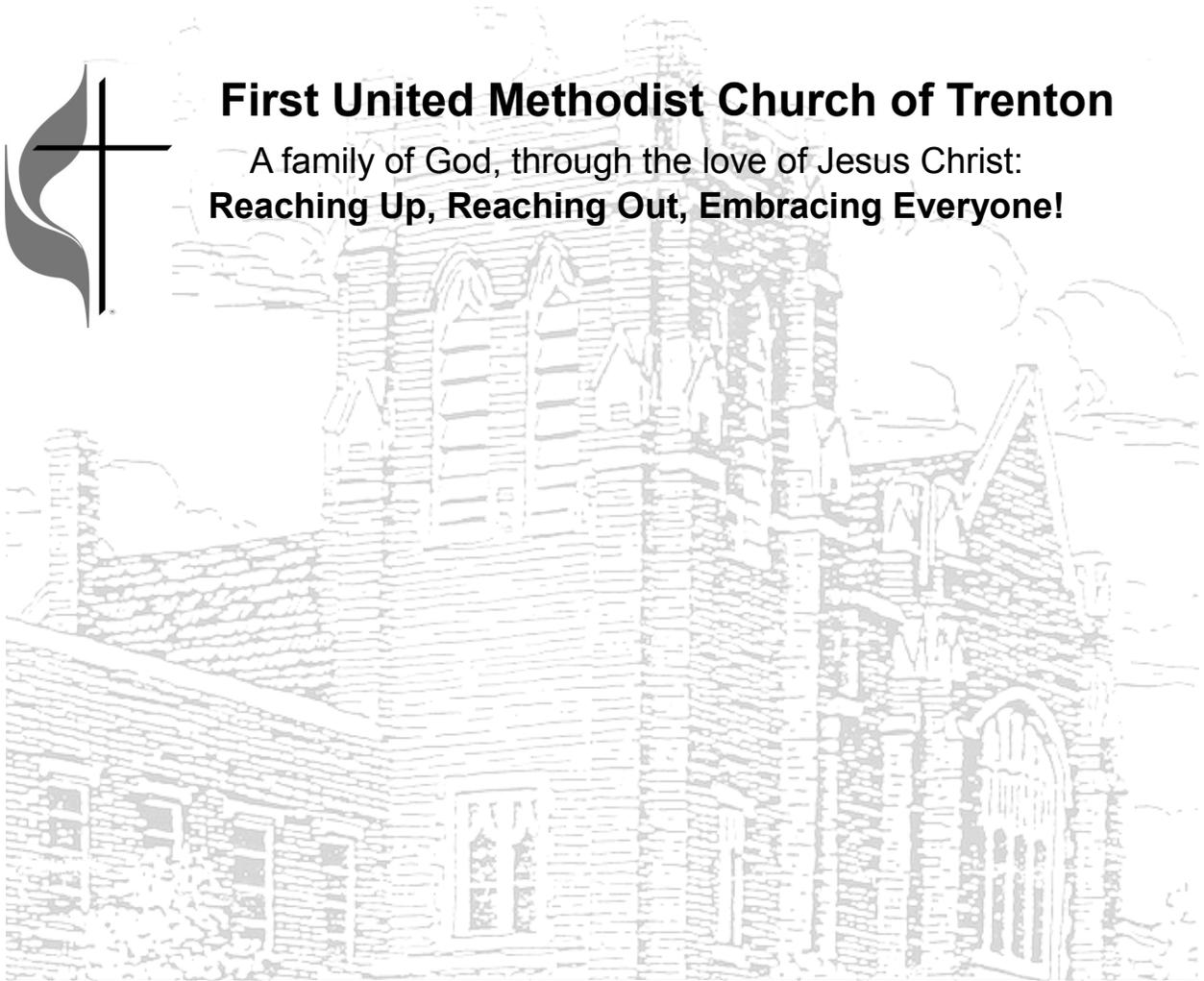




## First United Methodist Church of Trenton

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 11, 2018

10:00 am

### Words of Reflection

"Then a cloud appeared and enveloped them, and a voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!" Mark 9:7 NIV

**Welcome:**

**Prelude**

Organist/pianist Jeff Burke

#### **Call to Worship: Selected verses from Psalm 50 adapted**

**Leader:** The Mighty One, God, the Lord speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to the place where it sets.

**People:** **From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth. Our God comes and will not be silent.**

**Leader** He summons the heavens above, and the earth, that he may judge his people.  
"Hear, O my people, and I will speak... I am God, your God."

