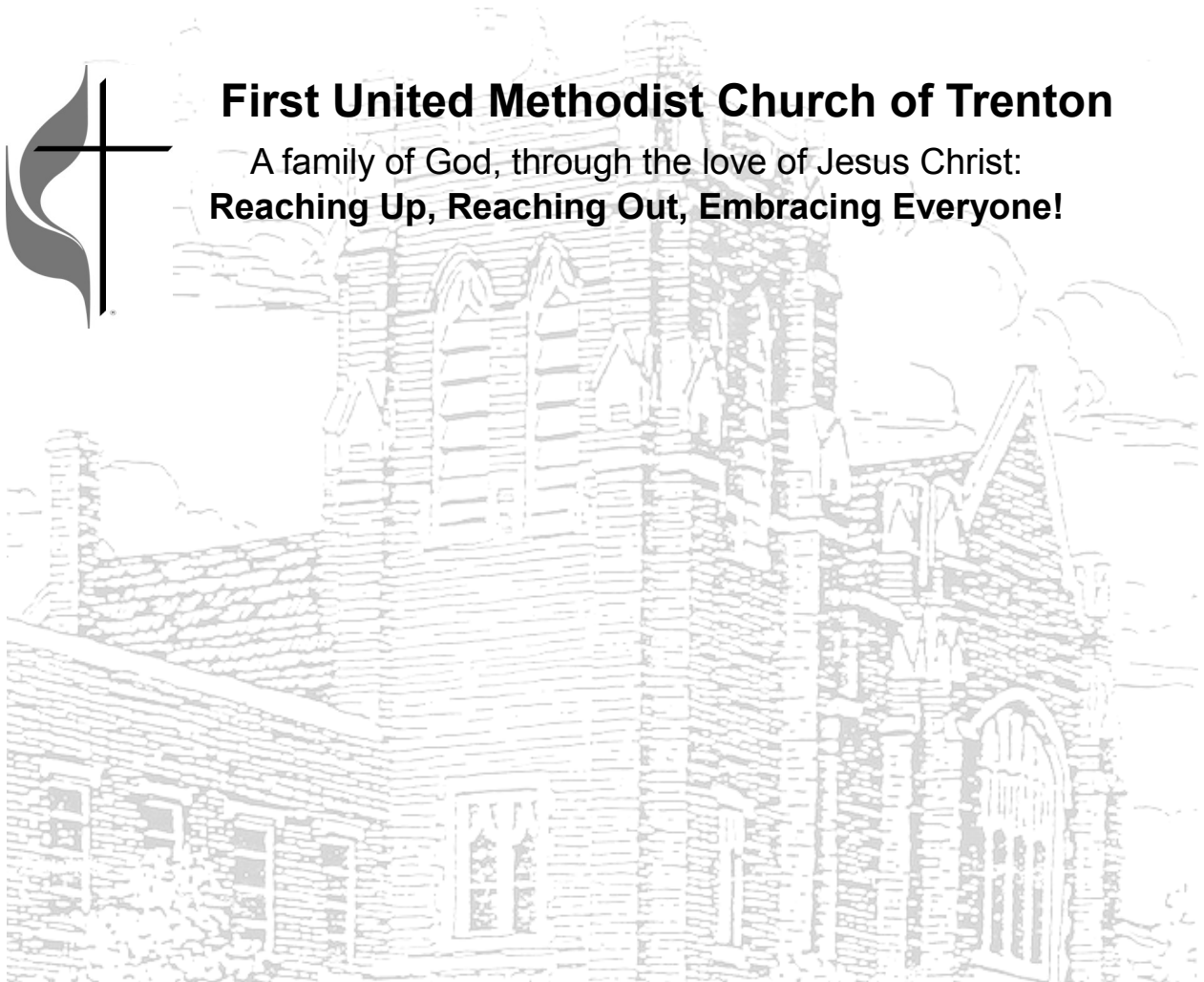




First United Methodist Church of Trenton

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!

March 4, 2018

10:00 am

Words of Reflection :

I Corinthians 1:25 : "For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength. " NIV

Welcome:

Prelude

Organist/pianist Jeff Burke

Call to Worship: Selected verses of Psalm 19

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

People: **The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.**

Leader: The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart.

People: **The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.**

Leader: The ordinances of the Lord are sure, and altogether righteous.

All: **They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold. By them are your servants warned; in keeping them there is great reward.**

***Opening Hymn:**

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

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Opening Prayer: Gracious God, please keep us from willfully sinning against you. Free us from the bondage of our sins. May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts, be pleasing in your sight, O God, as we seek to worship you this morning. You are our Rock and our Redeemer. **Amen.**

The Old Testament Lesson:

Exodus 20 : 1-21

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.

