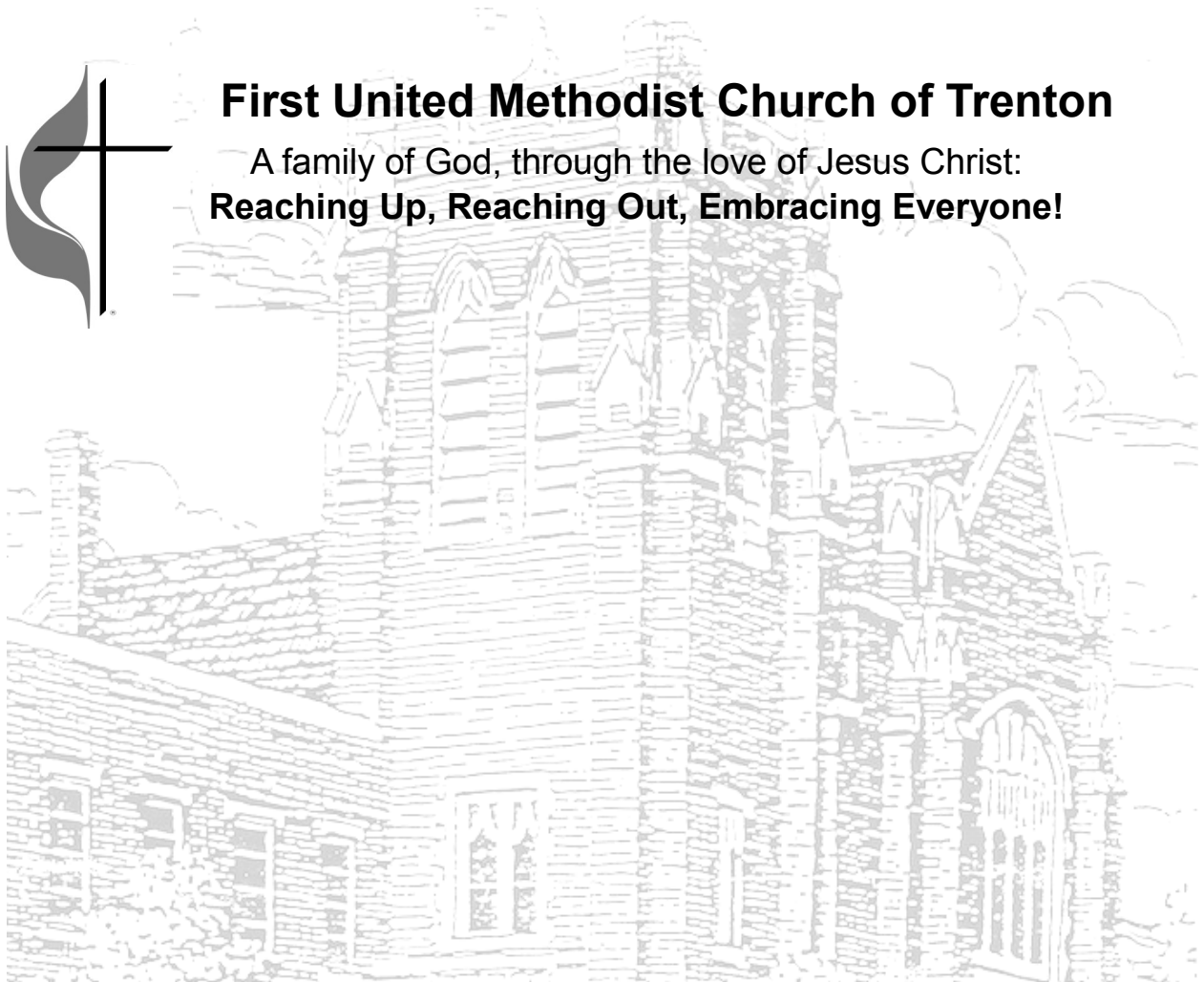




First United Methodist Church of Trenton

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 21, 2018

10:00 am

Words of Reflection

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, and I will send you out to fish for people." Mark 1 : 17 NIV

Welcome:

Prelude

Organist/pianist Jeff Burke

Call to Worship:

Leader: Jesus said, "Follow me," but we don't always know what that means exactly. We are on a journey of discovering what it means to live by faith as we follow Jesus our Lord.

