

Mission Statement:
Tipton First United Methodist Church

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 am Service

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Paul E. Frederiksen - Pastor
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Alice Ann Gallagher - Chancel Choir Director

Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director

Sylvia Gould - Accompanist

Jamie Bahr - Xn Chaos Keyboard

Dee Wallace - Choir Kids Accompanist

Sam Semotan-Dir. Little Friends

March 27, 2016

EASTER

10:30 A.M.

Welcome visitors – Whether you're related to a 'regular,' or if you're here by a mysterious, guiding hand, we're glad you're here. If you've not been here before, relax. We aren't going to ask you to stand up and introduce yourself or anything like that. 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 "Great Is the Lord" Christian Chaos
Lighting of the Candles Ringing of the Bell

* ACCORDING TO THE GOSPEL Luke 24:1-12

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today, of all days, if I say only "Good morning," and you say only ["....."]
it is not enough. This good morning is God's best morning:
Christ is risen!!

ALL: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!!

* RESURRECTION PRAISE "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (vss. 1-4) No. 302

* PRAYER OF WORSHIP

**Living Christ, whose wondrous resurrection fulfills, not a wish, but a promise:
unveil your presence among us, that we may know in our hearts
and declare with our lips that you are alive forevermore. Amen.**

A TIME FOR EVERYTHING... Joys & Concerns

CALL TO PRAYER "Sanctuary" No. 2164

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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**

LEARNING from Early Christians I Corinthians 15:19-26

A Time for YOUNG DISCIPLES

Dusty Johnson

(Pocket change collected in the copper kettles each week is given to missions.)

ACT OF PRAISE

Choir Kids

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Hymnal No. 888

MESSAGE "Easter: It's Even MORE Than Resurrection!"

John 20:17

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory "He Reigns" Christian Chaos

* PRAYER OF COMMITMENT (unison)

**God of majesty, we are astonished at your miraculous power! Now Christ reigns with
you; and prays for us. Receive our tithes, offerings, and gifts for the sake of our risen
Lord Jesus Christ. Even more, stir within us the joy of New Life so we live, show and
tell others your good news of salvation. Amen.**

* THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Leader: Go forth as God's witnesses, to proclaim all you have heard and seen.

People: Christ is risen!

Leader: Go forth sustained by God's steadfast love.

People: Christ is risen!

Leader: Go forth with shouts of joy.

People: Christ is risen!

* SONG "Every Morning Is Easter Morning"

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 "How Can I Keep From Singing?" Christian Chaos

Today's Sunday Servants

Liturgist: Jen Johnson; Acolytes: Davis Webb & Nicholas Eicher; Children's Lesson: Dusty Johnson; Power Point: Carmen Hoffman; Ushers: (7 am) Jesse Lieser, Landan Hill, CJ Eicher, (10:30am), Bailey Schmidt, Elliot Cummins. Greeters: (7 am) Bob & Barb Rickard, (10:30 am) Murry Mente family; Fellowship Coffee: Missions Breakfast; Nursery: Kris Clark

April 3, Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Avary & Braydon Calonder; Children's Lesson: Pastor Paul; Power Point: Brian Heil; Ushers: Greeters Phil & Patti Seydel; Fellowship Coffee: Larry & Berrie Glick, Gail Fleming; Communion Stewards: Katie Rippentrop; Nursery: Volunteer Needed

Worship 134, Sunday School 70, General Fund \$1,962.00, Leaving A Legacy \$3,500.00, Copper Kettle \$53.23, Easter Pool \$95.00, Grand Total \$5,610.23

This Week

Sun. Mar. 27: 7:00am. Sunrise Service, 7:45am Missions Easter Breakfast, 8:30am Choir Kids, 9:00am GIG, 9:00 Sunday School, 10:30am Worship, 3:00pm Worship @ Cedar Manor

Mon. Mar. 28: 6:30pm Xn Chaos Practice

Wed. Mar. 30: Meeting of the Holy Folders, 1:00pm GIG, 6:00pm GIG, 6:30ppm GIG, 7:000pm Choir Practice, 7:00pm VBS Planning Mtg

Thurs. Mar 31: 10:00am GIG

Sun. Apr. 3: Children's Sunday, 8:30am Choir Kids, 9:00am GIG, 9:00am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship, 3:30pm Junior Lego League

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Grace Nichols @ Select in Davenport (JComstock's mom)

Healing: Darlene (Marjorie Stonerook's sister), Jerry Ferguson, Marvin/Frances Ford, Donna Gault, Arlene Hein, Linda Huff, Rex Idlewine, Leon Kruse(V.Shontz's bro), Erma Lyle, Ron

Martin, Lynn McIntosh, Warren Nielson (L&K Houstman's bro-in-law), Ray Penningroth (M. Stonerook's bro); and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Family, esp. wife Doris, & friends of former Pastor Eugene Miller who died March 20.

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: Jean (Jayne Erickson's sis), Gary Kline, Linda (Kay Miller's sis), Dan Conrad, Rod Ferris

Hospice/Palliative Care: Mabel Lamp, Henry Wiskus

Armed Services: Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Kyle Marchik, Kaitlyn McKinney, Corey Ormsby