



## 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!

January 6, 2019

10:00 am

### **Words of Reflection**

“ Why were you searching for me? “ Jesus asked. : Didn’t you know I had to be in my Father’s house?” But they did not understand what he was saying to them.” Luke 2:49-50

**Words of Welcome/Announcements:**

Pastor Heidi Reinker

**Prelude**

Organist/pianist Jeff Burke

### **Call to Worship:**

Leader: We have come to praise God, who has done wonderful things among us.

**People: In Jesus Christ, God has shown us love, giving us light for our darkness, and strength for all our days.**

Leader: Sing praise to God's name, bow before God in prayer, open your hearts to God's saving word.

**All:** Jesus, the Light of the World, has come!

**\*Opening Hymn**

"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

# 220

**Opening Prayer: Epiphany prayer- p. 255**

**O God, you made of one blood all nations, and, by a star in the East, revealed to all peoples him whose name is Emmanuel. Enable us who know your presence with us so to proclaim his unsearchable riches that all may come to his light, and bow before the brightness of his rising, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.**

**The Old Testament Lesson:**

Isaiah 60: 1-6

**Hymn: (you may remain seated)**

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" verse 1 only # 206

**The Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

**Gospel Lesson:**

Matthew 2: 1-12

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** "The First Noel" # 245

**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.

**Gospel Lesson-** Luke 2: 41-52

**Epistle Lesson-** Ephesians 3: 1-5

**\*Hymn** "We Three Kings" # 254

**Sermon** Rev. Heidi Reinker

**\*Hymn** "Go, Tell It On The Mountain" # 251

**Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offering Prayer**  
**Offertory Music**

**\*Doxology** "What Child Is This" v.1 and 3 only # 219

**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 "the closing hymn" while holding hands. If you are uncomfortable with this, you may proceed directly to the fellowship hall for refreshments!*

**Closing Hymn**

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

verse 1 and 4 only

# 218

**\*Postlude**

Everyone is invited to the fellowship hall for refreshments and a time of fellowship.

**Altar Flowers:**

**Coffee Hour:** TBD

**Liturgist:** Carole Pettitt

**Greeter:** Maxine Brewer & Mary Ann Voss

**Liturgical Resources:**

**Call to Worship-**Bread for the Journey- Ruth C. Duck, p. 26 adapted

**Opening Prayer-**

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

### Those who are hospitalized:

#### Those who are home:

- *Lynnee Zajac-Beck*– Jackie Hull
- *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
- *Jo Kampschoer*
- *Ruth Kasenow*
- *Sherry Lang-Kathy Myers*
- *Betty Lozo*
- *Pat Menatac*
- *Stan & Betty Miller*
- *Kathy Myers*
- *Alex Nicol*– Ruth Ann Brewer
- *Kim Noel*– Jackie Hull
- *Morris Prater*– Father of Tom Prater
- *Shannon Prater-Lee* and Jan Wynn's daughter
- *Ryan Randazzo*– Betty and Stan Miller-grandson
- *Wildred St. Amour*– Kathy Myers's brother-in-law
- *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



**Sunday, January 13th at 3 pm**

Metropolitan UMC  
8000 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48202

There is a monitored parking lot, and refreshments will be served afterwards at 5 pm or so.

## 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  
January 7th at 8 am  
Mom's Restaurant.  
2691 Fort St, Trenton



# January

**01/01** - Dorothy Gordon

**01/02**—Sally Okerstrom

**01/06**—Jim Reinker

**01/08** - Faith Cookson

**01/11** - Robert Neubauer

**01/14** - Virginia Peck

**01/17** - Ernest Wynn

**01/20** - Allison Wynn

**01/22** - Shawn Lewis-Lakin

**01/22** - Janet Wolfe

**01/28** - Robert Mynster



### Adult Bible Study-

We will be finishing our study of the life of David in the next session or two. Options for the next look of the Bible to

study include:

- Exodus
- Highlights of Isaiah
- Amos or Hosea in the Old Testament
- Colossians
- Ephesians
- 1 and 2 Peter or
- Hebrews in the New Testament

Newcomers are always welcome to jump in and join us anytime!

We study on Tuesdays from 1-2 pm. Our next study will be on January 7th in the meeting room.

### Liturgists Needed

Liturgists are needed for the 2019 calendar year. If you are interested, sign-up sheets are located in the lounge.



### Meeting Reminders

#### Church Council Meeting

**Monday, January 21st 7 pm**

If you are not able to attend the meeting, please contact the church office.

**Trenton First UMC and Community Announcements Continued**

**Come join the Methodiners**

**Baldo's Restaurant**

20051 Telegraph Rd  
Brownstown, MI 47184  
(734) 479-0100

**Sunday, January 20, at 6 p.m.**

**Sign up by January 14**

There is a sign-up sheet on the piano.



**CHRIST**NET

ChristNet/Overnight  
February 17-23

Judy Howells is looking for people to help her plan for, organize, set up and monitor our homeless guests overnight, etc. before and during their week with us in February. If you are interested, please call Judy Howells at 734-771-7921 or leave a message at the church office.

**CHRIST**NET

**St. Paul United Church of Christ  
24158 Goddard Rd  
Taylor, MI 48180-3910**

**ChristNet Warming Center meeting  
on Tuesday, January 8th at 9:30 am**

Dear Members of First Church

We would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your generous gifts this holiday season. Thank you for thinking of us. We are truly blessed to have a church family that is so thoughtful and caring.

It truly is a great pleasure to be a member and an employee here with such thoughtful and caring people, whom we consider family. You truly go out of your way to show your love and support to us throughout the year, and for that we will always be grateful.

Thank you again for your generosity.  
With much love,

Jeff Burke  
Ramona Moyski  
Karen Roberts  
Pastor Heidi Reinker

P.S. Thank you to Ramona's "Silent Angel"

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### January

**Sunday: 1/06:** 10 am Sunday worship service  
**Monday: 1/07:** 8 am breakfast & devotions at Mom's Restaurant;  
**Tuesday: 1/08:** 9:30 am ChristNet meeting at St. Paul's Church in Taylor  
1 pm Bible study  
**Thursday: 1/10:** 7 pm Choir; 8 pm Praise Band

**Sunday: 1/13:** 10 am worship  
**Tuesday: 1/15:** No Bible study  
**Thursday: 1/17:** 7 pm Choir; 8 pm Praise Band

**\*Friday, January 18th at 5 pm through Saturday, January 19th at 8am  
there will be a Boy Scouts overnight**

**Sunday: 1/20:** 10 am worship; 6 pm Methodiners at Baldo's Restaurant in Woodhaven  
**Monday: 1/21:** 8 am breakfast & devotions at Mom's Restaurant;  
7 pm Church Council meeting  
**Tuesday: 1/22:** 1 pm Bible study  
**Thursday: 1/24:** 7 pm Choir; 8 pm Praise Band; 6-7 pm Boy Scout meeting



Using the QR Code at right



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

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