

## THIS WEEK AT TIPTON UMC

### Sunday, Sept. 3

8:45 am Ruthless Elimination of Hurry

### Tuesday, Sept. 5

6:30 pm Creative Worship

### Thursday, Sept. 7

10 am GIG

### Saturday, Sept. 9

11–11:45 am Shared Blessings

6–9 pm Next Congregation

### Sunday, Sept. 10

8:45 am Ruthless Elimination of Hurry

9 am First Day of Sunday School

First Day of Wired Word

First Day of Sunday Morning GIG

11:15 am Next Congregation

6:30–7:45 pm The Band Youth Group

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### The Next Congregation

There is a booth in the Bereans room (the classroom off of the Gathering Place) with silent auction items. Please stop by and make a bid. All proceeds support the youth group and the pledge to hire a youth leader.

### Mission Auction and Soup Lunch – November 12

Plans are being made for the annual Mission Auction and Soup Lunch to benefit Youth Camp Scholarships and College Connections. These scholarships are made available to all youth for summer camp. Proceeds from the soup lunch help to offset the cost of sending care packages to our college students as well as those recently graduated who have entered the workforce.

Mark your calendar to join the fun on Sunday, November 12. If you have items you would like to donate, please contact a mission team member or call the church office. We hope to have more baked goods this year along with great “treasure” pieces. Please no “garage sale items”.

### West Branch United Women in Faith Salad Supper – September 11

The West Branch United Women in Faith have invited us to their annual Salad Supper on September 11 at 6:30 pm. The guest speaker this year is Taylor Foster. Please RSVP by September 4 to westbranchumc@gmail.com or call 319.643.5489. For more information please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the breezeway.

# 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.”*

September 3, 2023



*“A Service of Healing”*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (5 minutes before worship starts)

**PRELUDE** "In His Time" Jo and Dee

**GATHERING**

**\*GREETING**

L: Bless the Lord, O my Soul!

**P: And all that is within me, bless God's holy name!**

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits.

**P: The Lord forgives all our iniquity, and heals all our diseases.**

L: The Lord redeems our lives from the pit, and crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.

**P: God satisfies us with good as long as we live so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

**\*PSALM 138** (with sung response) No. 853

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "There Is a Balm in Gilead" No. 375

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Almighty and everlasting God, who can banish all affliction both of soul and of body, show forth your power upon those in need, that by your mercy they may be restored to serve you afresh in holiness of living, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*SCRIPTURE READING** Isaiah 43:1-3a, 18-19, 25 Ginny Cummings  
Hebrews 12:1-2  
John 3:16-17, 5:1-8

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**MEDITATION**

**APOSTLES CREED** No: 881

**CONFESSION AND PARDON** James 5:14-16

**All: Lord, your word says, "Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. We confess our hesitation to admit our own weaknesses. We confess our reluctance to ask for prayer. We confess our need to receive the healing you have to offer.**

L: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**All: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**Glory to God. Amen.**

**RESPONSE** "Thank you, Lord" No. 84

**\*THE PEACE** Ask those around you, "How is it with your soul?"

**ACT OF PRAISE** "Heavenly Sunlight" Chancel Choir

**HOLY COMMUNION** (please bring your general and Copper Kettle offering as you come forward)

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*THANKSGIVING OVER THE OIL**

**\*HYMN OF HEALING** "Spirit of the Living God" No. 393

**Prayer for Healing and Wholeness with Anointing and/or Laying on of Hands** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" No. 474  
(as people come forward for prayer)

**\*Prayer After Anointing and/or Laying on of Hands**

**Sharing of Thanksgiving**

Persons who feel so led may give thanks for healing or other blessings.

**\*HYMN** "Where He Leads Me" (vss. 1 & 4) No. 338

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE** "His Name Is Wonderful" Jo Brown

**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:** Helen Timm, 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 granddaughter), 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