

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charge Conference – October 8

This will be held at Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church at 5:30 pm.

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. 8

11:15 am – The Next Congregation
5:30 pm – Charge Conference
6:30 pm – The Rock Band Youth Group

Tuesday, Oct. 10

6:30 pm – Missions

Wednesday, Oct. 11

6:30 pm – Trustees

Thursday, Oct. 12

10 am – GIG
6:30 pm – GIG

Saturday, Oct. 13

11–11:45 am – Shared Blessings

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 8, 2023



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

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come! Now is the time to worship!

P: We come to worship God who loves us.

L: Come! Now is the time to worship!

P: We come to worship God who loves us for the long haul.

PRELUDE

“Come, Now Is The Time For Worship”

Xn Chaos

*HYMN

“Cry of My Heart”

No. 2165

PSALM 136

L: Give thanks to the Lord because he is good.

P: God’s faithful love last forever!

L: Give thanks to the Lord of all lords.

P: God’s faithful love last forever.

L: Give thanks to the only one who makes great wonders.

P: God’s faithful love lasts forever.

L: Give thanks to the God of heaven.

P: God’s faithful love last forever!

HYMN

“Forever”

No. 3023

“How Great Is Our God”

No. 3003

(Offering will be taken during hymns)

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow”

No. 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Pray Together)

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you, through our savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

JOYS AND CHALLENGES

PRAYER SONG

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

No. 3008

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.**

*SCRIPTURE READING

John 5:24–30

Ron Salmonson

Matthew 6:5–13

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“Thy Will”

Kellie Rouse

*SENDING SONG

“ Trees of the Field”

No. 2279

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CLOSING WORDS

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