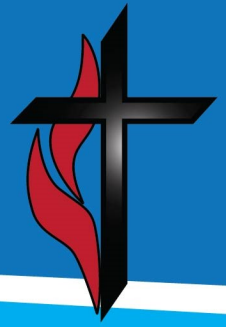


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Church Staff

Pastor – **Jay Amundson**

Administrative Ministries

Coordinator – **Mary Jo Heil**

Custodian – **Meredith Coppess**

Chancel Choir

Director – **Luke Johnston**

Piano/Organ – **Jo Brown,
Dee Wallace**

Little Friends Preschool

Director and Teacher –

Daisy Little

Xn Chaos Director –

Greg Brown

Bishop of the Iowa Annual
Conference – **Laurie Haller**

Northeast District

Superintendent –

Rev. Dr. Moody Colorado

Ministers of Jesus Christ in the
World – **All the People of God!**

Save The Date

"Facing Fears, Letting Love Live"

Women's Retreat

June 11, 2022

9 am – 4 pm

First United Church of Christ

Come to laugh, learn, and meet some new friends! We will be focusing on the women in the genealogy of Jesus who had to exhibit exceptional strength to overcome their fears in order to live out the love of the Lord. There will be time for discussion and personal reflection throughout this full day.

All Women over the age of 18 are welcome!

Hosted by: Mary Barnum, Pastor Jamie Reising, Pastor Cynthia Ryssemus, Pastor Kerri Sandusky

JOURNEY
OF
Faith



From Melinda

I'm being ordained on June 5 at 9 am at the RecPlex in West Des Moines. It will be livestreamed on the Iowa Conference website. www.iaumc.org

Thank you to all Tipton UMC for your support!

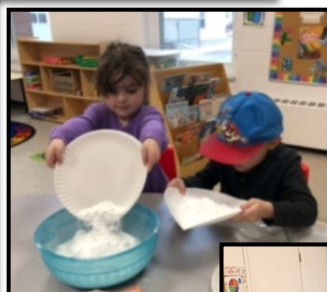
Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

Little Friends Preschool . . .

Year-End Review

It has been a great year for Little Friends Preschool! We started the year with 7 very energetic 3-year olds and in January we added one more to make it a full class.

Here is a view of just some of the things the kids have been doing!



Missions

Midwest Mission Distribution Center

Midwest Mission will have a drop-off site at Annual Conference. Specific items needed are: gently used non-electric tools, liquid dish soap, liquid laundry detergent, liquid all-purpose cleaner. A list of other requested items can be found on their website:

www.midwestmission.org

There is a box in the Gathering Place for all donated items.

Summer Games, July 11–15, 2022

Summer Games – Summer Games is a Christian summer camp for students who have completed grades 6–12. This one-week camp is an experiential, relationship focused camp where students will have the opportunity to learn more about who Jesus is and build relationships with other Christian students. For more information go to www.sgu.camp

Mission

The mission of Summer Games is to engage students in their relationships with Jesus, other Christians, and local community to achieve full participation in the Church. We accomplish this mission through a one-week camp experience on campus at Grinnell College in Grinnell, IA. Summer Games offers students the chance to connect with peers from across the state, receive mentorship and guidance from their huddle leaders, and have fun in worship and games.

Summer Camp

There is still time to sign up for camp! You can stop in the office and find out more or you can visit www.iaumc.org/camps

Camp changes lives!

Our mission is to send every student to camp that wants to go; at no cost to the family.

Mission Work Week

Plans are being made to once again have a Mission Work Week this summer. **The dates are July 18–22.**

We will be working on projects close to home and volunteering at Matthew 25.

If you have, or know of someone who has projects the group could help with please contact one of the mission team members or call the church office. If you would like to join us that week; either all week or maybe just a few days, please let us know. We would like to have our youth join us as well! There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary and in the breezeway.

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**Changing our Community
with Compassion**

**Saturday, June 11
Saturday, June 25
11:00-11:45 am**

To pray is to listen, to move
through my own chattering
to God, to that place where
I can be silent and listen to
what God may have to say.

—Madeleine L'Engle



**HACAP Mobile Food Truck
Tipton FUMC**

**Friday, June 3
Bennett Ambulance Building
Tuesday, June 7
West Branch Fire Station
Tuesday, June 14**

Questions?

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

Income Eligibility
Guidelines Apply

www.hacap.org



Providing Quality Education

**Little Friends Preschool
is now accepting
applications for Fall 2022.
Choose from Tues–Thurs
or Mon–Wed–Fri**

Registration Deadline is
August 1

Little Friends Preschool is for
3 to 4-year-olds

Curriculum: *ABC Jesus Loves Me*
AND academic studies.

