

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Super Sub Sunday

Join us Sunday, February 12 for our Super Sub Sandwich lunch. You can choose from turkey, ham, or Italian subs. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the sanctuary or in the breezeway. Take-outs are also welcome. All of the freewill donations will go to the Tipton Senior Center.

### Carroll Mitchell Scholarships

You may start applying for the Carroll Mitchell scholarships. Applicants from Tipton FUMC will be considered first. Please visit [United Methodist College Scholarships | Iowa United Methodist Foundation \(iumf.org\)](http://United Methodist College Scholarships | Iowa United Methodist Foundation (iumf.org)) for more information.

### Iowa United Methodist Foundation

The Iowa United Methodist Foundation is now taking applications for scholarships. For more information visit their website at <https://iumf.org/scholarships/>

## THIS WEEK AT TIPTON UMC

### Sunday, Jan. 8

8:45 am – Sunday School and GIG/Faith Formation for all ages and stages!  
10 am – Worship  
6:30–6:45 pm – Youth Group

### Wednesday, Jan. 11

6:30 pm – Trustees

### Thursday, Jan. 12

10 am – GIG  
6:30 pm – GIG

### Saturday, Jan. 14

11–11:45 am – Shared Blessings

### Sunday, Jan. 15

8:45 am – Sunday School and GIG/Faith Formation for all ages and stages!  
10 am – Worship

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of TIPTON

10:00 am Worship Service

### Mission Statement:

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

January 8, 2023



**FIRST SUNDAY  
AFTER EPIPHANY**

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## GATHERING As SISTERS & BROTHERS Of JESUS

PRELUDE "Gather Us In" Xn Chaos

### WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN "Wade In The Water" No. 2107

### \*PRAYER FOR WORSHIP

Jesus, what a gift you have given in coming to earth to walk with us. As we enter into worship today, help us to turn our hearts to you, reveal to us anew the gift you have given us cause this time of worship to not be confined to this space and time but let it be one that is brought into the world that needs to know that you have come. All praise and glory to you. Amen.

### GROWING As DISCIPLES

\*OLD TESTAMENT READING: A prophecy about Christ Isaiah 42:1–9

### TIME FOR YOUNG DISIPLES

Copper Kettles will be passed at this time. You're invited to put 'noisy money' [change!] in the kettles for mission projects to be identified by your Missions Team.

ACT OF PRAISE "Joseph's Song" Jo & Greg

\*SCRIPTURE READING Christ revealed: Walter Girls  
Acts 10:34–43 & Matthew 3:13–17

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Pastor Melody

### GATHERING AT THE TABLE

#### Joys and Challenges Among the Body of Christ

The Great Thanksgiving "Musical Setting A" No. 17

#### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
for thine is the kingdom & the power & the glory forever. Amen.

### "Washing" and Invitation

Come, for Christ invites ALL to His Table.

### SENT. . . To Be APOSTLES

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Pray Together)

Thank you, Lord, for the gift of being able to give back to you.  
Though our offerings pale in comparison to what you have offered us, we present these tithes and offerings with hearts full of worship and service to you. May they be pleasing in your sight.  
Amen.

\*SENDING SONG "Song of Hope" No. 2186

#### \*THE BLESSING AND SENDING

L: God has given the gift of sharing the light of Christ with the world.  
Go now and share that light.

P: We go in the confidence of Christ, shining the light of Christ to all we encounter.

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Ways you plan to be a Witness and 'be church' this week!  
Share communion with someone unable to be here.

POSTLUDE "Make Room" Xn Chaos

### PRAYERS

**Healing:** Bob Rickard, Mindi Salmonson, Cheryl Person, Betty Orr (Greg Brown's aunt), Deb Lowry, Anton Slach, Carolyn Wood, Chris Keller, Irene Wood, Glenn Fear, Jo Ann Beers, Nick Brown, Glenn Eaton, Bob Gould, half-brother and nephew of Deb Lowry, Randy Nau, Judy Ohrt

**Prayers for Those in Life Transitions:** Keith & Carolyn Wood, Ken Gould, Rhonda Waugh, Denise Cartwright, Lynn McIntosh

**In Treatment:** Myrna Baird (Lorna Muller's sister), Norma Snyder (Mary Vang's sister-in-law), Leroy Clark (Lisa Davies' dad), Ron Burroughs, Tom Ehresman, Clara Italiano, Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's grand-daughter), Chris Ward

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