



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 9, 2018

10:00 am

Words of Reflection

Ephesians 4: 32: "Be kind and compassionate to one another; forgiving each other,
just as in Christ God forgave you." NIV

Welcome:

Prelude

Organist/pianist Jeff Burke

Call to Worship:

Leader: We are the community of faith that has been created by the love of God.

People: **We are people who have been set free by the word of forgiveness in Jesus Christ.**

Leader: We have not come to parade our own goodness, but to praise the holiness of God.

People: **We have come to proclaim the redeeming work of Jesus Christ.**

All: With all our being, we will praise you, O God, and tell of all your kindness toward us.
Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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Opening Prayer: O God of love, you have called us into the church. We thank you for opportunities to grow in understanding and concern for one another. May our congregation be an incarnation of your love within and beyond these church doors, wherever there is loneliness, injustice, or misunderstanding; through Christ our Head and the Holy Spirit our Strength. Amen.

Gospel Lesson:

Mark 7:24-37

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**

"What A Friend We Have in 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 : Ephesians 4: 17-5: 2

***Hymn** "It Is Well with My Soul" # 377

Sermon Rev. Heidi Reinker

***Hymn** "All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord" # 554

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 Margaret Creekmore in honor of Bob and Kathy Vallade's 40th wedding anniversary.

Coffee Hour: Melda Neubauer

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 Callicoat*– 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



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

**Sunday, September 16th
1 p.m. at the Parsonage**

**Pastor Heidi and Jim will provide the
hot dogs, hamburgers , buns and
drinks.**

**Please sign up (on piano) to bring
other dishes to this feast!**

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



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 are studying Psalms.

All are welcome!



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



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

ANNUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Greater Detroit District

Saturday, Sept 15, 2018

Love Greater Serve Greater Be Greater



Rev. Dr. Charles Boayue, Jr.



Bishop David Alan Bard

Greater Detroit
District Superintendent

Presiding Bishop of
the Michigan Area

Welcome to the 2018 Greater Detroit District Conference. Please register for the conference and training workshops scheduled for Sat,

September 15, 2018- 8:30 am– 3:15 pm

2018 Host Church-Southfield Hope UMC
26275 Northwestern Hwy
Southfield, MI 48076

- **Agenda**
- 8:30 am Gathering - check-in, late registration
- 9:15 am - District Conference
- Bishop Bard keynote speaker
- Communion
- 12:00 pm - International Lunch
- 1:15 pm - Video and Workshop Offerings
- 2:00 pm - Workshop Offerings
- 3:15 pm - Done for the day

To register for the conference go to
<http://gdd.michiganumc.info/>

**Some of the workshops that are offered
at the District Conference
(more details are on the piano)**

Creating a Culture of Invitation - Audience: All
Rev. Gary Step

If you are like most churches over time natural cultural barriers are unintentionally created that inhibit new people from connecting. These barriers are woven in the culture and can be defined as; "That's the way we do things around here!" These barriers create an internal focus and congregations often cling to them with a "death grip". It's time to release your congregation for growth! This workshop will offer two distinct lenses to help evaluate your internal readiness (expecting guests) and external readiness (invitation)

Generosity and the Call to Ministry-Audience: All
Bishop David Baird

Bishop David Bard will host this special session that explores generosity and introduces a new opportunity to support our brothers and sisters around the world who have been called to ministry. Participants will explore generosity in its many forms and learn why research shows that generous people live better lives. The workshop will celebrate the impact of United Methodists' generosity, and learn about an opportunity to invest in the future of our Church: The Endowment Fund for Theological Education in the Central Conferences

Church Trustees Best Practices-Audience: Trustees.
Rev. Brent L Webster

We will focus on the following: Disciplinary requirements for the Board of Trustees, care of the parsonage and the church, parsonage guidelines and the flexible housing allowance. Rev. Webster will be sharing some of his experiences living in parsonages and working in local churches as well as suggestions learned from the Conference Board of Trustee's annual risk management review with a major insurance company.

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September

Sunday: 9/09: 10 am worship
Monday: 9/10: 8 am Breakfast & devotions at Mom's Restaurant
Tuesday: 9/11: 1 pm Bible study on Psalms
Saturday: 9/15: 8:30 am Annual District Conference at Southfield Hope UMC 8:30-3:15 pm

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 psalms
Wednesday: 9/26: 7 pm New Members Class
Thursday: 9/27: 7 pm Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting

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™