Gospel Lesson: John 2: 13-22

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.

Epistle Lesson- I Corinthians 1: 18-25

***Hymn** "O Young and Fearless Prophet" # 444

Sermon: Rev. Heidi Reinker

***Hymn** "My Hope Is Built" # 368

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!

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.)

***Hymn of Preparation** "Bread of the World" # 624

***Benediction**

It is our tradition to form a circle around the perimeter of the church after the benediction to sing "Let There Be Love 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 and Norman Barnsdale in loving memory of her mother Alice Ray.

Coffee Hour: Karen Roberts

Nursery Caregiver:

Liturgist: Lynn Lash

Greeter:

Liturgical Resources:

Call to Worship Selected verses of Psalm 19

Opening Prayer Based on selected verses of Psalm 19

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
- *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:

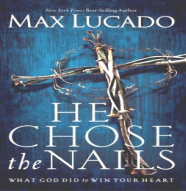
- *SPC Bradley Cookson* (Army) - grandson of Faith Cookson
- *MAJ Nathaniel Davis* (Army, New York)
- *CPT Charles Dvorak* (Army) - brother of Emily Neubauer

Please contact the church office if you would like a name added to the list



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 Announcements



Lenten Study

Our Lenten study will be
Max Lucado's Book
He Chose the Nails:

What God did to win your Heart.

Pastor Heidi has decided to do 2 Wednesday sessions of the Lenten study (for those folks who can't make the Monday sessions) or who don't want to read the book. We'll view 2 segments of the DVD each week at the 2 Wednesday sessions **March 7th** and **March 21st** at 7 pm and then discuss them.

We will have a light meal at 6:15 pm in the meeting room. Pastor Heidi will bring a main dish of some sort and you are encouraged to bring something to share, but you don't have to! The study will be in the lounge.

Are you interested in becoming a member?

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. She has two people interested already.

You can reach her at 734-407-9515 or
by email at hcreinker@gmail.com

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!



Reminder

To turn clocks
forward 1 hour on
Saturday, March 10,
at midnight.



Once again, we will be hosting at the Wayne Wright Community Soup Kitchen at the United Church of Christ First Congregational Church on 98 Superior Blvd. Wyandotte on **March 10th**. This is a ministry where we serve those who are hungry, providing nourishment for body and soul. Last time we served a hot meal of baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole, salad, and cake. We also provide sack lunches for folks to take with them. We are looking for servant leaders to cook the food, give their time, assist with preparing sack lunches, and share the love of Christ with folks at the soup kitchen. Preparation begins at 10:00 am and lunch ends at 1 pm. If you would like to participate in this ministry, you can call the

church office (734) 676-2066 or sign-up in the Lounge.

Trenton First UMC and Community Announcements Continued



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
March 5th at 8 am at Mom's Restaurant.



Baked Potato Lunch

**Palm Sunday,
March 25
following the worship**



St. Philip's Food Pantry

Throughout March and April our church is responsible for staffing at
St. Phillips Lutheran Church at
1790 Fort St, Trenton, MI on
Wednesdays, from 10:00 am—2:00 pm

The food pantry is in need of can fruit, cereal and peanut butter.

There is a sign up sheet for volunteers on the piano in the lounge.

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., 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



Easter Flowers

If you want to order Easter flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one, please fill out the form enclosed, and return it **no later than March 11th**. We need to have a final count of flowers that need to be ordered. Your information will be printed in the Easter bulletin. You may pick up your flowers after the Easter service, or leave them to decorate the church for the next several weeks. Extra forms are in the lounge.

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March

Sunday:	3/04:	Third Sunday of Lent worship with the Holy Communion
Monday:	3/05:	8 am breakfast and devotions at Moms Restaurant 7 pm Lenten Study- " He Chose the Nails"
Wednesday:	3/07:	Alternate Lenten study– just DVD based (2 sessions) Potluck dinner 6:15– study at 7 pm in lounge,
Thursday:	3/08:	7 pm Choir; 8 pm Praise Band
Saturday:	3/10:	10:00 am Soup Kitchen meal prep. Set clocks ahead 1 hour at midnight!
Sunday:	3/11:	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Monday:	3/12:	7 pm Lenten Study
Tuesday:	3/13:	1 pm Bible Study
Thursday:	3/14::	7 pm Choir; 8 pm Praise Band
Sunday:	3/18:	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Monday:	3/19:	7 pm Church Council meeting
Tuesday:	3/20:	1 pm Bible Study



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