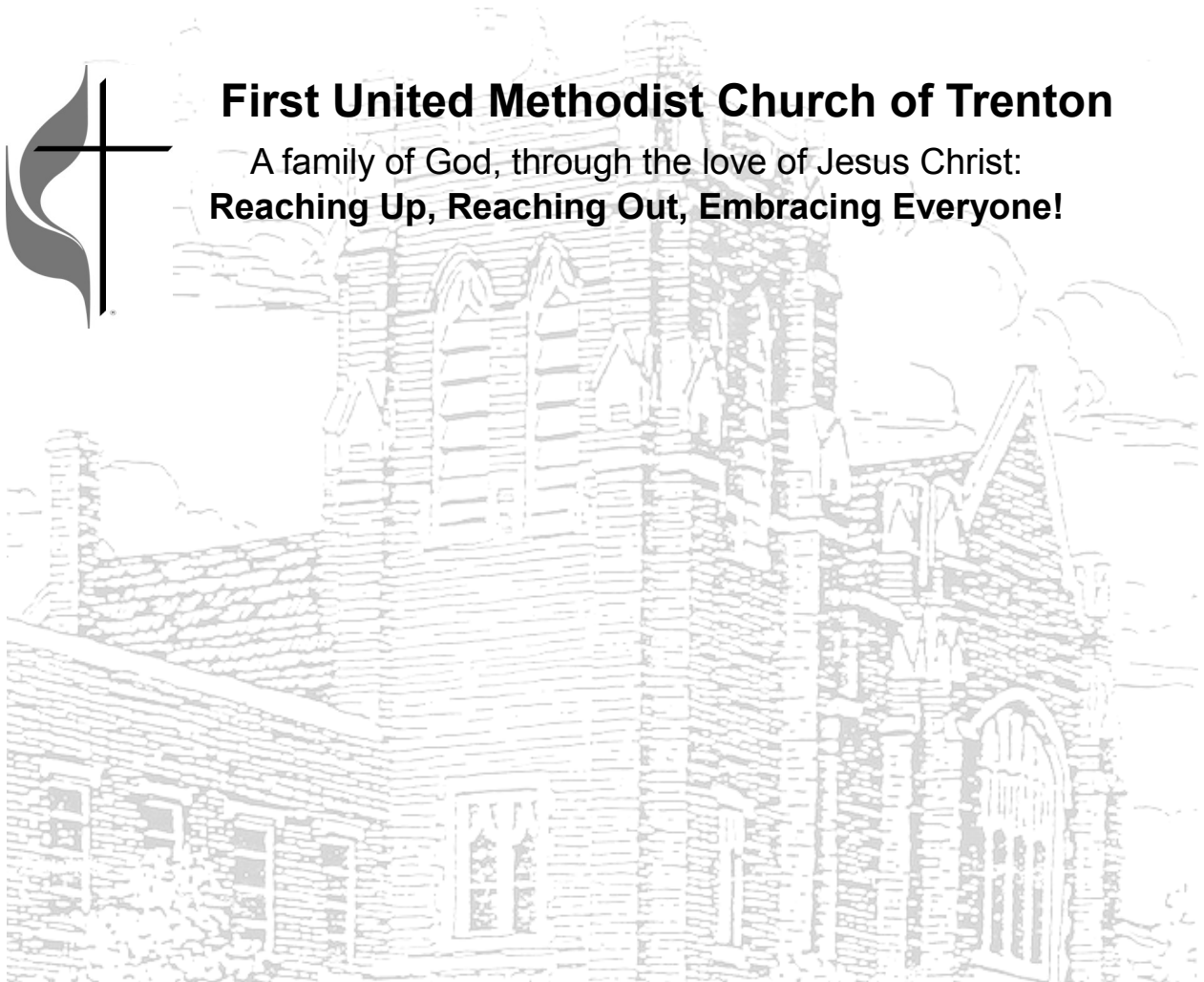




First United Methodist Church of Trenton

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 28, 2018

10:00 am

Words of Reflection

"Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up." I Corinthians 8:1b NIV

Welcome:

Prelude

Organist/pianist Jeff Burke

Birthday Liturgy: To honor our members with birthdays in January

Leader: Life is a precious gift from God, our Creator and Sustainer.

People: **Thank you, God, for life.**

Leader: We give thanks to God for those people whose birthdays are in January.

People: **We are grateful for these special people, and pray for God's blessing to be upon them.**

Leader: Each person who is a part of this community of faith brings varied gifts that enrich our lives together.

People: **May we always be open to seeing God's image in one another, and using the gifts He has given us in his service. Amen.**

Call to Worship: Selected verses from Psalm 111 adapted

Leader: Praise the Lord! Great are the works of the Lord!

People: **Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.**

Leader: The Lord is gracious and compassionate. He provides food for those who fear him.

