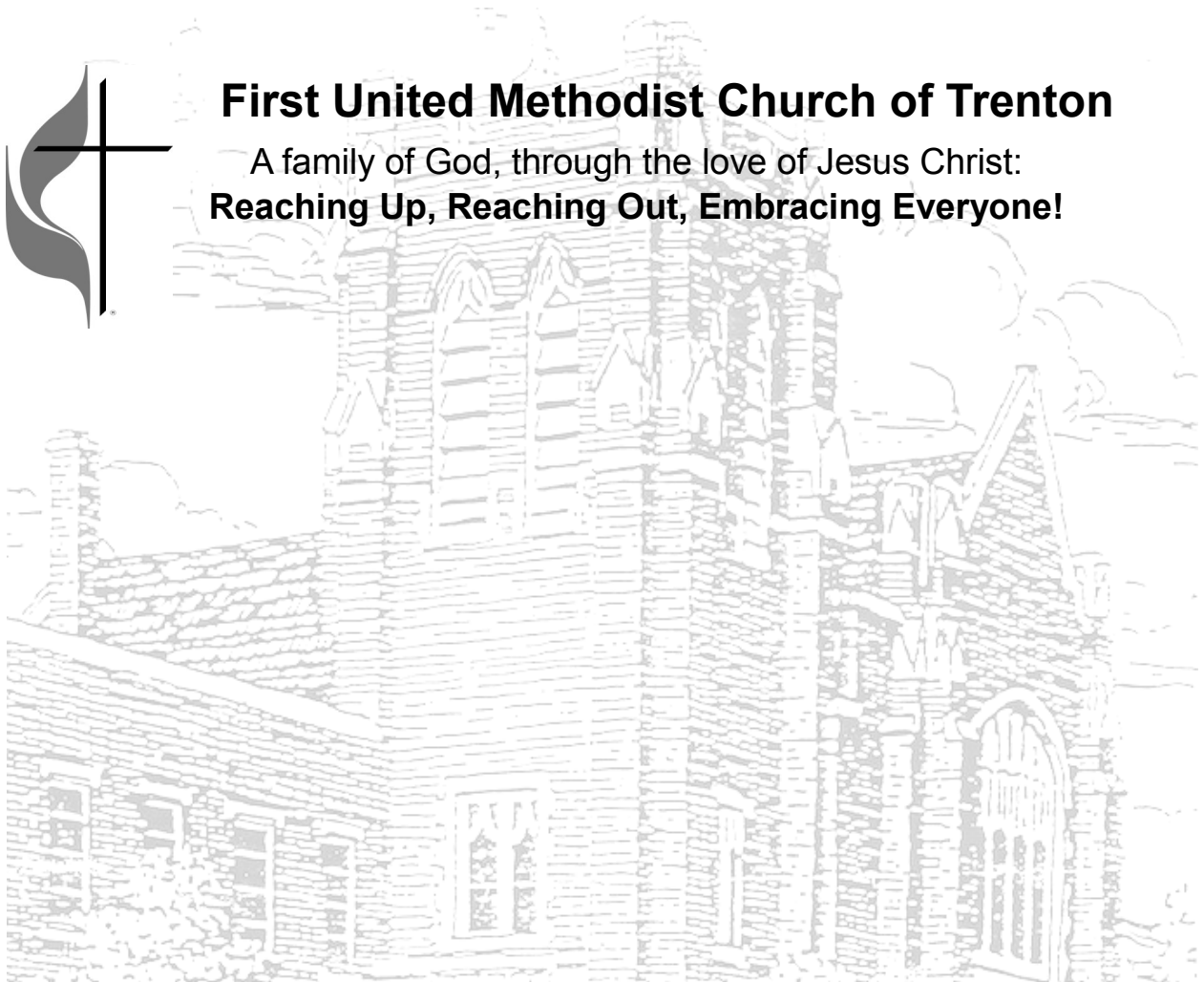




First United Methodist Church of Trenton

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. We would like you to know that:

- Nursery services are available upon request. The nursery is located on the second floor.
- An asterisk (*) located before an event means that we invite you to rise in body or in spirit.
- 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 concerns about the church you might have, and for pastoral counseling or conversation, and visits.
- We hope to see you again!

January 8, 2018

10:00 am

Words of Reflection

**"I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." NIV - Mark 1:8
John the Baptist speaking about Jesus.**

Welcome:

Prelude

Organist/pianist Jeff Burke

Call to Worship: based on Psalm 29

Leader: Our God is glorious and strong. God's splendor and holiness defy our description.

People: **We have come to worship our powerful and majestic God whose 'voice' is heard in creation.**

Leader: The Lord God is enthroned in the heavens as King forever.

