



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!

May 26, 2019

10:00 am

Words of Reflection

"Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching." words of Jesus from John 14: 23 NIV

Words of Welcome/Announcements:

Pastor Heidi Reinker

Prelude

Organist/pianist Jeff Burke

Birthday Liturgy: To honor our members with birthdays in May

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 May.

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: Responsive Reading of Psalm 67 p. 791

Leader: O God, be gracious to us and bless us and make your face to shine upon us,

People: **that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.**

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

People: **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

Leader: let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

People: **The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.**

Leader: God has blessed us;

All: **let all the ends of the earth fear God!**

***Opening Hymn**

"Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above"

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Opening Prayer

Gospel Lesson: John 14: 21-31a

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 Come and Dwell in Me" # 388

***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 New Testament Lesson: Acts 16: 6-15

***Hymn** "Christ for the World We Sing" # 568

Sermon "The Love- Obedience Connection" Rev. Heidi Reinker

***Hymn** "Trust and Obey" # 467

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer

Special Music

Offertory

***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”

Hymn # 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 love 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:

Coffee Hour: Roberta Rennie

Liturgist: Jan Wolcott

Greeters:

Liturgical Resources:

Call to Worship-

Opening Prayer-



Once again, we will be hosting at the Wayne Wright Community Soup Kitchen
at the First Congregational Church on
98 Superior Blvd. Wyandotte
on **Saturday, June 15th.**

This is a ministry where we serve lunch to those who are hungry, providing nourishment for body and soul. We also provide 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.
Sign up sheet on piano.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

Those who are hospitalized:

Those who are home:

- Debbie Moffitt Botta –Greg Moffitt
- Cahalan Family– Paulette Wilson
- Kathy Callicoa
- Robb Clarkson-Lee & Jan Wynn Cousin
- Don Dameron-Lee & Jan Wynn brother-in-law
- Jo Kampschoer
- Ruth Kasenow
- Sherry Lang-Kathy Myers
- Steve – Tom Brown
- Betty Lozo
- Pat Menatac
- Stan Miller
- Kathy Myers
- Morris Prater– Father of Tom Prater
- Shannon Prater-Lee and Jan Wynn’s Daughter
- Matt, Laura, Jake & Nick Siriani-friends of Shannon Prater
- Wilfred St. Amour– Kathy Myers’s brother-in-law
- Ray & Joyce Wynn– Brother of Lee Wynn
- Wynn & Herman families

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
Monday, June 10th at 8 am

Mom's Restaurant,
2691 Fort St, Trenton



Adult Bible Study

**We are starting 2 Peter
on May 28th**

Join us Tuesdays at 1 pm in the lounge.

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



Next Church Council
Meeting
Monday, June 10th
7 pm

May



05/02– Melda Neubauer
- Sandy Kuhn

05/04– Linda Ward

05/08 - Abby Lewis-Lakin

05/13– Jerry Zajac

05/15– Lillie Hossack

05/19 - Rev. Heidi Reinker

05/20 - Elizabeth Davis Reynolds

05/21– Sarah Davis

05/24 - Brace Pentoney

05/25 - Derek Prater

05/31- Lynn Bonham



**Come join the Methodiners
Sunday, June 23rd, at 6 pm**

Smokies on the Water

25555 W River Rd

Grosse Ile

Please sign up by June 16th.

Trenton First UMC and Community Announcements Continued

UMCOR Personal Dignity Kit

The Midwest Mission Distribution Center will have a truck parked in the parking lot of the Grand Traverse Resort May30-June1. Conference members are asked to bring Personal Dignity Kits to fill the trailer.

These kits contain the following new items, please place in a one gallon zip lock bag

- Hand towel (bath) and washcloth (bath)
- Comb and nail clippers
- Toothbrush and toothpaste (2.5 oz or larger)
- Shampoo (3-4 oz.) and deodorant (2-3 oz)
- Bar soap (3 oz or larger)
- Razor (individually wrapped)

Other in-demand items that may be brought for the trailer are:

- Ruler and notebooks
- Pencils, erasers and sharpener
- Box of 12 colored pencils and 24 box crayons
- Scissors (round tip)

Or you can make a monetary donation to **"Michigan Conference"** noting AC Offering in the memo line

Haiti: Grace Children's Hospital & Pediatric Clinic in Haiti (Advance #418520) will receive 45% of the total offering. The funds care for and create hope for children and families suffering from TB, HIV/AIDS, and chronic illness. Liberia:

Bishop Judith Craig Children's Village in Liberia (Advance #11820A) will receive 45% of the total offering. The funds provide basic needs, education, counseling and healthcare to orphaned children.



Trenton Summer Festival June 28, 29, 30

If you have or know someone who is wanting to get rid of books, puzzles, games, let them know about our yearly book sale that we have during the Trenton Festival. Donations can be dropped off at FUMC Trenton during office hours 9 am– 3 pm, or we can make arrangements to pick up.

Sign up sheet is on piano

Memorial Day!

Monday, May 27th
church office will be closed



Wisdom...
heart...
Courage...

2019 Annual Conference May 30-June 2, 2019

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May

Sunday: 5/26: 10 am worship
Monday: 5/27: **Office closed Memorial Day**
Tuesday: 5/28: 1 pm Bible study on 2 Peter begins

Thursday: 5/30: 7 pm Choir; 8 pm Praise Band

June

Sunday: 6/02: 10 am worship-hymn sing and brief film
Tuesday: 6/04: No Bible Study

Sunday: 6/09: 10 am worship –guest preacher Rev. Dr. Ted Whitely
Monday: 6/10: 8 am Breakfast & devotions at Mom's Restaurant;
7 pm Church Council Meeting
Tuesday: 6/11: 1 pm Bible Study on 2 Peter
Saturday: 6/15: 10 am Soup Kitchen

Sunday: 6/16: 10 am worship ; Happy Fathers Day!
Tuesday: 6/17: 1 pm Bible Study on 2 Peter

Sunday: 6/23: 10 am worship ; Methodiners -6 pm Smokies on the Water, Grosse Ile
Monday: 6/24: 8 am Breakfast & devotions at Mom's Restaurant;



Using the QR Code at right



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church™