People: **He remembers his promises forever, and has shown his people the power of his works.**

Leader: The works of God's hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

People: **God provided redemption for his people. Holy and awesome is his name.**

All: **The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise!**

***Opening Hymn:**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

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Opening Prayer: An Invitation to Christ #466 - prayer by Dmitri of Rostov, Russia 17th century
Come, my Light, and illumine my darkness. Come, my Life, and revive me from death.
Come, my Physician, and heal my wounds. Come, Flame of divine love, and burn up the thorns
of my sins, kindling my heart with the flame of thy love. Come, my King, sit upon the throne of
my heart and reign there. For thou alone art my King and my Lord. **Amen**

The Gospel Lesson:

Mark 1: 21-28

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**

"When Jesus the Healer Passed through Galilee" # 263

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 Epistle Lesson-

I Corinthians 8: 1-13

***Hymn:**

"The Gift of Love"

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Sermon:

Rev. Heidi Reinker

***Hymn:**

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer

Offertory Music

***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

Altar Flowers: Given by Jackie Hull in honor of her mom Mardell Hull's Birthday.

Coffee Hour: Karen Roberts

Nursery Caregiver:

Liturgist: Jan Wynn

Greeter:

Liturgical Resources:

Call to Worship Selected verses from Psalm 111 adapted

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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*-Lee and 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
- *Joe Wilson*
- *Janet Wolfe*-Ruth Kasenow's daughter
- *Jeff Wynn*– Lee and Jan Wynn son
- *Lee Wynn*-

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	
<p>Adult Bible Study</p> <p>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.</p> <p>All are welcome!</p>	 <p>Breakfast & Devotion</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The next Breakfast will be Monday, February 5th at 8 am at Mom's Restaurant.</p>
 <p>January</p> <p>01/01 - Dorothy Gordon 01/02—Sally Okerstrom 01/06—Jim Reinker 01/08 - Faith Cookson 01/11 - Robert Neubauer 01/14 - Virginia Peck 01/17 - Ernest Wynn 01/20 - Allison Wynn 01/22 - Shawn Lewis-Lakin 01/22 - Janet Wolfe 01/28 - Robert Mynster</p>	 <p>Adult Discussion Group</p> <p>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 .</p>
<p>Greeters and Liturgists Needed</p> <p>Greeters and Liturgists are needed for the 2018 calendar year. If you are interested, sign-up sheets are located in the lounge.</p>	 <p>Join us on Wednesday, February 14 at 7 pm for our worship service.</p> <p>All are welcome!</p>

Trenton First UMC and Community Announcements Continued	
<p><u>ChristNet/Overnight</u> <u>February 18-25, 2018</u> <u>Update information.</u></p> <p>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.)</p> <p>There is also signup sheet on the piano to volunteer to help in various ways.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please call Judy Howells at 734-771-7921 with any questions, or speak to Pastor Heidi. Thanks!</p>	<p>Lenten Special Offerings</p> <p>Each week in Lent we are challenged to give to a mission project or organization that does work in our community. This year the schedule is as follows:</p> <p>Sun., February 18– 1st Sunday in Lent Special (Monetary) Collection for our local Church's ChristNet Expenses</p> <p>Sun., February 25 - 2nd Sunday in Lent St. Philip Lutheran Food Pantry</p> <p>Non-Perishable Packaged and Canned Goods: Meat Products, Vegetables, Soups, etc.</p> <p>Sun., Mar. 4- 3rd Sunday In Lent Rockwood Men's Home</p> <p>Hygiene Items (except razors) - deodorant, toothpaste, tooth brushes, etc. Towels, Wash Cloths, Dish Towels</p> <p>Sun., Mar. 11- 4th Sunday in Lent Soup Kitchen</p> <p>Special (Monetary) Collection for our Soup Kitchen</p> <p>Sun., March 18- 5th Sunday in Lent First Step (for survivors of domestic and sexual abuse)</p> <p>Baby -Toddler Products: Lotion, Wipes, Diapers, Powder, etc.. Personal Hygiene Items: Toothpaste, Tooth Brushes, Shampoo, Soap, etc.</p> <p>Sun., March 25- Palm Sunday ChristNet Daytime Center</p> <p>Paper Dinner Plates, 6 oz. Coffee Cups, Ground Coffee (Regular & Decaf), Napkins</p>

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January

Sunday: 1/28: 10 am worship
Tuesday: 1/30: 1 pm Bible study on John

February

Thursday: 2/01: 7 pm Choir; 8 pm Praise Band
Sunday: 2/04: 10 am worship
Monday: 2/05: 8 am breakfast & devotions at Mom's Restaurant
Tuesday: 2/06: 1 pm Bible study on John
Thursday: 2/08: 7 pm Choir; 8 pm Praise Band

Sunday: 2/11: 10 am worship
Tuesday: 2/13: 1 pm Bible study on John
Wednesday: 2/14: 7 pm Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday: 2/15: 7 pm Choir; 8 pm Praise Band

Sunday; 2/18: **ChristNet week begins. Help set up!**
Monday: 2/19: No Church Council meeting; Happy Presidents' Day
Tuesday: 2/20: No Bible study; 9 am-3 pm Pastor Heidi Office hours
Wednesday: 2/21: 9 am-1 pm Pastor Heidi Office hours
Sunday: 2/25: **ChristNet week ends**



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