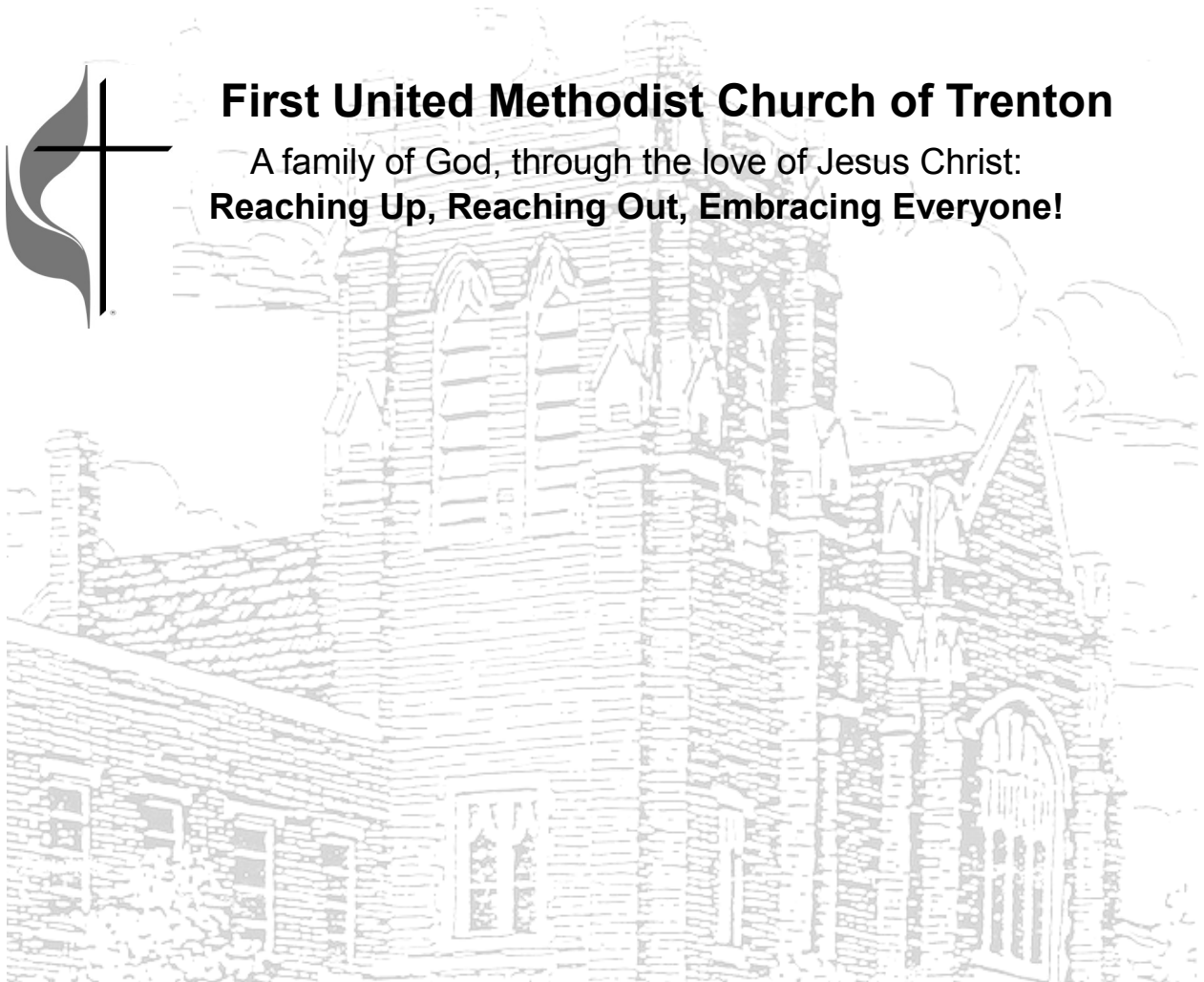




## First United Methodist Church of Trenton

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!