Classes are 9:00–11:30 am

This is open to ALL
who are interested

Scholarships available

Questions Call or Email

Little Friends Preschool

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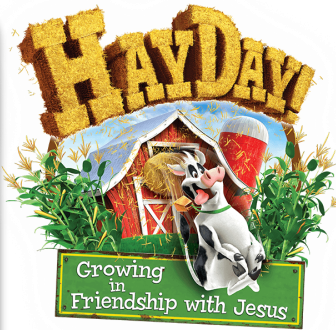
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The Upper Room

The Upper Room
Devotionals for May/June
are here. You can pick one
up at the back of the
church, in the Gathering
Place, or in the breezeway.

We have extras so if you
know of someone that
would like to have this,
please take one.



VBS 2022

Plans are being made for Vacation Bible
School 2022! The theme this year is
“Hay Day”.

July 5–8 from 5:30–8 pm.

We are in need of someone to represent our
church. Could you help?

Youth Group Leaders Needed.



Could that be you?

Call the church office or talk
to Pastor Jay if interested.



Glowing For God 5K Fun Run & Walk

Evening of July 23, 2022

Tipton City Park

Proceeds to benefit the
Tipton Ministerial Association

March Financials

April 1 Balance	\$5,373.83
Income	
Contributions	\$11,779.02
Expenses	
Salaries/Pension/Taxes	\$10,088.07
Utilities – Church/Parsonage	\$1,512.88
Insurance	\$2,162.25
Financial Overhead	\$155.97
Postage	\$36.05
Phone/Internet	\$144.35
Snow Removal	\$265.50
Copier Lease	\$123.96
Miscellaneous	\$55.75
May 1 Balance	\$2,608.07

Worship Attendance

April 3 – 61, April 10 – 71, Good Friday – 24, April 17 – 116,
April 24 – 94

Calling All Who Care

Whether you do it for love or for a living, your caregiving helps keep Cedar County's older adults happy and safe. Caregiving comes in so many shapes and sizes that, like many people, you might not even realize you're a caregiver. Caregivers . . . bring in the mail • drop off food or meals • stop by for a safety check • respond to medical events and falls • coordinate professional services • help with daily activities; eating or bathing • manage meds • and more.

You're Invited to join us for coffee and conversation about caregiving resources and support in Cedar County.

Tuesday, June 7 from 3–4 pm

Tipton Senior Center, 111 Orange Street

Spots are limited so please RSVP by contacting Heritage AAA:
319-398-5559 or 800-332-5934.

You may also email: Heritage.Agency@kirkwood.edu



On May 15, the graduating seniors were honored.

Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying,
“This is the way; walk in it.”



On May 1, 13 youth were confirmed and welcomed as new members of our congregation. Congratulations!

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- 1 – Jenae Walter
- 2 – Barb Smith, Jerod Timmerman,
Tom & Mary Ehresman
- 3 – Nanette Behrens
- 4 – Kyle McKinney, Iris Shaul
- 5 – Steve Emrich, Gordon & Jan Esbeck
- 6 – Heather Streffling
- 7 – Landan Hill, Robert Johnston, Bob
Rickard
- 8 – Donna Gault, Ron & Lois Salmonson
- 9 – Matthew Cartwright, Josh Eiler, Kim
Regennitter, Merlyn & June Beckler
- 10 – Joleen Carpenter, Roger DeWulf,
Brennan Esbeck, Freddie Smith, Roger &
Jany DeWulf, Garry & Michelle O'Leary
- 11 – Teresa Esbeck, Lois Gardner, Ron &
Dixie Martin
- 12 – Darick Albaugh, Kenadi Krenz, Deb
McKay, Kim Rekemeyer, Gage Schilling,
Cheryl Stark, Bob & Bonnie Butler, Leon
& Joleen Carpenter
- 13 – Amy Calonder, Alec Heil, Curtis Wendel
- 14 – Alexandria Hubler, Logan Smith, Amy &
Adam Calonder, Bob & Glenda Holets
- 15 – Kiaya Rickard-Urban, Scott & Karen
Anderson
- 16 – Ken Weaver
- 17 – Ron Ahrens, Chad & Christy Schilling
- 18 – Michelle Ford, Ken Schmidt, Rick
Shumaker
- 19 – June Beckler, Chris Keller
- 20 – Hanna Schmidt, Morgan Wendel
- 21 – Tim Chambliss
- 22 – Kim & Craig Rekemeyer
- 23 – Paul Frederiksen, Caroline Smith, Jan
Wehde
- 24 – Sandy Brown, Lois Salmonson, Marlin
Wiskus, Sean & Angela Driscoll
- 25 – Angie Keller, Benji Thomas
- 26 – Tiger Emrich, McKenna Gade, Trina Hill,
Rick & Heidi Shumaker
- 27 – Drew Butler, Diane Eaton, Amanda
Schmidt, Kallie Wallick
- 28 – Steve & Vicki Daniel, Michelle &
Brandon Ford
- 29 – Mona Johnson, Emmett Steinman
- 30 – Nate Shaul

