



## 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 30, 2018

10:00 am

**Words of Reflection**

**"Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all." NIV**

**Welcome:**

**Prelude**

Guest Organist Michael Menna

**Birthday Liturgy:** To honor our members with birthdays in September

**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 September.

**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:** Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

**People:** **When we cry out to the One who made us, we know he hears us.**

**All:** **Thanks be to God who rescues and redeems us. Let us praise him.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

# 185

**Opening Prayer:** Eternal God-Source of all life, be with us today as we seek to open ourselves to your love and wholeness. Fill us with your compassionate spirit, so that we can serve the world. Help us to recall that it is your breath of creative love and life that flows through us. Let us confidently affirm your love and life in the midst of our everyday world. Help us to live a life of love and justice each day before You. In Christ' name we pray . **Amen.**

**The Affirmation of Faith:**

Hymnal # 883

A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

**Gospel Lesson:** Mark 9:30-37

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** "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" # 430

**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 Gospel Lesson :** Mark 9: 38-50

**\*Hymn** "Rescue the Perishing" # 591

**Sermon** Rev. Heidi Reinker

**\*Hymn** "Be Still, My Soul" # 534

**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 Rocky & Roberta Rennie in honor of their 46th wedding anniversary.

**Coffee Hour:** Betty Miller

**Liturgist:** Jan Woolcott

**Greeter:** Faith Cookson

**Liturgical Resources:**

**Call to Worship-**

**Opening Prayer-** Bread for the Journey- edited by Ruth C. Duck, pg. 65 adapted.

## 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
- *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



## 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  
October 8th, 8 am at  
Mom's Restaurant.  
2691 Fort St, Trenton



### **Adult Bible Study-**

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 studying King David's life in 1 Samuel.

All are welcome!



**Saturday, November 3, 2018**

### ***Dinner/Dancing/Silent Auction***

Social Hour 6:00 pm  
Dinner 7:00 pm  
**\$450.00 for a reserved table of 10**

Make checks payable to  
**First United Methodist Church,**  
**(\$50.00 each person; 45.00 if table of 10)**

**Orlando Familia Banquet Center**  
15001 Sibley Rd, Riverview

**Deadline to register and pay is**  
**Monday, October 28, 2018**

**Sign up sheet is on the piano**

## Trenton First UMC and Community Announcements Continued



### **Church 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.



**Hands4Detroit**

October 6, 2018

7:45am – 4 pm

Metropolitan United Methodist Church  
8000 Woodward Avenue  
Detroit, MI 48202  
Host Pastor: Pastor Albert Rush

There is more information on the piano.  
You can go to the website to register

**Church Council Meeting**  
**Monday, October 1 at 7 pm**

### **SPRC Meeting**

**Thursday, October 4th at 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.

**Note:** Anyone is invited to give committee members their input on how Pastor Heidi and other staff members are doing.

Committee members include: Carole Pettitt, Tim Whalen, Judy Howells, Jan Wynn, Mary Anne Voss, Ben Lash, Jan Woolcott.

### **Mitten Tree for the Salvation Army**

That time of year! We are collecting hats, gloves, mittens and scarves for the Salvation Army. Look for the Mitten tree. Your contributions are always appreciated and the need remains so great.

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## September

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

## October

**Monday:** 10/01: 7 pm Church Council Meeting

**Tuesday:** 10/02: 1 pm Bible study on David's Life-1 Samuel

**Wednesday:** 10/03: 7 pm New Members Class

**Thursday:** 10/04: 7 pm Staff/Parish Relations Committee Meeting

**Saturday:** 10/06: 9 am-4 pm Hands 4 Detroit

**Sunday:** 10/07: 10 am worship

**Monday:** 10/08: 8 am Breakfast & devotions at Mom's Restaurant

**Tuesday:** 10/09: 1 pm Bible study on David's Life-1 Samuel

**Sunday:** 10/14: 10 am worship

**Tuesday:** 10/15: 1 pm Bible study on David's Life-1 Samuel

**Thursday:** 10/16: 6:45 pm SPRC Meeting; 7:30 pm Annual Conference.

**Sunday:** 10/21: 10 am worship

**Monday:** 10/22: 8 am Breakfast & devotions at Mom's Restaurant



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Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

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