



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 29, 2018

10:00 am

Words of Reflection

"But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." II Cor. 12:9 (words of the Risen Christ to the Apostle Paul)

Welcome:

Prelude

Organist/pianist Jeff Burke

Birthday Liturgy: To honor our members with birthdays in July

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 July.

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:

Leader: Let us rejoice, for morning has dawned, and we are alive to enjoy it!

People: **We are thankful for the beauty of God's creation and the human family.**

Leader: We gather in our church to worship God, to share prayers and gifts, and to pledge ourselves to God's work in the world.

All: **May God bless us, so that what we do in this time together may be honest, sacred, and filled with hope. Amen.**

***Opening Hymn**

"In the Garden"

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Opening Prayer: As we seek for wisdom and understanding, O Lord our God, may our search lead us to you and your storehouse of grace. May all our seeking be done honestly and reverently, that when our minds are perplexed and our spirits troubled, we may carry on patiently with our daily obligations and be ready to receive you when you come to us: through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gospel Lesson:

John 6: 16-24

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**

"Tell Me the Stories of 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 :

II Corinthians 12: 1-10

***Hymn**

"How Firm a Foundation"

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Sermon

"God's Grace and Strength for Our Weakness"

Rev. Heidi Reinker

***Hymn**

"Leave It There"

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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: Given by Nelson and Roberta Rennie in loving memory of Richard and Shirley Rennie.

Coffee Hour: Betty Miller

Liturgist: Carol Pettitt

Greeter:

Liturgical Resources:

Call to Worship- Touch Holiness edited by Ruth C. Duck and Maren Tirabassi, pg. 96
adapted

Opening Prayer -Prayers and Other Resources for Public Worship-H. Davies and M. Slifer, pg. 77

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
Monday, July 30th 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!



July

7/04 - Wayne Jenkins
7/06 - Gabrielle Flaishans
7/07 - Jerry Ward
7/18 - Catherine Thomas
 - James Leedy
7/19 - Nina Barnsdale
7/20 - Kathryn Myers
7/22 - Rebekah Wolfe
7/27 - Ernest Prill
7/30 - Sara Brown



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 has planned 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 today.

So far we have 7 going so there’s room for you!



**Come join the Methodiners
tonight at 6 pm**

**25555 W River Rd
Grosse Ile**



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

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

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July

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 6-10

Tuesday: **8/7:** 1 pm Bible study

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

Sunday: **8/12:** 10 am worship

Monday: **8/13:** 8 am Breakfast & devotions at Mom's Restaurant

Tuesday: **8/14:** 1 pm Bible study



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Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

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