THIS WEEK AT TIPTON UMC

Sunday, August 6

8:45 am - Ruthless Elimination of Hurry

Tuesday, August 8

6:30 pm – Missions

Wednesday, August 9

6:30 pm - Trustees

Thursday, August 10

10 am - GIG

Sunday, August 13

8:45 am – Ruthless Elimination of Hurry 11:15 am – Next Congregation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Legacy Project

Plan to join us August 16 at 6:30 pm here at First UMC for an evening of great music and fellowship with the New Legacy Project, direct from Nashville. Admission is free to this community-wide, non-denominational event. Bring a friend or a neighbor; it's sure to be a great evening!

Exit 10 Youth Group Invitation

Exit 10 youth group, the youth group from Shueyville United Methodist Church that spoke to us about camp, is hosting a worship night on Wednesday, August 9th from 6–8 pm. The evening activities include games, fellowship, worship, and a bonfire. Youth from around the area are invited as well as our youth from FUMC Tipton. Their goal is to *glorify God alongside as many youth as possible and to connect with one another beyond the usual youth in our home churches*.

If interested, contact Aubrey Gradert, aubrey.gradert@tipton.k12.ia.us or call the church office.

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."

August 6, 2023



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ANNOUNCEMENTS (5 minutes before worship starts)

GATHERING As SISTERS & BROTHERS OF JESUS

PRELUDE "Lamb of God" Dee Wallace

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

P: In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

*HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" No. 64

*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Lord, as we listen to your word illumine our hearts.

Help us to be a people who not only hear your word but walk in the truth. May we do this by the power of the Holy Spirit within us.

To your praise and glory. Amen.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP MINUTE

Boo Waltz

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.

GROWING As DISCIPLES

*SCRIPTURE READING Acts 9:1–20 Ron Salmonson

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SUNG CALL TO PRAYER "Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See" No. 468

*SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 5:1–9 Ron Salmonson

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE "Peacemakers" Pastor Melody
GATHERING AT THE TABLE (please bring your offering as you come forward)

Joys and Challenges

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

"Washing" and Invitation

Come, for Christ invites ALL to His Table

SENT... To Be APOSTLES

*SENDING SONG "Lift High the Cross" No. 159

*THE BLESSING AND SENDING

L: God has given you a light to shine to the world.

Go forth, knowing the delight of his love surrounding you and shine that light to all you encounter.

P: We go forth, remembering God's amazing mercy and love for us intending to shine his light into the darkness.

POSTLUDE "Lift High the Cross" Dee Wallace

PRAYERS

Healing: Jim Thiele, Gary Thiele (Lois Salmonson's brothers), Chris Edwards (Pastor Melody's brother), Alberta Wagaman, Bob Rickard, Mindi Salmonson, Betty Orr (Greg Brown's aunt), Deb Lowry, Irene Wood, Glenn Fear, Jo Ann Beers, Nick Brown, Glenn Eaton, Bob Gould, half-brother and nephew of Deb Lowry, Randy Nau

Prayers for Those in Life Transitions: Caroline Wood, Ken Gould, Rhonda Waugh, Denise Cartwright, Lynn McIntosh

Individuals & Families Experiencing Loss:

In Treatment: Jeff McKinney, 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), Joyce Urmie (Sandy Brown's sister-in-law), Chris Ward

Armed Services: Dustin Kushnereit (Lisa Davies' son-in-law), 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