



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 27, 2018

10:00 am

Words of Reflection

"We are happy to welcome our guest preacher Rev. Dr. Theodore D. Whitely and his wife Betty to worship this morning as well as all of you! Please sign the fellowship pad that you will find somewhere in the pew.

Welcome:

Prelude

Organist/pianist Jeff Burke

Birthday Liturgy: To honor our members with birthdays in May

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 May.

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:

Leader: It is an awesome thing to stand in the presence of God and to call on his holy name.

People: As far as the heavens are above the earth, God's ways are above our ways.

Leader: But we come with confidence, because in Christ we are called to be God's people.

All: Come, let us worship God our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer!

***Opening Hymn:** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

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Opening Prayer:

O God, our heavenly Father, on this day when we remember all those who fought and died that we might live in peace and security, accept our gratitude and praise. Make us more worthy of their sacrifices, and help us to follow more closely in the steps of your blessed Son Jesus. Amen.

The Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles Creed -traditional version

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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.

The Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 6: 1-8

The Epistle Lesson: Romans 8: 12-17

***Hymn** "Spirit Song" # 347

Sermon "Here Am I, Send Me!" **guest preacher**
Rev. Dr. Theodore D. Whitely

***Hymn** "Here I Am, Lord" # 593

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 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 love 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:

Organ Flowers:

Coffee Hour: Melda Neubauer

Liturgist: Paulette Wilson

Greeter:

Liturgical Resources:

Call to Worship- Bread for the Journey- ed. Ruth C. Duck, pg. 35 adapted

Opening Prayer- Memorial Day prayer from the UMC Book of Worship p. 143 adapted

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*
- *Kathy Myers*
- *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
- *Lieutenant Colonel 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, June 4th at 8 am at
Mom's Restaurant.



Soup Kitchen

Once again, we will be hosting at the
Wayne Wright Community

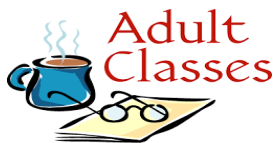
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on **June 9th.**

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!

No Bible study on May 29th and June 5th.
Bible study will resume on June 12th.
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.

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 provided 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 9:30am and lunch ends at 1pm.

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



05/02– Melda Neubauer
 - Sandy Kuhn
05/04– Linda Ward
05/08– Abby Lewis-Lakin
05/15– Lillie Hossack
05/19– Rev. Heidi Reinker
05/20– Elizabeth Davis Reynolds
05/21– Sarah Davis
05/24– Brace Pentoney
05/25– Derek Prater
05/31– Lynn Bonham

Trenton Summer Festival Friday, June 22-24

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.

We also have several area we will need help with during the festival. If you are interested in helping or donating please see the sign up sheets (coming soon).

Book Sale– will need people to help host, during the festival setup, take down.

Sanctuary Café- will need people to help host, during the festival setup, take down. Food and drink donations.

Cotton Candy-will need people to help run the machine, set-up, and clean-up.

Michigan Annual Conference 2018

An offering will be collected at the Michigan Annual Conference for the Bishop Judith Craig Children's Village in Liberia and the Haitian Hot Lunch Program. If you would like to give to either of these, please check "other" on your giving envelope and designate 1 or both projects with the amount you'd like to give.



Michigan Annual Conference 2018
May 31- June 3, 2018 •
Grand Traverse Resort

Memorial Day!

Monday, May 29th

Office will be closed

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May

Monday 5/21 through Monday 5/28 Pastor Heidi will be on vacation.

Tuesday 5/29 through Sunday 6/3 Pastor Heidi will be at the Annual Conference in Traverse City, Michigan. You may still call her at 734-407-9515 or her husband Jim at 802-922-6686

Sunday: 5/27: 10 am worship with guest preacher Rev. Dr. Ted Whitely
Monday: 5/28: Office closed Memorial Day.
Tuesday: 5/29: No Bible study
Thursday: 5/31: 7 pm Choir; 8 pm Praise Band

June

Sunday: 6/3: 10 am worship with guest preacher Rev. Dr. Ted Whitely
Tuesday: 6/5: No Bible Study (Bible study resumes 6/12)



Using the QR Code at right



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church™