



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 2, 2018

10:00 am

Words of Reflection

"You do not want to leave too, do you? "Jesus asked the Twelve. Simon Peter answered him: " Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God." John 6: 67-69 NIV

Welcome:

Prelude

Organist/pianist Jeff Burke

Call to Worship:

Leader: Trust in the Lord, and do good.

People: May the Lord give strength to his people.

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good!

All: God is our refuge and strength.

***Opening Hymn**

"This Is The Day"

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Opening Prayer: Almighty God, you have so linked our lives with one another that all we do affects, for good or ill, all other lives: So guide us in the work we do, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common good; and, as we seek a proper return for our own labor, make us mindful of the rightful aspirations of other workers, and arouse our concern for those who are out of work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Lesson:

John 6: 52-58

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**

"All Who Hunger"

FWS # 2126

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: 1-16

***Hymn** "Christ, from Whom All Blessings Flow" # 550

Sermon Rev. Heidi Reinker

***Hymn** "Jesus, United by Thy Grace" # 561

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*

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”

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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.



A very big thank you to Ira Neubauer for building the new wood steps and deck off the back of the church and pouring a new concrete landing step. Many thanks also to Todd Southers and Jerry Ward for helping Ira put it up!

Altar Flowers: Given by Karen Roberts in memory of her grandmother Hazel Batton.

Coffee Hour: Karen Roberts

Liturgist:

Greeter:

Liturgical Resources:

Call to Worship- The Book of Worship- The Methodist Church 1964 p.151

Opening Prayer -The Book of Common Prayer- p. 361

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
- 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



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
September 10th, 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



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!

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.

We will be **CLOSED**
TO OBSERVE
Labor DAY

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.

Greater Detroit
District Superintendent

Bishop David Alan Bard

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)**

New Benefits -Rev. Don Emmert

Audience: Finance, Clergy, SPRC

The Annual Conference, Local Churches, and Clergy all share in the ministry of clergy benefits (pension, health, and disability). This is your opportunity to learn more about current processes and cost trends. In addition, you will receive the latest information available regarding changes for 2019 associated with the creation of the new Michigan Conference. Specifically, the newly designed 2019 clergy compensation form and projected health insurance premium charts will be reviewed which include a number of variations from the current process.

Financial Policies– David Dobbs

Audience: Finance, Clergy, SPRC

Local churches are supported by the Conference for pastoral pensions and health benefits. This is your opportunity to learn more about current processes and cost trends. In additional you will get a preview of expected changes associated with the creation of the new Michigan Area Conference.

Generosity and the Call to Ministry

Audience: All

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.

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September

Sunday: 9/02: 10 am worship

Monday: 9/03: **Labor Day, office closed**

Tuesday: 9/04: 1 pm Bible study on Psalms 100-120

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

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

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™