People: **Gracious Lord, strengthen us by your presence, and bless us with your peace, we pray.**

***Opening Hymn:** "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Hymn # 61

Opening Prayer:

The Old Testament Lesson:

Genesis 1: 1-5

Personal Testimony-

Robbie James Lowe

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism-

Robbie James Lowe

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***Hymn**

"Spirit Song"

Hymn # 347

Prayers of the People

What joys or concerns do you want to take to God in prayer?

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 Gospel Lesson: Mark 1: 1-11

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:** "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" FWS # 2120

New Testament Lesson: Acts 19: 1-7

Sermon: "Reflections on Baptism" Rev. Heidi Reinker

***Hymn:** "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" Hymn # 465

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer
Special Music
Offertory Music
Offertory

***Doxology** *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,* Hymn # 94
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.)

***Hymn of Preparation** "Fill My Cup, Lord" Hymn # 641

***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:

Organ Flowers:

Coffee Hour: Judy Howells

Nursery Caregiver:

Liturgist:

Greeter:

Liturgical Resources:

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

Those who are hospitalized:

Those who are home:

- *Sandi Brewer*– Ruth Ann Brewer
- *Debbie Moffitt Botta* –Greg Moffitt
- *Mardell Hull*
- *Jo Kampschoer*
- *Ruth Kasenow*
- *Lindsey Liedke*-Betty Lozo daughter
- *Betty Lozo*
- *Pat Menatac*
- *Stan Miller*
- *Alex Nicol*– Ruth Ann Brewer
- *Morris Prater*– Father of Tom Prater
- *Shannon Prater*-Jan Wynn's daughter
- *Donna Partillo*– Karen Roberts friend
- *Ryan Randazzo*– Betty and Stan Miller-grandson
- *Norm Spencer*– Ramona Moyski
- *Julie Storm*– Ruth Kasenow
- *Sally Thornton*–Karen Roberts friend
- *Nola Ward*
- *Joe Wilson*
- *Janet Wolfe*-Ruth Kasenow's daughter

Those serving our country:

- *SPC Bradley Cookson* (Army) - grandson of Faith Cookson
- *MAJ Nathaniel Davis* (Army, New York)
- *CPT Charles Dvorak* (Army) - brother of Emily Neubauer

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 the gospel of John.

All are welcome!



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
January 8th
at 8 am at Mom's Restaurant.

Sock it to Us

New socks for the homeless. Please donate NEW adult crew length socks to help keep somebody's feet warm and dry this winter. Hat and scarves can also be donated.

All donated items will go to the ChristNet services in Taylor, MI.

Collections will continue until
January 8th, 2018.



Adult Discussion Group

We meet 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 .

Greeters and Liturgists Needed

Greeters and Liturgists are needed for the 2018 calendar year. If you are interested, sign-up sheets are located in the lounge.

Trenton First UMC and Community Announcements Continued

**Roast Beef Dinners
Wednesday, January 17th**

First United Methodist Church
28400 Evergreen, Flat Rock

**Third Wednesday of the month
Serving 4-7 p.m.**

**\$9.00 - Dine In per person;
\$5.50 Children 10 and under
\$9.50 - Carry out per person**

Next Roast Beef Dinners
February 21st, 2018

Come join the Methodiners

Smokies Restaurant & Tavern

**930 Biddle Ave
Wyandotte, MI. 48192
Phone 734-283-3228**

Sunday, January 21st, at 6 p.m.

Sign up by January 15

There is a sign-up sheet on the piano.



**Meeting Reminders
Church Council Meeting
Monday, January 15
7 pm**

If you are not able to attend the meeting,
please contact the church office.



**ChristNet Meeting on
Wednesday, January 17, 2 pm**

**ChristNet/Overnight
February 18-25, 2018**

Judy Howells is looking for people to help her plan for, organize, set up and monitor our homeless guests overnight, etc. Before and during their week with us in February. If you are interested, please call Judy Howells at 734-771-7921 or at the church office.

Thank you!

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January

- Sunday: 1/07:** 10 am Sunday worship service
3 pm Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Celebration
at Faith UMC 2530 Charlton Rd. Trenton
We have been asked to make cookies for the reception.
- Monday: 1/08** 8 am breakfast & devotions at Mom's Restaurant;
- Tuesday: 1/09:** 1 pm Bible study
- Thursday: 1/11:** 7 pm Choir; 8 pm Praise Band
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- Sunday: 1/14:** 10 am worship
- Monday: 1/15** 7 pm Council meeting.
- Tuesday: 1/16:** 1 pm Bible study
- Wednesday: 1/17:** 2 pm ChristNet meeting
- Thursday: 1/18:** 7 pm Choir; 8 pm Praise Band
- *Friday-Saturday: 19-20 -5 pm-8am Boy Scouts overnight**
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- Sunday: 1/21:** 10 am worship; 6 pm Methodiners at Smokies Restaurant in Wyandotte



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Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church™