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Healing: Jean Heil (Brian's mom), Chris Keller, Irene Wood, Gary Thumma, Gordon Esbeck, Margaret Ketelsen, Glenn Fear, Jo Ann Beers, Nick Brown, Denise Cartwright, Glenn Eaton, Bob Gould, Erma Lyle, Lynn McIntosh, half-brother and nephew of Deb Lowry, Randy Nau, Judy Ohrt, Rhonda Waugh

Prayers for Those in Life Transitions:

Marvin Miller and family after the passing of Kay

Jerry & Betty Elijah after the passing of Jerry's brother Bob

Individuals & Families Experiencing Loss:

In Treatment: Norma Snyder (Mary Vang's sister-in-law), Leroy Clark (Lisa Davies' dad), Ron Burroughs, Tom Ehresman, Paul Esbeck (Gordon & Jan's son), Ken Gould, Clara Italiano, Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's granddaughter), Chris Ward

Hospice/Palliative Care:

Armed Services: Nolan Orht, Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Kyle Marchik, Corey & Alexa Ormsby, Mike Ploeger & Daniel Larson (McKinney's nephews), Kaitlyn (McKinney) & Nick Brisbin, Jacob Ketelsen

Sunday Servants for June

June 5 – High School Class

Liturgist: High School Class

June 12 – Schultz family

Liturgist:

June 19 – Bob & Becky Young, Mary Jo Heil & Adam Heil

Liturgist: Becky Young

June 26 – Bob & Ginny Cummins, Volunteer

Liturgist: Ginny Cummins

Financials Continued

Leap of Faith

People tend to take the church for granted. Some think of it as a place that will always be there when they need it. That may not always be the case. The financial situation in our church is becoming a critical situation.

Think about it – God has blessed us with everything we have for a reason. We need to recognize that He is our provider. The Bible says it is God who gives us the strength, knowledge, and ability to earn a living. Through that living we can discover the joy of giving. When we give we can help our local church reach out to the people in our community, plus helping send the Gospel around the world. When Christians support God's work they are following the command of God to give. Giving is an act of faith and obedience to God. Won't you take a leap of faith and watch God work in your life.

Please give what you can, when you can, and we will be here to serve you and others for a long time.

Blessings,
Sue Thumma
Treasurer

Leadership Council

Leadership Council met May 17, 2022 at 6:30 pm in the Gathering Place. Members present were Joyce Slach, Mary Jo Heil, Laura Hembry, and Sue Thumma. Absent was Gail Fleming. Lois Salmonson moderated the meeting as Pastor Jay is in quarantine.

Lois opened the meeting with a reading about the Good Samaritan Woman.

Little Friends Preschool: Graduation will be this Sunday, May 22. Playground equipment has been installed, just waiting on the new fencing. Next years class is almost full for the Monday-Wednesday-Friday session. The Tuesday-Thursday session still has openings.

Missions: The Midwest Mission collection is still going on. Upcoming plans are for a local mission work week and spending a work day at Matthew 25 in Cedar Rapids.

Finance: We are starting the month with a balance of \$2,608.07. It could be a struggle to meet payroll the end of May. There was some discussion on this with no real decision made other than being aggressive in letting the congregation know. There is a CD coming due in January. Decision was made to cash it in and deposit it in the Designated Funds. This CD has been requested for music use only.

SPRC: Anton Slach has been hired to maintain the lawn.

Trustees: Furnace and air conditioner have been checked. New striker entry has been installed in the breezeway entry to the church. Upcoming projects are replacing the north door and the front doors to the Church.

Report was made we might have someone interested in leading a children's choir which would be a great asset to worship.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Sue Thumma, Sec. Pro-Tem

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June Events

June 3 — HACAP Mobile Food
Pantry

June 11 — Shared Blessings

June 19 — Father's Day

June 21 — Worship @ Prairie Hills

June 22 — Newsletter Deadline

June 25 — Shared Blessings

June 29 — Holy Folders



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