



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!

July 15, 2018

10:00 am

Words of Reflection

**Words of Reflection "But just as you excel in everything- in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us-see that you also excel in this grace of giving."
II Corinthians 8: 7 NIV**

Welcome:

Prelude

Organist/pianist Jeff Burke

Call to Worship: Psalm 24

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,

People: **The world and those who dwell therein;**

Leader: For God has founded it upon the seas,

People: **And established it upon the rivers.**

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?

People: **And who shall stand in God's holy place?**

Leader: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,

People: **Who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.**

Leader: They will receive blessings from the Lord,

People: **And vindication from the God of their salvation.**

Leader: Such is the generation of those who seek the Lord,

People: **Who seek the face of the God of Jacob**

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the Ruler of glory may come in.

People: **Who is the Ruler of Glory?**

Leader: The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

People: **Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the Ruler of glory may come in.**

Leader: Who is this Ruler of glory?

All: **The Lord of hosts, the Lord is the Ruler of glory!**

***Opening Hymn** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

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Opening Prayer: Our God, whose Son is the Light of the World, in His penetrating light we acknowledge our darkness; in His constant grace our careless love; in His generous giving, our sordid grasping; in His equal justice, our dire prejudice; in His fortitude, our fearful failure; in His inclusive love, our deep divisions; in His pure sacrifice, our unclean sins. But in his cross is our forgiveness, and in his resurrection, our enduring hope. That pardon and promise we now claim, in penitence and faith, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gospel Lesson: Mark 6:1-13

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)** "There's Something About That Name" # 171

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 8:1-15

***Hymn** "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" # 382"

Sermon "Radical Trust/Radical Generosity" Rev. Heidi Reinker

***Hymn** "Jesus Calls Us" # 398

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"

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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:

Coffee Hour: Judy Howells

Liturgist:

Greeter:

Liturgical Resources:

Call to Worship-

Prayer of confession-Prayers and Other Resources for Public Worship-

H. Davies and M. Slifer, pg. 21

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

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 16 8 am at
Mom's Restaurant.
2691 Fort St, Trenton



Thank you to Jerry Ward, Ira Neubauer and helpers for getting up the leaning garden wall of our church! Great job!



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: July 24
NO Bible study on July 17
All are welcome!



Congratulations to Aaron & Michelle Whitten
on the birth of their son
Adam Stanley Whitten
July 3, at 7:05 pm
6lbs 9 oz

Congratulations also to
Grandma Jan Woolcott



**MEETING
NOTICE!**

Please Note:

The next Church
Council Meeting has
been changed to

Monday, August 27th.

Trenton First UMC and Community Announcements Continued



Arts and Animals outing Tuesday, July 31st 10 am

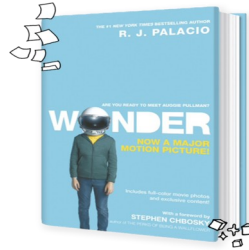
If you are interested in an "Arts and Animals" outing, please let Pastor Heidi know. She is planning a trip to the Toledo Art Museum (free admission), followed by lunch in Toledo, then a drive through the African Safari Wildlife in Port Clinton Ohio. Pastor Heidi has 16 free admission tickets for the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

If you would like to go, there is a sign up sheet on the piano. Please sign up by July 29th. So far we have 7 going so there's room for you!



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

**25555 W River Rd
Grosse Ile**



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: 7/15: 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: 7/31: 10 am leave church for Toledo Art Museum-tour the museum, lunch in Toledo,
then tour African Safari Wildlife in Port Clinton, OH before heading home.

August

Sunday: 8/5: 10 am worship

Monday: 8/6: Office closed, Ramona on vacation Monday, August 6-9

Tuesday: 8/7: 1 pm Bible study

Thursday: 8/9: Office closed, Ramona on vacation



Using the QR Code at right



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church™