

**Mission Statement:**  
**Tipton First United Methodist Church**

*“To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”*

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**9:30 am Service**

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Paul E. Frederiksen - Pastor

Greg Brown - Director of Xn Chaos

Karis Horstmann - Administrative Ministries Coordinator

Don Griffith - Custodian

Alice Ann Gallagher - Chancel Choir Director  
Director

Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids

Sylvia Gould - Accompanist

Jamie Bahr - Xn Chaos Keyboard

Dee Wallace - Choir Kids Accompanist

Sam Semotan-Dir. Little Friends

June 5, 2016

**CELEBRATING GOD’S LOVE... FOR EVERYONE!**

9:30 A.M.

*Welcome visitors – If you’ve not been here before, relax. We aren’t going to ask you to stand up and introduce yourself. If you’re new to First, we do have print materials on the table at the back of the main level of the worship center... help yourself or just ask someone!*

*If children are with you, that’s wonderful. Jesus loves children and so do we. You might sit near the front so the children can see and hear everything. There are children’s activity bags on the coat tree at the back of the sanctuary; and children’s bulletins are on the table. We do offer a staffed nursery for pre-school children during worship if you’d prefer to use it for part or all of the service. The easiest way to get there is go have an usher provide an escort.*

*Ask an usher about using a **hearing assist device**; or for a **large print Hymnal**.*

*In each program is a half-sheet insert. Please fill it out and use it for an “offering” at that time of the service. Beverage and light refreshments are offered in the dining room in the lower level of the building at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!*

PRELUDE Sylvia Gould

Lighting of the Candles Ringing of the Bell

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: God calls us away from the tumult of the world, that we may focus our thoughts on things that are lasting.

**P: In God’s presence we see our lives more clearly;  
the broken pieces are put back together.**

L: God calls us out of loneliness into a life of community.

**P: Worshipping together, caring about one another,  
we find out what it means to be truly human.**

L: But God will send us back into the world's confusion and busyness,  
its brokenness and isolation.

**P: We will go, with joy, strengthened to be God's servants, to bear peace.**

\* SINGING THE FAITH "Alleluia, Alleluia" No. 162

\* PRAYER of CONFESSION (Unison)

L: The Spirit calls to each of us...

**[All:] But we are often reluctant to heed the call. The wind of the Spirit blows, yet we  
cling to the small familiar, the fake securities, and to supposed safety. Lord, God,  
help us to risk letting go, to stand free as your servant people. Help us to glimpse  
visions of the future, so we can truly be the church – of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

L: Yet, God forgives and Jesus continues to offer living water and true bread.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Call to Prayer "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" No. 2200

Prayers of the People Petitions will end with: "It's hard for us to believe."

Then the people affirm: **"O Lord, have mercy on us."**

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, and the power  
and the glory forever. Amen.*

THE BIBLE Psalm 146

ACT OF PRAISE Instrumental Band

YOUNG DISCIPLES LESSON Gail Fleming

*(As we sing this song the ushers will be collecting the copper kettle offering.)*

\* A STORY ABOUT JESUS... Luke 7:11-17

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Mike Herring of Liberia Missions

GIVING TO THE SELF-GIVING GOD our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Instrumental Band

\* PRAYER OF GRATITUDE & DEDICATION

**As we consider our circumstances, send your Spirit to help us recognize all that you freely give. Let gratitude overflow in our hearts, becoming evident as we joyfully share with others. May these tithes and offerings bring life and health to adults and children who are hungry in our community and around the world. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\* COMMITMENT & BLESSING**

L: Jesus sent the disciples out into the countryside to preach and to heal;

**ALL: and we are sent today by that same Jesus to be people of peace, hope and healing to a hurting, broken world.**

**There's NOTHING more important!! Here we go!**

\* SONG "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" No. 304

ANNOUNCEMENTS: How We'll Each Put Hands & Feet To The Gospel This Week  
(*Always use a microphone so everyone may be included. Thank you.*)

POSTLUDE Sylvia Gould

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Attending Annual Conference June 3-6 are Karen Strefling as your Lay Member; Jane Moen, a member of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, goes as an equalization member; and Pastor Paul goes—it's required - as clergy. Pastor Paul and Jane will be attending a gathering of his family June 9-13 and if possible take some other vacation days. On-call pastors can be accessed by calling the church office during hours or, at other times, Melinda Stonebraker at 889-0468 or Lay Leaders Kathy Houstman or Bob Cummins.

