



## 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!

August 5, 2018

10:00 am

### Words of Reflection

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ." Ephesians 1:3 NIV

**Welcome:**

**Prelude**

Organist/pianist Jeff Burke

**Call to Worship:**

**Leader:** On this day we gather with our brothers and sisters in Christ to celebrate God and his gifts.

**People:** **We hear the call to rekindle our spirits and to receive strength for our tasks.**

**Leader:** On this day we will share the bread and wine, which are symbols of God's powerful love.

**All:** **We will open our hearts to accept these gifts, seeking the grace to walk in God's ways.**

**\*Opening Hymns**

"He Has Made Me Glad"

FWS # 2270

"His Name Is Wonderful"

# 174

**Opening Prayer: (based on Ephesians 1: 17-21)**

Glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, please give us the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that we may know you better. Open the eyes of our hearts that we may be enlightened. Thank you for the hope we have in you of a glorious inheritance with all your holy people, and for your incomparably great power working for and in us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength you exerted when you raised Jesus Christ from the dead and seated him at your right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age, but also in the one to come. May all glory be to you, O God, and to the Son Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**The Old Testament Lesson:** II Samuel 11: 26-12:24

**\*Hymn**

"He Touched Me"

# 367

**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 :** Ephesians 1: 1-14

**\*Hymn** "Amazing Grace" # 378

**Sermon** Rev. Heidi Reinker

**\*Hymn** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" # 384

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

"Why Me, Lord?"

written by Kris Kristofferson

and sung by Tim Whalen, Todd Southers and Jeff Burke, accompanied by Todd and Ira Neubauer on guitar, and Jeff on the keyboard.

**\*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”

# 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 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 Ira & Melda Neubauer in loving memory of Henry & Margaret Vickery.

**Coffee Hour:** Melda Neubauer

**Liturgist:** Carole Pettitt

**Greeter:**

**Liturgical Resources:**

**Call to Worship-**Bread for the Journey-edited by Ruth C. Duck, pg. 56 adapted

**Opening Prayer-**

## 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
- *Ryan Randazzo*– Betty and Stan Miller-grandson
- *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  
August 13th, 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.

All are welcome!

### GriefShare

Christ The King Lutheran Church  
15600 Trenton Rd  
Southgate, MI 48195  
734-285-9695  
[www.ctk.me](http://www.ctk.me)

This program is for people grieving the loss of a spouse, family member or friend. They offer encouragement, comfort, and caring during this difficult time. This is a 13 week course.

**Monday evenings**  
**August 20– November 19**  
**6:00 pm– 8:00 pm**

For more information call  
Teresa Samson  
734-282-8012  
[Tsamson50@yahoo.com](mailto:Tsamson50@yahoo.com)

Or check out [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org) for more information on other meeting locations.

## Trenton First UMC and Community Announcements Continued



### **Please Note:**

The next Church Council Meeting has been changed to

**Monday, August 27th.**



### **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 **September 15th**



Ramona will be on vacation from  
Monday, August 6 through Friday August 10

Please check the back of the bulletin  
for office hours for this week.

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.

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## August

- Sunday: 8/05:** 10 am worship
- Monday: 8/06:** **Office closed**, Ramona on vacation Monday, August 6-10
- Tuesday: 8/07:** 1 pm Bible study on psalms/ Heidi office hours 9 am-3 pm
- Wednesday: 8/08:** Heidi office hours 9 am 1 pm
- Thursday: 8/09:** **Office closed**, Ramona on vacation
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- Sunday: 8/12:** 10 am worship
- Monday: 8/13:** 8 am Breakfast & devotions at Mom's Restaurant
- Tuesday: 8/14:** 1 pm Bible study on psalms
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- Sunday: 8/19:** 10 am worship
- Tuesday: 8/21:** No Bible study
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- Sunday: 8/26:** 10 am worship
- Monday: 8/27:** 8 am Breakfast & devotions at Mom's Restaurant;  
7m pm church Council meeting
- Tuesday: 8/28:** 1 pm Bible study



Using the QR Code at right



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

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