People: We are here because we want to be God's people.

Leader We are here because we are broken in various ways, and need God to heal us and make us whole.

People: We are here to celebrate God's presence with us in this life.

All: We will worship God with praise and thanksgiving.

***Opening Hymn:** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" # 57

The Old Testament Lesson: Jonah 3: 1-10

Prayer of Confession- # 890

The Gospel Lesson: Mark 1: 14-20

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** "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" # 344

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

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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 Corinthians 7: 29-31

***Hymn:** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" FWS # 2129

Sermon: "Following in the Fisherman's Steps" Rev. Heidi Reinker

***Hymn:** "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" # 569

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 Love on Earth" # 431

Let there be Love on earth, and let it begin with me;
Let there be love on earth, the love that was meant to be.
With God our Creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let love 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 love eternally.
Let there be love on earth, and let it begin with me.

***Postlude**

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

Sermon Notes:**The five “Share Jesus Questions” you can ask, are:**

1. Do you have any kind of spiritual beliefs?
2. To you, who is Jesus Christ?
3. Do you think there is a heaven or hell?
4. If you died, where would you go? If heaven, why?
5. If what you are believing is not true, would you want to know?

Share Jesus Scriptures

Say to the person

1. “Read this Scripture aloud” and ask
2. “What does this say to you?”

1. Romans 3: 23
2. Romans 6: 23
3. John 3: 3
4. John 14: 6
5. Romans 10: 9-11
6. 2 Corinthians 5: 15
7. Revelation 3: 20

From the book Share Jesus Without Fear by William Fay with Linda Evans Shepherd

Altar Flowers: Given by Faith Cookson in memory of her brother and sister

Coffee Hour: Betty Miller

Nursery Caregiver:

Liturgist: Jan Wynn

Greeter:

Liturgical Resources:

Call to Worship Touch Holiness- edited by Ruth C. Duck and Maren Tirabassi, pg. 177 adapted.

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
- *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

Dear Congregation,
 Thank you very much for the delicious chocolates and the gift card for Christmas. Jim and I really enjoyed having many of you over for our Christmas Open House.

With love in Christ,
 Pastor Heidi

Many thanks to Ira Neubauer and his son for fixing the oven downstairs.

And to Karen Roberts and Dorothy Gordon for taking down the Christmas decorations and to Jim Reinker for taking down the Christmas tree.

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.

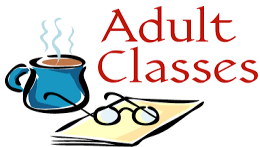
All are welcome!



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
Monday, 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

ChristNet/Overnight February 18-25, 2018

Update information.

We are looking for overnight hosts for Tuesday, February 20 (1 man), Wednesday, February 21 (1 man & 1 woman) and Thursday February, 22 (1 man & 1 woman.) We may have a need for host for Saturday, February 24, but we don't know yet. All the dinners for the week and lunches are being provided by other churches and organizations. We could also use an extra volunteer each night to help with intake and shower supervision from 6-10 pm. (Tim Whalen wants to train his replacement just in case he can't be there every night.)

There are sign up sheets in the lounge on the piano for your to donate cookies for evening snacks, as well as fruit and other food for the breakfast our church will provide every morning, as well as assorted drinks like milk and orange juice.

Please call Judy Howells at 734-771-7921 with any questions, or speak to Pastor Heidi. Thanks!



Come join the Methodiners

Smokies Restaurant & Tavern

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

tonight at 6 p.m.



Dearest Friends of Trenton FUMC:

My sincere thanks to you for the gifts of love shared with me at Christmas time. Thank you for the wonderful gift card (always very useful) and the wonderful box of dark chocolate truffles! I am grateful for your presence in my life and feel very blessed to be back.

Sincerely with love,
Jeff

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January

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 Church 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: 1/30: 1 pm Bible study on John

February

Sunday: 2/04: 10 am worship

Monday: 2/05: 8 am breakfast & devotions at Mom's Restaurant

Tuesday: 2/06: 1 pm Bible study

Thursday: 2/08: 7 pm Choir; 8 pm Praise Band



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The people of The United Methodist Church™