



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!

September 16, 2018

10:00 am

Words of Reflection

"Be careful ,then, how you live- not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity because the days are evil . Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is."
Ephesians 5: 15-16 NIV

Welcome:

Prelude

Guest organist/pianist Michael Menna

Call to Worship: (based on Psalm 19: 1-4)

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

People: **Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.**

Leader: They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them.

All: **Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world to proclaim the wisdom and greatness of our Creator God.**

***Opening Hymn**

"Maker, in Whom We Live"

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Opening Prayer: (based on Psalm 19: 3-4) Gracious God, as we come before you this morning, help us to discern our errors of this past week and confess them to you. Forgives us our hidden faults and those sins that are obvious to ourselves and everyone. Keep us, we pray, from willfully sinning against You. May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer.

The Affirmation of Faith:

The Apostles Creed -traditional version

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Gospel Lesson:

Mark 7:1-23

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**

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"

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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 : Ephesians 5: 15-20

***Hymn** "Marching to Zion" # 733

Sermon Rev. Heidi Reinker

***Hymn** "O How I Love Jesus" # 170

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 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 Diane Hiddleston in memory of her father William Crump's 100th birthday.

Coffee Hour: Judy Howells

Liturgist: Rob Lowe

Greeter:

Liturgical Resources:

Call to Worship- Bread for the Journey-edited by Ruth C. Duck, pg. 53 adapted.

Opening Prayer - See above pg. 63

In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

Those who are home:

- *Sandi Brewer*– Ruth Ann Brewer
- *Debbie Moffitt Botta* –Greg Moffitt
- *Cahalan Family*– Joe & Paulette Wilson
- *Kathy Callicoa*t– Rev. Heidi
- *Don Dameron-Lee & Jan Wynn*
brother-in-law
- *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:

- *Sergeant Bradley Cookson* (Army) - grandson of Faith Cookson
- *Lieutenant Colonel Nathaniel Davis* (Army, New York)
- *CPT Charles Dvorak* (Army) - brother of Emily Neubauer



September

- 9/01- Sarah Roberts
- 9/06– Stan Miller
 - Tom Brown
- 9/09- Michaelene Dye
- 9/14- Suzy Brown
- 9/15- Caroline Leedy
- 9/17– Lynn Lash
- 9/26- Peggy Wynn

Trenton First UMC Announcements

New Member Class

Pastor Heidi is teaching a New Member Class starting Wednesday, September 19th at 7 pm and running Wednesday, September 26th and October 3rd.

New members will join the church on Sunday, October 7th or October 14th.

Let Pastor Heidi know
if you are interested in attending!



Adult Bible Study

We gather 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. We will be studying King David's life in 1st Samuel. Starting on Tuesday 9/23/18.



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, September 24th 8 am at
Mom's Restaurant.
2691 Fort St, Trenton



Soup Kitchen

Once again, we will be hosting the lunch at the

United Church of Christ
First Congregational Church
98 Superior Blvd. Wyandotte, MI 48192

→ on September 22nd ←

Date correction

This is a ministry where we serve those who are hungry, providing nourishment for body and soul. We will be serving parmesan chicken, wild rice, vegetables with cranberry relish, salad and dessert. We also provide 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 10:00 am and lunch ends at 1 pm.

If you would like to participate in this ministry, you can call the church office (734) 676-2066 or sign-up in the Lounge.

Come join the Methodiners

Baldo's Restaurant
20051 Telegraph Rd,
Brownstown, MI 48174
(734) 479-0100

Sunday, September 30th, at 6 p.m.

Sign up by September 24th

There is a sign-up sheet on the piano.

Trenton First UMC and Community Announcements Continued



**Come Join us for our
Fall potluck /barbecue**

Today at 1 p.m.

**Pastor Heidi and Jim will provide the
hot dogs, hamburgers, buns and
drinks, and you bring the extras!**

**We will bump it to Sept 23 if the
weather is too rainy.**



**MEETING
NOTICE!**

**Church Council Meeting
Tomorrow at 7 pm**

SPRC Meeting

**Thursday, September 20
7 pm**

Our chairperson Paulette Wilson has scheduled 3 meetings before our Charge Conference to take care of some business we need to have done before the meeting on October 18th with the DS as a SPRC committee. If we don't need the third meeting, we will cancel it, but we need to do an evaluation of the pastor, discuss other staff and salaries, and take care of any forms required. Your attendance at these meetings is strongly encouraged, as we want the broadest input possible.

Other meeting dates

Thursday, September 27

Thursday , October 4

Charge Conference

**Thursday, October 18th
6:45 pm
SPRC meet at 6:00pm**

We will have our annual church conference with our District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Charles Boayue, Jr. to review the ministry of the church. We will also vote on some budget and other items. Everyone interested is invited to attend and may speak at the meeting, but only official members may vote on matters requiring a vote.

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September

Sunday: 9/16: 10 am worship ; 1 pm Fall BBQ/potluck at the parsonage.

Monday: 9/17: 7 pm Church Council Meeting

Tuesday: 9/18: 1 pm Bible study on Psalms

Wednesday: 9/19: 7 pm New Members Class

Thursday: 9/20: 7 pm Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting

Saturday: 9/22: 10 am Soup kitchen in Wyandotte

Sunday: 9/23: 10 am worship

Monday: 9/24: 8 am Breakfast & devotions at Mom's Restaurant

Tuesday: 9/25: 1 pm Bible study on David's Life-1 Samuel

Wednesday: 9/26: 7 pm New Members Class

Thursday: 9/27: 7 pm Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting

Sunday: 9/30: 10 am worship; 6 pm Methodiners at Baldo's Restaurant

Upcoming— Annual Church Conference -Thursday, October 18th at 6:45 pm (SPRC 6:00 pm)



Using the QR Code at right



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church™