



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!

November 4, 2018

10:00 am

Words of Reflection

"The most important one (commandment) , answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." NIV

Words of Welcome/Announcements:

Pastor Heidi Reinker

Prelude

Organist/pianist Jeff Burke

Call to Worship: Responsive Reading of Psalm 146

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

People: **I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing the praises to my God while I have being.**

Leader: Put not your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

People: **Their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.**

Leader: Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob,

People: **whose hope is in the Lord, their God,**

Leader: who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;

People: **who keeps faith for ever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.**

Leader: The Lord sets the prisoners free;

People: **the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.**

Leader: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

People: **the Lord loves the righteous.**

Leader: The Lord watches over the foreigners

People: **and upholds the widow and the orphan; but the Lord brings the way of the wicked to ruin.**

Leader: The Lord will reign for ever, your God, O Zion, from generation to generation.

All: **Praise the Lord!**

***Opening Hymn**

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

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Opening Prayer: We have entered your sanctuary, O God, where there are memories of saints, messages of peace, imperatives of prophets; where death is overcome by resurrection, and the pain of living turned into redemption; where sin is erased by grace, arrogance overcome by humility, and despair replaced with hope. We are here, and you are waiting for us to receive these gifts. Make it possible during our time together to move closer to you and your will. Amen.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 12:28-34

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.

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- Hebrews 9:11-14

***Hymn** "The Gift of Love" # 408

Sermon Reflections on Love Rev. Heidi Reinker

***Hymn** "For the Healing of the Nations" # 428

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.

Altar Flowers: Given by Margaret Creekmore in honor of Kevin Champagne

Coffee Hour: Betty Miller

Liturgist:

Greeter:

Liturgical Resources:

Call to Worship-

Opening Prayer- Touch Holiness- edited by Ruth Duck and Maren Tirabassi, pg. 182

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 Calliccoat*– Rev. Heidi
- *Don Dameron-Lee & Jan Wynn*
brother-in-law
- *Mardell Hull*
- *Jo Kampschoer*
- *Ruth Kasenow*
- *Sherry Lang-Kathy Mejers*
- *Lindsey Liedke*-Betty Lozo daughter
- *Betty Lozo*
- *Sylvia & Michael Nowicki*-Ramona
- *Pat Menatac*
- *Betty Miller*
- *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

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 tomorrow, 8 am at Mom's Restaurant.
2691 Fort St, Trenton



Exchange Club of Trenton

Spaghetti Dinner & Raffle

Today from
12:00-5:00 pm

at the
Westfield Center
(2700 Westfield/West rd.)

Children \$4 Seniors \$7 Adults \$10



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!

Carleton United Methodist Church

11435 Grafton Rd, Carleton, Michigan

Annual Christmas Bazaar
Saturday, December 1, 2018
10 am to 2 pm

*Cookies by the pound

*Bake Sale

*Crafts/fresh greens- swags, wreaths, etc

*Luncheon available

Trenton First UMC and Community Announcements Continued

Seaway Chorale Concert
Sunday, November 18 at 4 pm
In our sanctuary

The Seaway Chorale will be performing at our church! The concert is free (with a free-will offering) so invite your friends, neighbors and fellow music lovers to help us kick off this Advent season.

If you can make cookies for this event, there is a sign-up sheet for cookie on the piano.



- 11/01– Mary Kay Stanton
- 11/03– William Roberts
- 11/08– Katie Gorno
- 11/09– Margaret Creekmore
- 11/12– Eleanor Krauser
- 11/16– Jackie Hull
- 11/17– Emily Sharpe
- 11/21– Terri Nowaczewski
- 11/27– Rick Hiddleston
- 11/30– Jamie Voss



Poinsettias for Christmas

To order poinsettias, in memory or honor of someone, please fill out the form.

Please make sure you mark if you are taking or leaving to the church.

The names will be printed in the December 24th bulletin.

Flowers are available in red, white and pink \$17.00 ea.

Deadline to order is Monday, November 19

**Please fill out forms ASAP !
You will not be able to order flowers after November 19.**



Hanging the greens for Christmas

Sunday November 25th following the service. Please help us decorate for the Christmas season, and stay to enjoy lunch with us.

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November

- Sunday: 11/04:** 10 am worship/
12-5 pm Trenton Exchange Club Spaghetti dinner at Westfield Center
- Monday: 11/05:** 8 am breakfast & devotions at Mom's Restaurant;
7 pm Church Council meeting
- Tuesday: 11/06:** 1 pm Bible study on David's Life-II Samuel; Vote!!
- Thursday: 11/08:** 7 pm Choir; 8 pm Praise band
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- Sunday: 11/11:** 10 am worship; Veterans Day
- Tuesday: 11/13:** 1 pm Bible study on David's Life-II Samuel
- Thursday: 11/15:** 7 pm Choir; 8 pm Praise band
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- Sunday: 11/18:** 10 am worship; 4 pm Seaway Chorale Concert
- Monday: 11/19:** 8 am breakfast & devotions at Mom's Restaurant;
Deadline to order Poinsettias
- Tuesday: 11/20:** 1 pm Bible study on David's Life-II Samuel
- Thursday: 11/22:** Thanksgiving day; Office closed
- Friday: 11/23:** Rehearsal for Natasha Nickell & Philip Desharnais wedding
- Saturday: 11/24:** Natasha Nickell & Philip Desharnais wedding
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- Sunday: 11/25:** 10 am worship; hanging the green-after worship with lunch

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The people of The United Methodist Church™