



## 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 24, 2018

10:00 am

**Words of Reflection**

*"So we make it our goal to please him (God or Christ), whether we are at home in the body or away from it. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the good things done while in the body, whether good or bad." II Corinthians 5: 9-10 NIV*

**Welcome:**

**Prelude**

Organist/pianist Jeff Burke

**Birthday Liturgy:** To honor our members with birthdays in June

**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 June.

**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: Selected verses from Psalm 9**

**Leader:** The Lord reigns forever; he has established his throne in judgment.

**People:** **He will judge the world in righteousness; he will govern the peoples with justice.**

**Leader:** The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

**All:** **Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, O Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

"This Is My Father's World"

# 144

**Opening Prayer:** We come to you, O Father, not because we must, but because we may. We come in freedom to praise you and to find our place in life as human beings, created from dust, yet called to be men and women of spirit. Our lives have, as their context, the turmoil of violence, the frustration of uncertainty, and the anguish of the suffering of the innocent. Touch us by your Spirit that we may be keenly sensitive to the needs of our times, and brave enough to respond to them according to our talents and abilities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Gospel Lesson:**

Mark 4: 26-34

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 (you may remain seated)**

"Jesus, Remember Me"

# 488

**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 Epistle Lesson :**

II Corinthians 5: 6-17

**\*Hymn**

"This Is a Day of New Beginnings"

# 383

**Sermon**

Rev. Heidi Reinker

**\*Hymn**

"Living for Jesus "

# 2149

**Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings****Offering Prayer****Offertory Music****\*Doxology**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, # 95*  
*Praise him; all creatures here below; Praise him above; ye heavenly host;*  
*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*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”

# 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 Barbara Wertz in loving memory of Parents Alfred & Lunetta Wertz

**Coffee Hour:** Trenton Festival No coffee hour

**Liturgist:** Jan Woolcott

**Greeter:** Ruth Kasenow and Nina Barnsdale

**Liturgical Resources:**

**Call to Worship-**

**Opening Prayer-** Prayers and Other Resources for Public Worship by H. Davies/M. Slifer p. 18



**6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MICHIGAN UMC  
TIGER BASEBALL NIGHT  
FRIDAY, JULY 27  
TIGERS V INDIANS**

Calling all United Methodist baseball fans! Now is the time to reserve your tickets for this year's Michigan UMC Tiger Baseball Night. In response to requests from last year, we are excited to offer an

“Early Bird” price of \$25 per ticket. These tickets are lower deck in “Kaline’s Corner.” Please note the tickets available in our primary block are limited and will be held on a first come, first served basis. Once gone, additional tickets will be in the surrounding outfield.

Ticket orders after June 15 will be \$28 - still a great price for lower deck seats! This year's outing in July is earlier than last year. Please act quickly to secure your block of tickets. The order form has all the information you need. For more information or questions contact Don Archambeau at 734.422.2227.



## 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  
Monday, July 2nd, 8 am at  
Mom's Restaurant.  
2691 Fort St, Trenton



### Adult Bible Study-Summer Schedule

We will gather some 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 starting to study Psalms.

Bible study: June 26, July 10, and July 24  
NO Bible study on July 3, and 17  
All are welcome!



## June

- 06/04**– Barbara Wertz
- 06/08** - Nadine DeBusk  
- Caleb Wynn
- 06/10**– Presley Roberts
- 06/12**– Nancy Walker  
- Sandra Brewer  
- Kevin Hyder
- 06/15**- Tom Roberts
- 06/16**– Karen Roberts
- 06/17**– Donald Lakin
- 06/21**– Joyce Peck
- 06/22**- Rosalee Wynn
- 06/23**– Robert Kampschoer  
- Scott Weller
- 06/25**- Elizabeth Drysdale
- 06/26**– Jim Leedy  
- Joe Wilson

**Office will be Closed**  
**Wednesday, July 4**

## Trenton First UMC and Community Announcements Continued



If you are interested in an “Arts and Animals” outing, please let Pastor Heidi know. She is planning a trip in July to the Toledo Art Museum followed by lunch then a drive through the African Safari Wildlife in Port Clinton Ohio. Dates are to be determined.



### Trenton Summer Festival Today

**Book Sale**

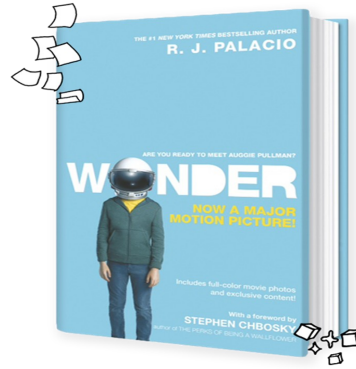
**Our hours open: Sun 12-4**

**Sanctuary Café**

**Our hours open:  
Sun 12-until food runs out**

**Cotton Candy**

**Our hours open: Sun 12-4**



### Join us for our Book Club Wednesday, July 25th

Let Jan Woolcott know if you want her to order you a book.

August Pullman was born with a facial difference that, up until now, has prevented him from going to a mainstream school. Starting 5th grade at Beecher Prep, he wants nothing more than to be treated as an ordinary kid—but his new classmates can't get past Auggie's extraordinary face.

*Wonder*, a #1 New York Times bestseller, begins from Auggie's point of view, but soon switches to include his classmates, his sister, her boyfriend, and others. These perspectives converge in a portrait of one community's struggle with empathy, compassion, and acceptance.

Refreshments will be provided.

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### June

**Sunday: 6/24:** Worship 10 am. Our book sale will run 12-4 or so, our Sanctuary Café will run 12-4 pm or until the food runs out; We will also be giving away free cotton candy to kids.

**Tuesday: 6/26:** 1 pm Bible study-we are starting a study of Psalms. Come join us!

### July

**Sunday: 7/01:** 10 am worship

**Monday: 7/02:** 8 am Breakfast & devotions at Mom's Restaurant

**Tuesday: 7/03:** No Bible study

**Wednesday: 7/04:** **Office closed**— Happy 4th of July

**Sunday: 7/08:** 10 am worship

**Tuesday: 7/10:** 1 pm Bible study— on Psalms

**Sunday: 7/15:** 10 am worship

**Monday: 7/16:** 8 am Breakfast & devotions at Mom's Restaurant

**Tuesday: 7/17:** No Bible study

**Sunday: 7/22:** 10 am worship with guest preacher Rev. Dr. Ted Whitely

**Tuesday: 7/24:** 1 pm Bible study— on Psalms

**Sunday: 7/29:** 10 am worship; 6 pm Methodiners— Smokies Restaurant, on the water-Grosse Ile. **NOTE:** This is a change of date.



Using the QR Code at right



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

**The people of The United Methodist Church™**