

## 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.

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”.

### CPR Training – September 25

There will be CPR training here at the church tomorrow, September 25 at 12:30 pm. If you would like to take part in this training, please talk to Joyce Slach or call the church office and leave a message. Joyce will need to know by today, Sept. 24, in order to let the trainer know how many to expect. Cost is \$48 per person.

## THIS WEEK AT TIPTON UMC

### Sunday, Sept. 24

3 pm – Worship at Cedar Manor

### Monday, Sept. 25

12:30 pm – CPR Training

### Wednesday, Sept. 27

8:30 am – Holy Folders

### Thursday, Sept. 28

10 am – GIG

6:30 pm – GIG

### Sunday, Oct. 1

8:45 am – The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry

# 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 24, 2023



“OUR FATHER”

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

**GATHERING As SISTERS & BROTHERS Of JESUS**

**PRELUDE** "Welcome Holy Spirit" Xn Chaos

**WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Oh magnify the Lord with me.

P: Let us exalt God's name forever!

**\*HYMN** "You Are My All In All" No. 3040

**? MINUTE**

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.

**\*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Lord, you have given us power in prayer, yet sometimes we shy away, feeling as if we do not know how to come to one as great as you! As we listen to your word today, transform our hearts and grow us into a people of prayer.

**GROWING As DISCIPLES**

**\*SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 6:5-8 Twyla Hein

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**SUNG CALL TO PRAYER** "Come and Find a Quiet Center" No. 2128

**JOYS AND CHALLENGES**

**PRAYER**

**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.**

**ACT OF PRAISE** "Heaven Help Me" Xn Chaos

**MESSAGE** "Our Father" Pastor Melody

**SENT. . . To Be APOSTLES**

**OFFERING of Tithes & Gifts**

**Doxology** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 95

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

**Amazing God, you have given us so much! We are so thankful. As we reflect on your unfathomable generosity toward us we ask you to help us to be generous in return. Take these tithes and offerings and use them to show your generosity to the world.**

**\*SENDING SONG** "Grace Alone" No. 2162

**\*THE BLESSING AND SENDING**

L: Remember who you are, whose you are, and what you have been given.

**P: We go into the world seeking to share this amazing truth, that Christ is with us!**

**POSTLUDE** Xn Chaos

**PRAYERS**

**Healing:** Dean Wolfe, Ken McKay, 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, Judy Ohrt

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

**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