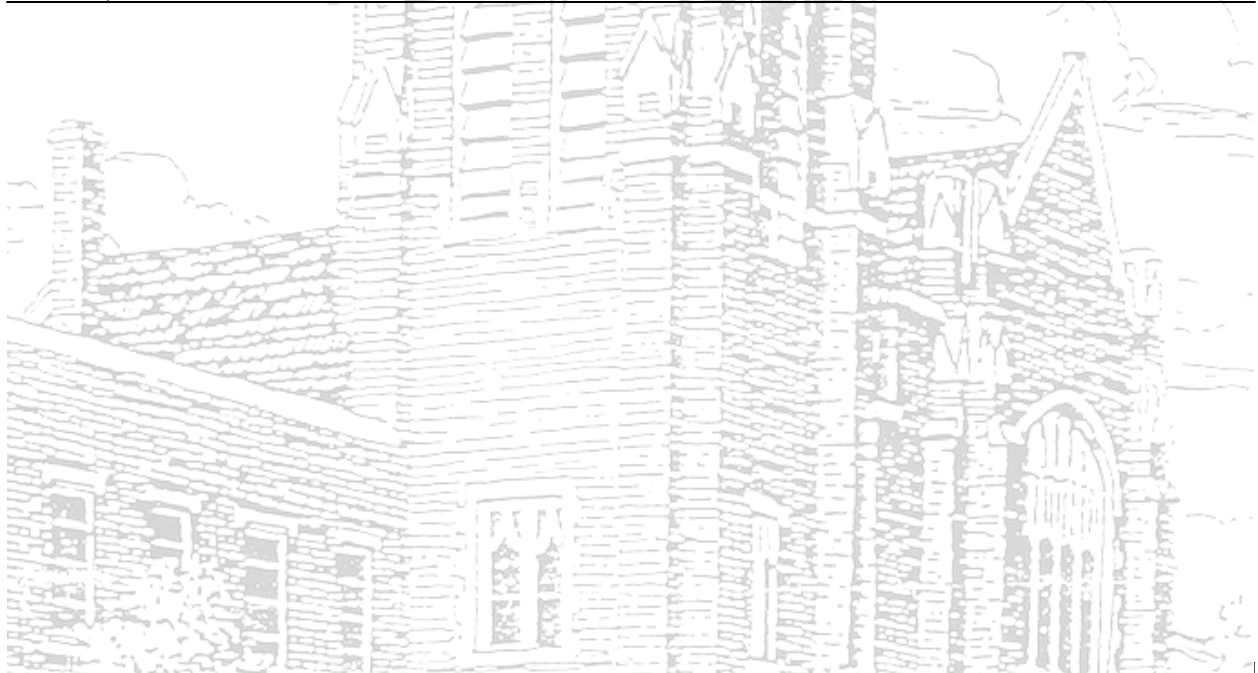




First United Methodist Church of Trenton

A family of God, through the love of Jesus Christ:
Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Embracing Everyone!



Welcome, we are glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. If this is your first time with us, know that:

- Nursery services are available upon request. The nursery is located on the 2nd floor.
- An asterisk (*) located before an event means that we invite you to rise in body or in spirit.
- If you have a prayer request that you did not want to share out loud during the prayers of the people, you may put a prayer request form in the offering plate.
- You are invited to join us for refreshments in the lounge after the service.
- The pastor is available to meet with you to answer any questions or address any concern you might have.
- We hope to see you again!

May 7, 2017

10:00 am

Words of Centering

Words of Centering: Jesus said: "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

Welcome:

Prelude

Organist/pianist Jeff Burke

Call to Worship:

Responsive Reading Psalm 23- KJV p. 137 in hymnal

Leader:

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

People:

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.

Leader:

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

People:

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Leader:

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

People:

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

***Opening Hymn:**

"This Is My Father's World"

Hymn # 144

Opening Prayer:

Lord, thank you for being our Shepherd even when we are ornery, disobedient sheep. Help us to listen for your voice in this hour, and every hour. Incline our hearts and minds to follow your guidance, Lord, and walk in your ways. Refresh and restore our souls, O God, by your grace. Amen

The Gospel Lesson:

John 10: 1-10

Response to the Gospel Lesson:

Leader:

This is the word of God for the people of God, for which people say:

People:

Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Hymn**

"Lead Me, Lord"

Hymn # 473

Prayers of the People

What Joys or Concerns would you like to share this week?
Do you have a story to share as to how God has worked in your life recently?

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

The Epistle Lesson: I Peter 2: 19-25

***Hymn:** "Near to the Heart of God" Hymn # 472

Sermon: Rev. Heidi Reinker

***Hymns:** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Hymn # 381

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer
Offertory Music
Offertory

***Doxology** Hymn # 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! / Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! / Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Sacrament of Holy Communion

(Everyone is welcome to the Lord's table who seeks to know and love the Lord, you do not have to be a member of this denomination or congregation. The ushers will direct you to the front, and you can take a piece of bread and a small cup of grape juice. You may pray at the altar rail after receiving the elements, if you so desire.)

***Benediction**

It is our tradition to form a circle around the perimeter of the church after the benediction to sing "Let There Be Peace on Earth" while holding hands. If you are uncomfortable with this, you may proceed directly to the fellowship hall for refreshments!

***Closing Hymn**

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Hymn # 431

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our Creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

***Postlude**

Everyone is invited to the fellowship hall for refreshments and a time of fellowship.