**All:** **Our God says: " Sacrifice thank offerings to god, fulfill your vows to the Most High, and call upon me in the day of trouble. I will deliver you and you will honor me. " Lord, we call on your name, and look to you for deliverance. We praise you, our awesome God!**

**\*Opening Hymn:** "How Great Thou Art" # 77

**Opening Prayer:**

**The Old Testament Lesson:** II Kings 2: 1-12

**The Gospel Lesson:** Mark 9:2-9

**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** "Fairest Lord Jesus" # 189

**Prayer for Transfiguration Sunday** # 259

**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.

**Epistle Lesson-** II Corinthians 4: 3-6

**\*Hymn** "Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies" # 173

**Sermon:** "The Awesome Glory of God" Rev. Heidi Reinker

**\*Hymn** "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" verses 1, 3, and 5 only # 717

## **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

### **\*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:** Flowers are in honor of Rev. Heidi & Jim Reinker wedding anniversary.

**Coffee Hour:** Judy Howells

**Nursery Caregiver:**

**Liturgist:** Lynn Lash

**Greeter:** Faith Cookson

**Liturgical Resources:**

**Call to Worship** Selected verses from Psalm 50 adapted

**Opening Prayer**

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

### Those who are hospitalized:

#### Those who are home:

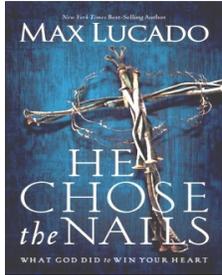
- *Sandi Brewer*– Ruth Ann Brewer
- *Debbie Moffitt Botta* –Greg Moffitt
- *Mardell Hull*
- *Jo Kampschoer*
- *Ruth Kasenow*
- *Lindsey Liedke*-Betty Lozo daughter
- *Betty Lozo*
- *Pat Menatac*
- *Stan Miller*
- *Alex Nicol*– Ruth Ann Brewer
- *Morris Prater*– Father of Tom Prater
- *Shannon Prater*-Lee 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



### Lenten Study

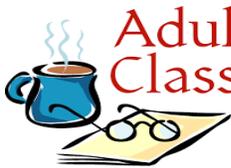
Our Lenten study will be Max Lucado's Book He Chose the Nails: What God did to win your Heart.

Please let Pastor Heidi know ASAP if you would like to order a book for \$9. They will come in after February 19th. Our study starts February 26th at 7 pm.



Join us on Wednesday, February 14 at 7 pm for our worship service.  
All are welcome!

### Are you interested in becoming a part of our Church family?



### Adult Classes

### 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.

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.

You can reach her at 734-407-9515 or by email at [hcreinker@gmail.com](mailto:hcreinker@gmail.com)

### Liturgists



### Greeters

### Ministry

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



### 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!

## Trenton First UMC and Community Announcements Continued

### ChristNet/Overnight February 18-25, 2018 Update information.

We really need help with laundry during the week, but especially on Sunday, February 25 to wash and fold all bedding and towels. Please meet at 7:30 am at Suds Laundromat on Allen Rd (by Woodhaven Meijers)

We may have a need for host for a host on 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 you to volunteer or offer 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!

P.s.

We could also use help to set-up on February 18th and to clean up on February 25th.

### Lenten Special Offerings

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:

#### **Sun., February 18– 1st Sunday in Lent**

**Special (Monetary) Collection for our local Church's ChristNet Expenses**

#### **Sun., February 25 - 2nd Sunday in Lent**

**St. Philip Lutheran Food Pantry**

Non-Perishable Packaged and Canned Goods:  
Meat Products, Vegetables, Soups, etc.

#### **Sun., Mar. 4- 3rd Sunday In Lent**

**Rockwood Men's Home**

Hygiene Items (except razors) - deodorant, toothpaste, tooth brushes, etc. Towels,  
Wash Cloths, Dish Towels

#### **Sun., Mar. 11- 4th Sunday in Lent**

**Soup Kitchen**

Special (Monetary) Collection for our Soup Kitchen

#### **Sun., March 18- 5th Sunday in Lent**

**First Step (for survivors of domestic and sexual abuse)**

Baby -Toddler Products: Lotion, Wipes, Diapers, Powder, etc.. Personal Hygiene Items:  
Toothpaste, Tooth Brushes, Shampoo, Soap, etc.

#### **Sun., March 25- Palm Sunday**

**ChristNet Daytime Center**

Paper Dinner Plates, 6 oz. Coffee Cups, Ground Coffee (Regular & Decaf), Napkins

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### February

- 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
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- 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
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- Sunday: 2/25:** 10 am worship  
**ChristNet week ends help with clean up**
- Monday: 2/26:** 8 am breakfast & devotions at Mom's Restaurant  
7 pm Lenten study begins
- Tuesday: 2/27:** 1 pm Bible study on John  
9 am-1 pm Pastor Heidi Office hours
- Thursday: 2/28:** 7 pm Choir; 8 pm Praise Band



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