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**June 5 Sunday Servants**

Acolytes: Volunteers; Liturgist: Kris Clark; Ushers: Calonder Family; Greeters: Jan & Ruel Wehde; PowerPoint: Brian Heil; Fellowship Coffee: Eldon & JoAnn Beers, Alice Ann Gallagher; Nursery: O'Leary Family; Children's Lesson: Gail Fleming; Flowers: Jan Wehde

**June 12 Sunday Servants**

Acolytes: Volunteers; Liturgist: Kris Clark; Ushers: Steve & Cheryl Person; Greeters: Judy Ohrt & JoAnn Brennan; PowerPoint: Ryan Stonebraker; Fellowship Coffee: Leanne Boots, Sandy Childs; Nursery: Zoe Stonebraker; Children's Lesson: Melinda Stonebraker

# PRAYERS

## PRAYERS

**Hospitalized/Procedures:** Nicholas Howell (Tipton 9<sup>th</sup> grader), Bernice Eisele (Mike's mother)

**Healing:** Allan Charette, Thelma Elijah (Jerry's mother), Jerry Ferguson, Frances Ford, Marvin Ford, Donna Gault, Richard Graff (Bruce's dad), Arlene Hein, Dale Hein, Linda Huff, Rex Idlewine, Erma Lyle, Lynn McIntosh, Taylor Miller, Jim Thiele (L.Salmonson's bro), Verla (Kandi Graff's aunt) and others under care or treatment.

**Prayers for those in Life Transitions:**

For smooth adoption proceedings for Megan & Emily Graff (Bruce & Kandi's g'children)

Aaron/Jennifer Comstock family & the myriad decisions in this 'wilderness.'

Couples/Families searching for the way forward.

Persons & families of incarceration;

Persons in employment limbo;

Families struggling with the impact of drug and alcohol abuse or other addiction.

Persons uprooted due to "natural" and/or "human" disaster; and those who are called to help.

Persons/people persecuted for religious convictions.

**In Treatment:** Gary Kline, Linda (Kay Miller's sis), Dan Conrad, Rod Ferris

**Hospice/Palliative Care:** Mabel Lamp

**Armed Services:** Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Kyle Marchik, Corey Ormsby, Chris Paul (Nicole Royer's husband), Kaitlyn McKinney (So.Carolina @ Coast Guard station)

**May 29: Worship 73, General Fund \$1,800.25, Copper Kettle \$50.94,  
Apportionments \$10.00, Leaving a Legacy \$100.00; Grand Total: \$1,961.19**

**This Week:**

**Sun. Jun 5:** Annual Conference, 9:30 am Worship with Mike Herring

**Mon. Jun 6:** Annual Conference, 6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal, 6:45 pm Missions Meeting, 8:00 pm Creative Worship

**Tue. Jun 7:** 3:30 pm Neighbors & Disciples Meeting, 7:00 pm GIG

**Wed. Jun 8:** 1:00 pm GIG, 1:30 pm Bible Study, 6:30 pm GIG

**Thu. Jun 9:** Pastor on Vacation, 9:30 am Communion @ Cedar Manor, 10:00 am GIG

**Fri. Jun 10:** Pastor on Vacation

**Sat. Jun 11:** Pastor on Vacation, 11:00 am Shared Blessings Meal

**Sun. Jun 12:** Pastor on Vacation, 9:30 am Worship with Momodu Kamara, 6:00 pm Dominoes

