



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 18, 2018

10:00 am

Words of Reflection

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." I Thessalonians 5: 16-18 NIV

Words of Welcome/Announcements:

Pastor Heidi Reinker

Prelude

Organist/pianist Jeff Burke

Call to Worship: Psalm 113 p. 834

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!

Leader: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and for evermore!

People: From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised!

Leader: The Lord is high above all nations, God's glory above the heavens!

People: Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down upon the heavens and the earth?

Leader: God raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of God's people.

All: God gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the Lord!

***Opening Hymn**

"We Gather Together"

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Opening Prayer: O Lord, our God, author and giver of all good things. We thank You for all your mercies, and for your loving care over all your creatures. We bless you for the gift of life, for your protection round about us, for your guiding hand upon us, and for the tokens of your love within us. We thank you for friendship and duty, for good hopes and precious memories, for the joys that cheer us, and trials that teach us to trust in You. Most of, we thank You for the saving knowledge of your Son our Savior; for the living presence of your Spirit; for your church, the body of Christ, for the ministry of Word and Sacrament, and all the means of grace. In all these things, O heavenly Father, help us to make wise use of all your gifts, that we may render appropriate thanksgiving unto You all the days of our life. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church

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Epistle Lesson:

I Timothy 2: 1-6

Hymns (you may remain seated)

"Give Thanks"

FWS # 2036

"Father, I Adore You"

FWS # 2038

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.

Epistle Lesson-

Hebrews 10: 1-18

***Hymn**

"The Old Rugged Cross"

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Sermon

"Choosing Gratitude"

Rev. Heidi Reinker

***Hymn**

"Now Thank We All Our God"

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Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer

Special 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”

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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.



Soup Kitchen

Once again, we will be hosting at the Wayne Wright Community Soup Kitchen at the First Congregational Church of Wyandotte on 98 Superior Blvd. Wyandotte, on **December 15**. This is a ministry where we serve those who are hungry, providing nourishment for body and soul. Last time we served a hot meal of baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole, salad, and pies. We also provided 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.

Altar Flowers: Given by Diane Hiddleson in memory of her mother Margaret's 100 birthday

Coffee Hour: Melda Neubauer

Liturgist: Tim Whalen

Greeter: Lee & Jan Wynn

Liturgical Resources:

Call to Worship-Psalm 113

Opening Prayer-The Book of Worship- The Methodist Church 1965. p. 138 with language updates and slight changes

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*
- *Don Dameron-Lee & Jan Wynn*
brother-in-law
- *Mardell Hull*
- *Jo Kampschoer*
- *Ruth Kasenow*
- *Sherry Lang-Kathy Myers*
- *Lindsey Liedke-Betty Lozo* daughter
- *Betty Lozo*
- *Pat Menatac*
- *Stan & Betty 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



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.

Sock it to Us

New socks for the homeless.
Please donate NEW adult crew length socks to help keep somebody's feet warm and dry this winter.

**All donated items will go to the ChristNet
Warming Center in Taylor, MI.**



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 II 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

Tonight 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.



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 it at the church.**

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

Flowers are available in red, white and pink
colors for \$17.00 each.

**Deadline to order is
tomorrow**

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



November

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



**First United Methodist
Church of Trenton
Chili Cook-off**

**Saturday, December 1st ,
from 5 pm to 7 pm
Come Join Us!**

Our chili cook-off last year was a big success with Tom Karnes crowned the winner. We'd like to see 10 chili entries this year, so sign up to cook a crock pot batch, and enlist someone you know who has a good chili to do the same. Then come vote on the best chili and help support the Trenton Food Pantry. Have them sign up ASAP.

**by email trentonfumc@gmail.com/ or call
First United Methodist at 734-676-2066
(Mon-Thurs. 9-3).**

We'll also have Christmas cookies for children to decorate and pass out some other small gifts to them. Don't miss this fun outreach event!

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November

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

Sunday: 11/25: 10 am worship; Hanging the Green-after worship with lunch!

Tuesday: 11/27: 1 pm Bible study on David's Life-II Samuel

Wednesday: 11/28: 7 pm Advent study

Thursday: 11/29: 7 pm Choir; 8 pm Praise band

December

Saturday: 12/01: 5-7 pm First United Methodist Church of Trenton, Chili Cook-off

Sunday: 12/02: 10 am First Sunday of Advent worship

Monday: 12/03: 8 am breakfast & devotions at Mom's Restaurant; 7 pm Advent study

Tuesday: 12/04: 1 pm Bible study on David's Life-II Samuel

Thursday: 12/06: 7 pm Choir; 8 pm Praise band



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Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church™