Altar Flowers: Given by Jo Kampschoer in honor of Great-grandson Liam 3rd birthday.

Coffee Hour: Judy Howells

Nursery Caregiver: Betty Lozo

Liturgist: Paulette Wilson

Greeter:

Liturgical Resources:

Call to Worship -

Opening Prayer

In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

Those who are hospitalized:

- *Ruth Kasenow-Beaumont –Rehab Center- Dearborn*

Those who are home:

- *Sandi Brewer– Ruth Ann Brewer*
- *Jean Clarkson– Aunt to Jan Wynn*
- *Mardell Hull*
- *Betty Lozo*
- *Pat Menatac*
- *Stan Miller*
- *Alex Nicol– Ruth Ann Brewer*
- *Morris Prater– Father of Tom Prater*
- *Donna Partillo– Karen Roberts friend*
- *Julie Storm– Ruth Kasenow*
- *Sally Thornton–Karen Roberts friend*
- *Mary Wanat-Jan Wynn's friend*
- *Nola Ward*
- *Joe Wilson*

Those serving our country:

- *1LT Theresa Burt* (Navy, California)
- *Bradley Cookson* (Army) - grandson of Faith Cookson
- *MAJ Nathaniel Davis* (Army, New York)
- *CPT Charles Dvorak* (Army) - brother of Emily Neubauer
- *Jesse L. Warren* (Marines) - grandson of Sally Okerstrom
- *CPO Dillon Dossey* (Navy) - nephew of Ruth Ann Brewer

Please contact the church office if you would like a name added to the list.

Trenton First UMC Announcements



Adult Bible Study

We gather Tuesdays from 1- 2 p.m. or so to study the scriptures together with Pastor Heidi.

We read sections of the scriptures and then discuss them, so there is no homework, and you can jump in and join us anytime. So just bring your Bible and join us in the meeting room for this study. All are invited to attend. We are studying James.

All are welcome!

Adult Discussion Group

We gather after worship to look at the scriptures from worship that week to dig deeper into their meaning and how they connect to our lives as disciples. We gather in the meeting room after folks have gotten a chance to grab a few refreshments .

Breakfast & Devotion

If you're looking for a way to start the week with good food, great company and a brief devotion, then come join us at the diner.

The next Breakfast will be May 8th,
at 8 am at Mom's Diner.

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF A DEAR
Husband

***Please pray for
Nina Barnsdale
and family as they
grieve the loss of her husband
Norman "Barney" Barnsdale,
who passed away April 24, 2017***

***A Memorial Service will be held
on Saturday May 13 at 1 pm,
here at First United Methodist
Church***

With Sincerest Sympathy

*I hope you will understand
Although these words are few
Our Sympathy is sincere
Our thoughts and prayers with you*

*Your loss is shared by many
Who knew your loved one well
So, caring thoughts are with you
Much more than words can tell*

*Just some words to let you know
How much we care
May you feel the strength of God
As we hold you close in prayer.*

Trenton First UMC and Community Announcements Continued

Estate Planning and Charitable Giving

What: Estate Planning and Charitable Giving
Presented by Dave Bell, President of the
United Methodist Foundation

When: Tonight
6 pm Dinner; 7 pm Program

Where: Wyandotte First United
Methodist Church
72 Oak Street, Wyandotte, MI 48192
734-282-9222

Why: You are invited to attend a one hour seminar, an Introduction to Estate & Life Gift Planning. Many of your questions about legacy gifts and estate planning basics will be answered. This seminar is for everyone. No product or service will be sold. We are hosting this informative seminar to equip you to be an even better steward of God's gifts in your life.

Roast Beef Dinners

Wednesday, **May 17, 2017**

First United Methodist Church
28400 Evergreen, Flat Rock
Third Wednesday of the month
Serving 4-7 p.m.

**\$8.00 - Dine In per person; \$4.50 Children 10
and under \$8.50 - Carry out per person**

Sunday, June 11

Starting around 11:30/11:45 am

"Footsteps of Christ Pilgrimage"
-a tour of Israel

Photos and presentation
by Carole Pettitt

In the sanctuary following the 10 am worship service , and after snacks and pizza in the fellowship hall.

Carole Pettitt toured Israel for 2 weeks in
February and March of 2017

2017 Michigan Area Annual Conference



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May

Sunday: **5/07:** 10 am worship
 6 pm Estate Planning & Charitable Giving, by Dave Bell at Wyandotte
 First United Methodist Church

Monday: **5/08:** 8 am Breakfast & devotions at Mom's Restaurant.

Tuesday: **5/09:** 1 pm Bible study of

Thursday: **5/11:** 7 pm Choir, 8 pm Praise Band

Saturday: **5/13:** 11 am Memorial Service for Norman "Barney" Barnsdale

Sunday: **5/14:** 10 am worship ; **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

Monday: **5/15:** 7 pm Council Meeting

Tuesday: **5/16:** 1 pm Bible study of

Thursday: **5/18:** 7 pm Choir, 8 pm Praise Band

Sunday: **5/21:** 10 am worship

Monday: **5/22:** 8 am Breakfast & devotions at Mom's Restaurant.

Tuesday: **5/23:** 1 pm Bible study of

Thursday: **5/25:** 7 pm Choir, 8 pm Praise Band

Sunday: **5/28:** 10 am worship

Monday: **5/29:** **Memorial Day, OFFICE CLOSED**



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