



First United Methodist Church of Trenton

A family of God, through the love of Jesus Christ:
Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Embracing Everyone!



*May peace, love and happiness
Always be with you!
Wishing you a very happy Fourth of
July!*

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!

July 1, 2018

10:00 am

Words of Reflection

Words of Reflection: "But Peter and John replied, "Judge for yourself whether it is right in God's sight to obey you rather than God. For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard." Acts 4:18-20 NIV

Welcome:

Prelude

Organist/pianist Jeff Burke

Call to Worship: Selected verses from Psalm 130 adapted slightly-NIV

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; O Lord, hear my voice.

People: **Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy!**

Leader: If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: **But with you there is forgiveness.**

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits.

People: **And in his word I put my hope.**

Leader: O people, put your hope in the Lord for with the Lord is unfailing love, and with him is full redemption.

All: **God himself will redeem us from all our sins.**

***Opening Hymn**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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Opening Prayer: Lord of all the nations, guide our people by your Spirit to go forward in justice and freedom. Give us what outward prosperity may be your will, but above all things give us faith in you, that our nation may bring glory to your name and blessing to all peoples, through our Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Old Testament Lesson: Selected verses from I Samuel 17- the David and Goliath story

***Hymn**

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

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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 Epistle Lesson : Romans 13: 1-7

***Hymn** "America (My Country 'Tis of Thee) # 697

Sermon "Reflections on Christian Citizenship" Rev. Heidi Reinker

***Hymn** "America the Beautiful" # 696

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*

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”

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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 Margaret Creekmore in loving memory of Jerry and Dolores Vallade.

Coffee Hour: Melda Neubauer

Liturgist:

Greeter:

Liturgical Resources:

Call to Worship-

Opening Prayer- Lutheran Book of Worship- prayer for National Holiday p. 40

Communion Liturgy- At The Lord's Table - A Communion Service Book for Use by the Minister-by The United Methodist Publishing House-p. 48-49 Great Thanksgiving for Christ the King or Civic Occasions



**6TH 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
- *Cheryl Heath*– Ramona
- *Mardell Hull*
- *Jo Kampschoer*
- *Ruth Kasenow*
- *Lindsey Liedke*-Betty Lozo daughter
- *Betty Lozo*
- *Sylvia & Michael Nowicki*-Ramona
- *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



**Come join the Methodiners
Sunday, July 29th, at 6 pm**

**25555 W River Rd
Grosse Ile
Please sign up by July 23rd.**

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 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!



A big thank you to everyone who helped with the Trenton Summer Festival in any way, including all who helped set-up and clean-up, advertise, cook, bake, served, and sell! Thank you to everyone who donated items too! A special thanks to Tim Whalen and Paulette Wilson for heading up the kitchen all week-end. Tim made delicious sloppy joe. They had assistance from Rena Whalen, Ira & Melda Neubauer, Julie Storm, Diane Hiddleston, Robbie Lowe, Wayne Nowland, and Jackie Hull. Many thanks to Charlie Pike for serving up 1500 cones of cotton candy over the course of 3 days with help from Robbie and Pam Lowe. And many thanks to Jan Woolcott for heading up the book sale with help Carole Pettitt, Faith Cookson, Theresa Nowland, Roberta and Rocky Rennie, Maureen Burr and a few others, Thank you also to Karen Roberts for keeping things clean for us all!

Totals for the Festival—to date:

Sanctuary Café \$1056.25 (\$200. increase)
Book Sale \$1137.26 (\$200. increase)
Cotton Candy \$663.42 (\$280. increase)

Great job everyone!

Trenton First UMC and Community Announcements Continued



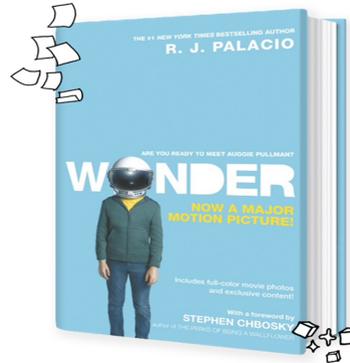
Arts and Animals outing
Tuesday, July 31st
10 am

If you are interested in an “Arts and Animals” outing, please let Pastor Heidi know. She is planning a trip to the Toledo Art Museum (free admission), followed by lunch in Toledo, (you pay for) then a drive through the African Safari Wildlife in Port Clinton Ohio. Pastor Heidi has 16 free admission tickets for the African Safari Wildlife.

If you would like to go, there is a sign up sheet on the piano.



Office will be Closed
Wednesday, July 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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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 Summer Hat Day for women

Tuesday: 7/24: 1 pm Bible study– on Psalms

Sunday: 7/29: 10 am worship; 6 pm Methodiners– Smokies On The Water-
Grosse Ile. **NOTE:** This is a change of date.

Tuesday: 7/30: 10 am Arts and Animals outing in Ohio.



Using the QR Code at right



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church™