



## 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 25, 2018

10:00 am

### **Words of Reflection**

**Jesus said, " My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from another place. John 18: 36 NIV**

**Words of Welcome/Announcements:**

Pastor Heidi Reinker

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

**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 November.

**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.**

**Prelude**

Organist/pianist Jeff Burke

**Call to Worship: Responsive Reading of Psalm 100**

**Leader:** Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

**People:** **Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!**

**Leader:** Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

**People:** **We are the Lord's; we are the people of God, the sheep of God's pasture.**

**Leader:** Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise!

**People:** **Give thanks and bless God's name!**

**Leader:** For the Lord is good;

**All:** **God's steadfast love endures for ever; God's faithfulness to all generations.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

# 139

**Opening Prayer:** God of love and mercy, in the quiet peace of morning, we gather in this holy place to sing our praise to you and to be touched by your Spirit. We offer grateful thanks for the gift of Sabbath rest and renewal. We pray that through our worship we may be recreated in your likeness once more. Let your cleansing Spirit enter our hearts, that the shadows of our souls may be pierced by the brilliance of your Light. Let any destructive thoughts be transformed into expressions of beauty, reflecting your uncompromising love. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

**The Old Testament Lesson:** Daniel 7: 9-14

**Gospel Lesson:** John 17: 1-6, 24-26

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:** (please remain seated) "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" # 176

### **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-** The Revelation to John 1 : 4-8

**\*Hymn** "Rejoice, the Lord is King" # 715

**Sermon** " Christ the King" Rev. Heidi Reinker

**\*Hymn** "O Jesus, My King and My Sovereign" # 180

### **Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offering Prayer**

**Special Music** " King of Kings" # 2075

**\*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.



### 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 Judy Howells to the Glory of God in memory of family and friends who have passed.

**Coffee Hour:** Judy Howells

**Liturgist:** Tim Whalen

**Greeter:** Lee & Jan Wynn

### Liturgical Resources:

**Call to Worship-**

**Opening Prayer-**Touch Holiness by Ruth C. Duck and Maren Tirabassi, ed. Pg. 182 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*
- *Robb Clarkson-Lee & Jan Wynn Cousin*
- *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  
December 3, 8 am at  
Mom's Restaurant.  
2691 Fort St, Trenton



### **Hanging the greens for Christmas**

Today following the service, we will be hanging the greens. Please help us decorate for the Christmas season, and stay to enjoy a sloppy joe lunch with us.

### **Baptism and Potluck on Sunday, December 9th**

Adam Whitten's baptism will be on Sunday, December 9th with a potluck afterwards to celebrate. The Whitten family will provide ham, baked beans, cole slaw, and cake. There is a sign up sheet on the piano to let us know what you're bringing. Hope you can make it to worship and stay after to celebrate this happy event with the Family.



### **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!

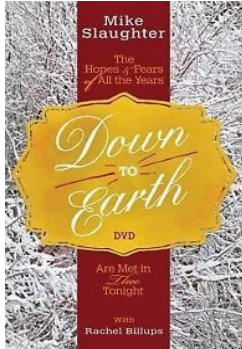
### **Sock it to Us**

New socks for the homeless.

Please donate NEW adult crew length socks to help keep somebody's feet warm and dry this winter. We are also collecting hats, gloves, mittens and scarves.

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

## Trenton First UMC and Community Announcements Continued



**Down to Earth: The Hope  
and Fears of All the Years  
are Met in Thee Tonight.**

**By Mike Slaughter &  
Rachel Billups**

**Our Advent-study will be at 7 pm in the  
lounge on the following days:**

Wednesday, November 28

Monday, December 3

Wednesday, December 12

Wednesday, December 19

Please let Pastor Heidi know if you would like  
to buy a book. They are \$10.00 a copy.

She has ordered 10 , and will get them to out  
to you as soon as they come in.

# CHRIST<sup>+</sup>NET

ChristNet/Overnight  
December 9-16, 2018

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Rockwood will  
be hosting ChristNet overnights here at our  
church during this week..



# November

**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**



**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](mailto: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: 11/25:** 10 am worship; Hanging the Green-after worship with lunch!

**Tuesday: 11/27:** 1 pm Bible study on David's Life-II Samuel –ch 13

**Wednesday: 11/28:** 7 pm Advent study- 'Down to Earth'

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

## December

**Saturday: 12/01:** 5-7 pm Chili cook-off, cookie decorating and hot chocolate here!

**Sunday: 12/02:** 10 am First Sunday of Advent worship with holy communion

**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

**Sunday: 12/09:** 10 am Second Sunday of Advent; Adam Whitten baptism with potluck  
ChristNet week begins-St Mary's Catholic Church is hosting here Dec 9-16

**Tuesday: 12/11:** No Bible study

**Wednesday: 12/12:** 7 pm Advent Study-"Down to Earth"

**Thursday: 12/13:** 7 pm Choir; 8 pm Praise band

**Saturday: 12/15:** 10 am Soup kitchen in Wyandotte

**Sunday: 12/16:** 10 am Third Sunday of Advent worship; Cookie Sunday.



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Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

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