

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Talking About The Things We Don't Talk About – October 15

People are suffering and too often they do not think they can come to the church with what they are facing. What do we do? How do we respond? How do we listen? We will talk about all of these things in this workshop. We will speak, hear, practice, and grow in how we can offer Christ's presence to people in some of the most challenging places they find in their lives. Everyone is welcome to join in this conversation.

Pumpkin Fest 2023 – October 25

Join the fun on Wednesday, October 25 for an evening of family fun including hotdogs and s'mores! This is a free event!

We are in need of s'more fix'ins. If you would like to donate chocolate bars, marshmallows, or graham crackers, please bring them to the church office.

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".

THIS WEEK AT TIPTON UMC

Sunday, Oct. 15

2 pm – Talking About Things We Don't Talk About

Monday, Oct. 16

1 pm – GIG

Tuesday, Oct. 17

2 pm – Worship @ Prairie Hills

6:30 pm – Leadership Worship

Wednesday, Oct. 18

Newsletter Articles Due

6:30 pm – LFP Board

Thursday, Oct. 19

10 am – GIG

6:30 pm – GIG

Sunday, Oct. 22

6:30 pm – The Rock Band Youth Group

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."*

October 15, 2023



**"HALLOWED?
WHOSE KINGDOM IS THIS?"**

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Making a Smart Investment for the Next Congregation
Total Donations and Pledges as of October 3
\$24,914.80

ANNOUNCEMENTS (5 minutes before worship starts)

GATHERING As SISTERS & BROTHERS Of JESUS

PRELUDE

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Jo & Dee

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:1–9

L: Oh sing to the LORD a new song;

P: sing to the LORD, all the earth!

L: Sing to the LORD, bless his name;

P: tell of his salvation from day to day.

L: Declare his glory among the nations,

P: his marvelous works among all the peoples!

L: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;

P: he is to be feared above all gods.

L: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,

P: but the LORD made the heavens.

L: Splendor and majesty are before him;

P: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

L: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,

P: ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

L: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

P: bring an offering, and come into his courts!

L: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;

P: tremble before him, all the earth!

*HYMN

“God Is Here”

(vss. 1, 3, 4) No. 660

MISSIONS 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

Holy and Living God, We thank you that you see fit to share your presence with us. As we continue on our journey to enter deeper into the life of prayer we ask you to open our hearts and our minds to what you are saying to us. Transform our lives by your word.

GROWING As DISCIPLES

*SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:9–15

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Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SUNG CALL TO PRAYER

“The Lord’s Prayer”

No. 271

JOYS AND CHALLENGES

PRAYER

The LORD’S PRAYER

ACT OF PRAISE

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

“Hallowed? Whose kingdom is this?”

Pastor Melody

SENT. . . To Be APOSTLES

OFFERING of Tithes & Gifts

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Doxology

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

No. 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Pray Together)

God, you have given us so much, we thank you! As we give these offerings back to you we ask that you remind us of your kingdom work amongst us. Remind us that it is your kingdom you call us to build and not our own. Give us praise in our hearts for the opportunity to sow into something so great.

*SENDING SONG

“God of Grace and Glory”

No. 307

*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

Dee & Jo

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, Carolyn 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