
on Sunday morning.



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.

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September Events

Sept. 3 — HACAP Mobile Food
Pantry

Sept. 11 — Shared Blessings

Sept. 12 — Sunday School Starts
All-Church Potluck

Sept. 22 — Newsletter Deadline

Sept. 25 — Shared Blessings

Sept. 28 — Worship @ Prairie Hills

Sept. 29 — Holy Folders

Have Faith

Mission Statement:
Tipton First United Methodist Church

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