



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!

May 6 , 2018

10:00 am

Words of Reflection

"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." words of Jesus from John 15: 12-13 NIV

Welcome:

Prelude

Organist/pianist Jeff Burke

Call to Worship:

Leader: Lord, we thank you for the beauty of your creation.

People: Lord, we thank you for each day of life.

Leader : Renew our spirits, O Lord, and refresh us with your joy and peace.

People: Dwell in us, Holy Spirit, and help us to truly worship God this morning and always.

All: Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer God, we praise your holy name!

***Opening Hymn:** "Morning Has Broken"

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Opening Prayer: O Lord, our God, like Martha we are anxious about many things. We are so cluttered up with the burdens of this world that we are hardly even able to recognize You or signs of your presence in this world. Yet in this time of worship, we dare to turn away from ourselves and our problems, to be still in your presence. By your grace, we are able to call you Father. Open our eyes that we may see you, our ears that we may hear you, and our hearts that we may love you. **Amen.**

Gospel Lesson: John 15: 9-17

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, Listen To Your Children Praying"

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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 leading into 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- I John 5: 1-13

***Hymn** "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" # 2223

Sermon Rev. Heidi Reinker

***Hymn** "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" # 361

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!

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 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:

Coffee Hour: Cheryl Byrd

Nursery Caregiver:

Liturgist:

Greeter:

Liturgical Resources:

Call to Worship-

Opening Prayer Prayers & Other Resources for Public Worship- H. Davies and M. Slifer, pg.18
adapted

In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

Those who are hospitalized:

Those who are home:

- *Sandi Brewer*– Ruth Ann Brewer
- *Debbie Moffitt Botta* –Greg Moffitt
- Tom & Steve Colwell– *Jacki Hull*
- *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

Trenton First UMC Announcements



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, May 7th at 8 am at
Mom's Restaurant.

Liturgists & Greeters Ministry

Greeters and Liturgists are needed for the
2018 calendar year.

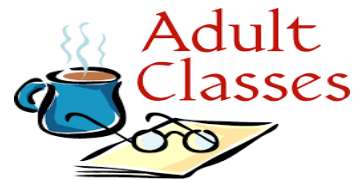
If you are interested, sign-up sheets are
located in the lounge.



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 Galatians!

All are welcome!



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 .

Trenton First UMC and Community Announcements Continued	
<p>UMCOR Personal Dignity Kit</p> <p>The Midwest Mission Distribution Center will have a truck parked in the parking lot of the Grand Traverse Resort May31-June1. Conference members are asked to bring Personal Dignity Kits to fill the trailer.</p> <p>These kits contain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand towel (bath), • Washcloth (bath), • Comb, • Nail clippers, • Toothbrush, • Toothpaste (2.5 oz or larger), • Shampoo (3-4 oz.) • Deodorant (2-3 oz), • Bar soap (3 oz or larger), • Razor (individually wrapped). <p>Other in-demand items that may be brought for the trailer are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glue sticks, • Dry erase markers and eraser, • Blue and black pens, • 1-subject spiral notebooks. <p>Or you can send a monetary donation to: MMDC - PO Box 56 - Chatham, IL 62629</p>	<div data-bbox="954 394 1205 512" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Thank you to Faith and Ken Cookson and Todd Southers for cleaning out the flower beds this past Friday!</p> <p>Thank you to Karen Roberts for cleaning up after a second week of ChristNet.</p>
	<p>Trenton Summer Festival June 21,22,23</p> <p>If you have or know someone who is wanting to get rid of books, puzzles, games, let them know about our yearly book sale that we have during the Trenton Festival. Donations can be dropped off, at FUMC Trenton during office hours 9 am– 3 pm, or we can make arrangements to pick up.</p>
 <p>2018 Michigan Area Annual Conference</p>	 <p>Michigan Annual Conference 2018 May 31- June 3, 2018 • Grand Traverse Resort</p>

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May

Sunday: 5/06: 10 am worship
Monday: 5/07: 8 am breakfast and devotions at Mom's Restaurant
Tuesday: 5/08: 1 pm Bible Study
Thursday: 5/10: 7 pm Choir; 8 pm Praise Band

Sunday: 5/13: 10 am Mothers' Day worship
Tuesday: 5/15: 1 pm Bible Study— Galatians
Thursday: 5/17: 7 pm Choir; 8 pm Praise Band

Sunday: 5/20: 10 am worship; Colton David Dalzell Baptism
Monday: 5/21: 8 am breakfast and devotions at Mom's Restaurant
Tuesday: 5/22: No Bible study



Using the QR Code at right



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church™