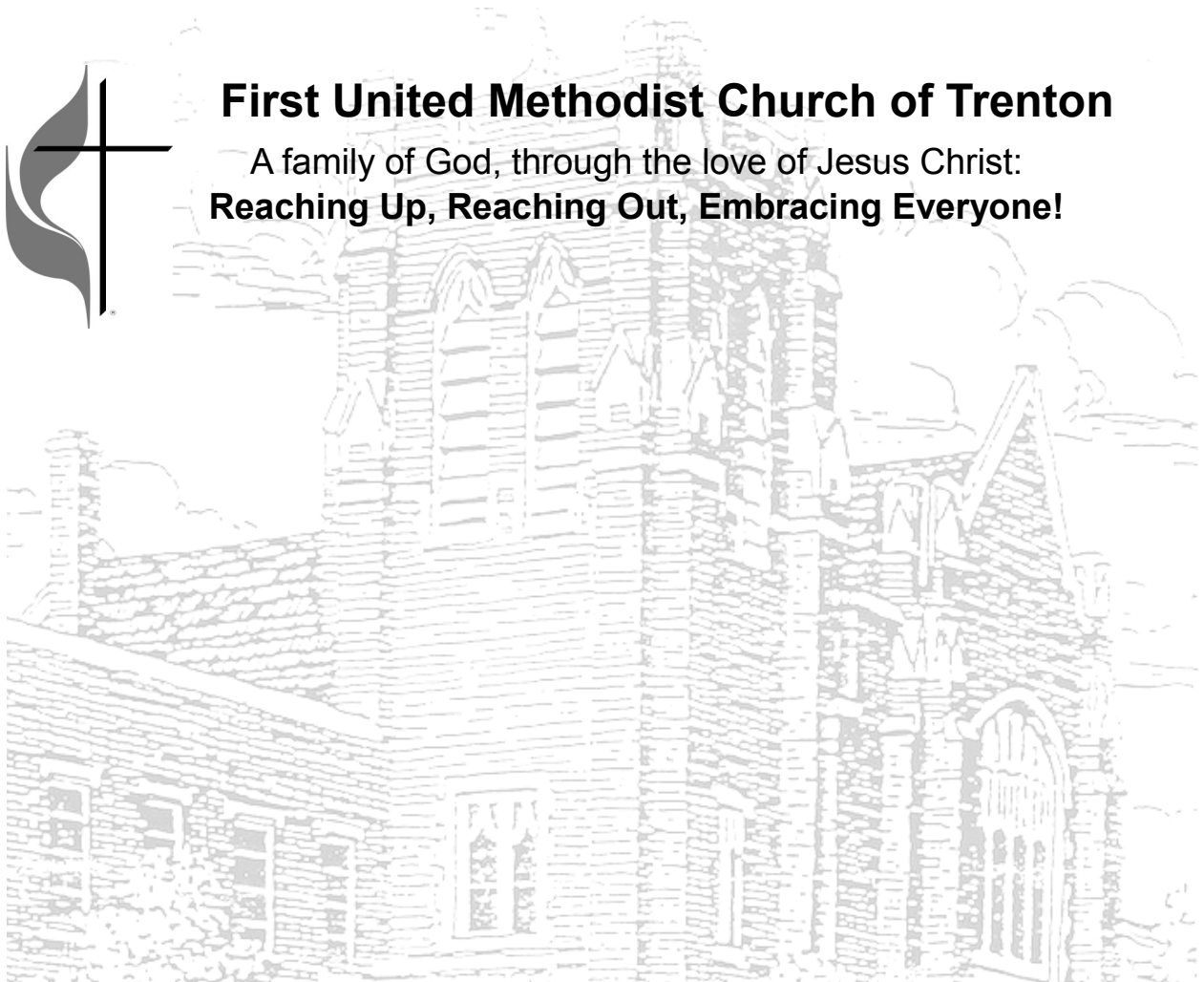




## First United Methodist Church of Trenton

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 14, 2018

10:00 am

## Words of Reflection

"Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." I Samuel 3: 10b- Samuel talking to God

**Welcome:**

**Prelude**

Organist/pianist Jeff Burke

**Call to Worship:**

Leader: This is God's world! To us is given a vision of nations and races, lands and people, joined together in love.

**People: Praise be to God, the Creator, in whose image we are created.**

Leader We come to celebrate and renew that vision, opening ourselves to the One who is its source and its living fire.

**All: We commit ourselves to working together to see the rule of God's righteousness and justice and love manifested more in our hearts, our lives, and our world.**

**\*Opening Hymn:**

"We, Thy People, Praise Thee"

# 67

**Opening Prayer:** O' Lord, open my eyes that I may see the needs of others; open my ears that I may hear their cries; open my heart so that they need not be without succor; let me not be afraid to defend the weak because of the anger of the strong, nor afraid to defend the poor because of the anger of the rich. Show me where love and hope and faith are needed, and use me to bring them to those places. And so open my eyes and my ears that I may this coming day be able to do some work of peace for thee. **Amen**

**The Old Testament Lesson:**

I Samuel 3: 1-21

**\*Hymns**

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" FWS # 2193

"Kum Ba Yah, My Lord"

# 494

**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:** John 1: 43-51

**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:** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" # 454

**Sermon:** "Listening for God's Voice" Rev. Heidi Reinker

**\*Hymn:** "I Am Thine, O Lord" # 419

**Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings**

Offering Prayer  
Special Music  
Offertory Music  
Offertory

**\*Doxology** *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,* # 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!*

**\*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 Nina Barnsdale in memory of Barney Barnsdale Birthday.**

**Organ Flowers:**

**Coffee Hour:** Cheryl Byrd

**Nursery Caregiver:**

**Liturgist:**

**Greeter:**

**Liturgical Resources:**

**Call to Worship** Bread for the Journey edited by Ruth C. Duck

**Opening Prayer** hymnal

**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**

**Thank you and God Bless everyone for your generous donations. Below is what was collected for the mitten tree for Salvation Army.**

- 33 Hats
- 2- 3 piece sets
- 3 socks
- 11 scarves
- 44 mittens and gloves
- 2 winter coats to ChristNet
- 1 pair of boots to the Fire Department

The figures also include the December items that went to the Trenton Fire Department.

## 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 22  
at 8 am at Mom's Restaurant.



### 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.

### 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.**



### Meeting Reminders

**Church Council Meeting  
Monday, January 22, 7 pm**

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

### 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.



**GET INVOLVED**  
Make A Difference

**ChristNet Meeting on  
Tuesday, January 16, 2:15 pm  
For our local church folks here.**

*Thank You*



*for your Kindness*

Dear First Church Family

Thank you all so very much for the gift card  
and box of truffles (my favorite).

God's blessing to all of you!

Much love,  
Karen Roberts

**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: 1/14:** 10 am worship

**Monday: 1/15**

**Tuesday: 1/16:** 1 pm Bible study on John  
2:15 pm ChristNet meeting for our local church folks here.

**Thursday: 1/18:** 7 pm Choir; 8 pm Praise Band

### Friday, January 19 5 pm– Saturday, January 20 8 am Boy Scouts overnight

**Sunday: 1/21:** 10 am worship; 6 pm Methodiners at Smokies Restaurant in Wyandotte.

**Monday: 1/22:** 8 am breakfast & devotions at Mom's Restaurant;  
7 pm Council meeting.

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

**Thursday: 1/25:** 7 pm Choir; 8 pm Praise Band

**Sunday: 1/28:** 10 am worship

**Tuesday: 1/29:** 1 pm Bible study on John



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Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

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