February 4, 2018

10:00 am

### Words of Reflection

"I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some." words of the Apostle Paul from I Corinthians 9: 22b NIV

#### Welcome:

A message from our Treasurer on Finance

Ira Neubauer

#### Prelude

Organist/pianist Jeff Burke

#### Call to Worship: Psalm 147 selected verses adapted

**Leader:** Praise the Lord. How good it is to sing praises to our God. How pleasant and fitting to praise him!

**People:** He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

**Leader:** He determines the numbers of the stars and calls them each by name.

**People:** Great is our Lord and mighty in power. His understanding has no limit.

**Leader:** The Lord sustains the humble, but casts the wicked to the ground.

**People:** God covers the sky with clouds; he supplies the earth with rains, and makes grass grow on the hills.

**Leader:** His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor his delight in the legs of a man.

**All:** The Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love. Praise the Lord.

**\*Opening Hymn:** "O Worship the King" # 73

#### Opening Prayer:

**The Old Testament Lesson:** Isaiah 40: 21-31

**\*Hymns** "On Eagle's Wings" # 143

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" # 526

#### 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: 29-39

### **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:** "Because He Lives" # 364

**Epistle Lesson-** I Corinthians 9: 16-23

**Sermon:** "Friendly Flexibility in Sharing the Gospel" Rev. Heidi Reinker

**\*Hymn:** "Freely, Freely" # 389

### **Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings**

Offering Prayer

Special Music

Offertory Music

Offertory

### **\*Doxology**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen* # 95

### **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 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:**

**Coffee Hour:** Melda Neubauer

**Nursery Caregiver:**

**Liturgist:** Lynn Lash

**Greeter:** Faith Cookson

**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*-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><b>Adult Bible Study</b></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><b>Are you interested in becoming a part of our Church family?</b></p> <p>Please speak to Pastor Heidi. She would like to schedule a membership class and would like to have a list of people who would like to attend. I have two people interested already.</p> <p>You can reach her at 734-407-9515 or by email at <a href="mailto:hcreinker@gmail.com">hcreinker@gmail.com</a></p>
 <p><b>Adult Classes</b></p> <p><b>Adult Discussion Group</b></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><b>Breakfast &amp; Devotion</b></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><b>Liturgists</b></p>  <p><b>Greeters</b></p> <p><b>Ministry</b></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><b>Join us on Wednesday, February 14 at 7 pm for our worship service.</b></p> <p><b>All are welcome!</b></p>

Trenton First UMC and Community Announcements Continued	
<p><b><u>ChristNet/Overnight</u></b>  <b><u>February 18-25, 2018</u></b>  <b><u>Update information.</u></b></p> <p>We are looking for overnight hosts for Tuesday, February 20 (1 man), Wednesday, February 21 (1 man &amp; 1 woman) and Thursday February, 22 (1 man &amp; 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><b>Lenten Special Offerings</b></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><b>Sun., February 18– 1st Sunday in Lent</b>  Special (Monetary) Collection for our local Church's ChristNet Expenses</p> <p><b>Sun., February 25 - 2nd Sunday in Lent</b>  St. Philip Lutheran Food Pantry</p> <p>Non-Perishable Packaged and Canned Goods:  Meat Products, Vegetables, Soups, etc.</p> <p><b>Sun., Mar. 4- 3rd Sunday In Lent</b>  Rockwood Men's Home</p> <p>Hygiene Items (except razors) - deodorant, toothpaste, tooth brushes, etc. Towels,  Wash Cloths, Dish Towels</p> <p><b>Sun., Mar. 11- 4th Sunday in Lent</b>  Soup Kitchen</p> <p>Special (Monetary) Collection for our Soup Kitchen</p> <p><b>Sun., March 18- 5th Sunday in Lent</b>  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><b>Sun., March 25- Palm Sunday</b>  ChristNet Daytime Center</p> <p>Paper Dinner Plates, 6 oz. Coffee Cups, Ground Coffee (Regular &amp; Decaf), Napkins</p>

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### 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 on John

(Pastor Heidi will be in DeWitt, MI from Wednesday evening thru Friday evening as a mentor for a UMC Candidacy Summit)

**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; Happy Valentines' Day

**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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**The people of The United Methodist Church™**