



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!

June 3, 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, and all of you! Please sign our fellowship pad to let us know of your attendance. Pastor Heidi will be back tomorrow and in the pulpit next Sunday.

Welcome:

Prelude

Organist/pianist Jeff Burke

Call to Worship:

Leader: We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.

People: **We are here to challenge and support one another to rise up and follow.**

Leader: We are here because we want to be God's people.

People: **We want to learn more about what it means to be the people of God.**

Leader: We come seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole by the Spirit of the Living God.

All: **We open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit, and prepare to leave this place as true disciples of Jesus Christ.**

***Opening Hymn** "For the Beauty of the Earth"

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Opening Prayer: An Invitation to the Holy Spirit #335

O God, the Holy Spirit, come to us, and among us; come as the wind, and cleanse us; come as the fire, and burn; come as the dew, and refresh; convict, convert, and consecrate many hearts and lives to our great good and to thy greater glory; and this we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

The Affirmation of Faith: A Modern Affirmation

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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: Psalm 139: 1-6

The Epistle Lesson: II Corinthians 4: 5-12

***Hymn** "We Gather Together" # 131

Sermon "We Do Not Preach Ourselves!" **guest preacher**
Rev. Dr. Theodore D. Whitely

***Hymn** "Fairest Lord Jesus" # 189

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- A Service of Word and Table III

(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 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: Given by Joe & Paulette Wilson in celebration of their 49th Wedding Anniversary

Organ Flowers:

Coffee Hour: Judy Howells

Liturgist: Jan Woolcott

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
- *Cahalan Family*– Joe & Paulette Wilson
- *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
tomorrow at 8 am at
Mom's Restaurant.



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!

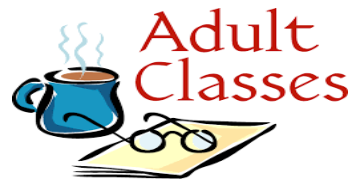
No Bible study on June 5th.
Bible study will resume on June 12th.
All are welcome!

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.

No choir or praise band
practice after June 14th
until September.



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



Soup Kitchen

Once again, we will be hosting at the

Wayne Wright Community

United Church of Christ
First Congregational Church
98 Superior Blvd. Wyandotte, MI 48192

on **June 9th.**

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 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.

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June

Sunday: 6/03: 10 am worship with guest preacher Rev. Dr. Ted Whitely

Monday: 6/04: 8 am Breakfast & devotions at Mom's Restaurant.

Tuesday: 6/05: No Bible Study (Bible study resumes 6/12)

Saturday: 6/09: 9:30 am Soup Kitchen

Sunday: 6/10: 10 am worship

Tuesday: 6/12: 1 pm Bible Study; 7 pm church council meeting

Sunday: 6/17: 10 am worship ; Happy Fathers Day!

Monday: 6/18: 8 am Breakfast & devotions at Mom's Restaurant;

Tuesday: 6/19: 9-11 am book sale set-up; 1 pm Bible study

Friday– Sunday : 6-22-24 Trenton Summer Festival; Please sign up to help

our hours are: **Friday and Saturday 10 am-6 pm (same as city /festival hours)**

Sunday 12-4 or until food runs out

Monday: 6/25: 9-11 am book sale take-down

No choir or praise band practice for the months of
after June 14th, July and August



Using the QR Code at right



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church™