



## 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!

August 4, 2019

10:00 am

### Words of Reflection

Luke 12: 15: "Then he (Jesus) said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions." NIV

**Words of Welcome/Announcements:**

Pastor Heidi Reinker

**Prelude**

Organist/pianist Jeff Burke

### Call to Worship:

**Leader:** Some of us come to this worship service lonely or empty or scared.

**People:** **Some of us come to this worship service sick or grieving or discouraged.**

**Leader:** Some of us come from angry homes. We may come from unfinished projects, ruined plans, and multiple irritations.

**People:** **We may come from broken diets, hidden drinking or drugging, unopened mail, and a week without praying at all.**

**All:** **From our inadequacy, we seek God's wholeness and strength; for our delinquency, we seek God's forgiveness. We hope to be freed for love and service by the gospel's power.**

**\*Opening Hymn:**

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

# 126

**Opening Prayer: (based on Colossians 2: 2-6)** Merciful God, encourage us by your Spirit and unite us in your love. Help us to know and understand Jesus Christ better, in whom you have hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Help no one to deceive us by fine-sounding arguments that are contrary to Your will and commandments. Be present to us by Your Spirit, Lord, and help us to be more disciplined and firm in our faith. Help us to live our lives in union with you, and graciously forgive us all our sins, for we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen

**Gospel Lesson:**

Luke 12: 13-21

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:** (you may remain seated) "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

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## 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:** Colossians 3: 1-11

<b>*Hymn</b>	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	# 140
<b>Sermon</b>	"Reflections on Greed"	Rev. Heidi Reinker
<b>*Hymn</b>	"I Surrender All"	# 354

## Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer  
Special Music  
Offertory

<b>*Doxology</b>	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen	# 95
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## 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”

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 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 Ira and Melda Neubauer in loving memory of Uncle Henry and Aunt Margaret Vickery

**Coffee Hour:** Melda Neubauer

**Liturgist:**

**Greeters:** Todd Southers

**Liturgical Resources:**

**Call to Worship-** Touch Holiness- edited by Ruth Duck and Maren Tirabassi, pg. 95 adapted

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

### Those who are hospitalized:

#### Those who are home:

- Debbie Moffitt Botta –Greg Moffitt
- Crystal and her family
- Kathy Callicoa
- Katie Cannon
- Robb Clarkson-Lee & Jan Wynn Cousin
- Don Dameron-Lee & Jan Wynn brother-in-law
- Jo Kampschoer
- Ruth Kasenow
- 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
- 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

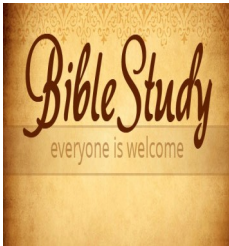


### Breakfast & Devotion

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  
**tomorrow at 8 am**

Mom's Restaurant,  
2691 Fort St, Trenton



### Adult Bible Study

We will be taking a break  
until September!



The choir is on  
Summer break until September.  
If you would like to do some special  
music, please do!



## August

**8/03-** Barbara Lewis-Lakin  
Emily Neubauer

**8/05-** Devin Scicluna

**8/12-** Logan Gretskey

**8/15-** John Haack

Tom Prater

Nolan Prater

**8/18-** Tim Whalen

**8/26-** Brendan Reynolds

**8/27-** Doug Nowaczewski



### A New Summer Program

Pastor Heidi has started a "Walk and Talk" on Thursdays at 7 pm.

We will be meeting at the entrance of Elizabeth Park, and walking around the park together.

## Trenton First UMC and Community Announcements Continued



**Come join the Methodiners**  
**Sunday, August 11**  
**5 pm (please note time change)**

**at**  
**Sammy's Cucina**  
**Italian Restaurant**

**19135 West Rd.**  
**Woodhaven, MI 48183**  
**734-671-3065**

**Woodhaven Village Square**  
**Shopping Center**  
**next to Day Break Salon**

**Outing to Toledo Art Museum**  
**Tuesday, August 6th**  
**10 am**

Let's meet at 10 am at the Church to leave for Toledo to see the Glass Museum, new exhibit and the parts of the Toledo Museum of Art we didn't see last year. We'll lunch together in Toledo afterwards. The museum is free, but bring money for lunch. We'll share driving!

Sign up sheet on the piano.



### **Soup Kitchen**

Once again, we will be hosting lunch

United Church of Christ  
First Congregational Church  
98 Superior Blvd. Wyandotte, MI 48192

on **Saturday, September 21st**

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 cake. 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 9:30am and lunch ends at 1pm.

If you would like to participate in this ministry, you can call the church office (734) 676-2066 or sign-up in the Lounge.



Ramona will be on vacation from Monday, August 12 through Friday August 16.

Please check the back of the bulletin for office hours for this week.

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### August

**Sunday: 8/04:** 10 am worship

**Tuesday: 8/06:** 10 am leave church for Toledo Museum of Art -tour the museum, lunch in Toledo, before heading home. No office hours for Pastor Heidi

**Thursday: 8/08:** 7 pm "Walk and Talk" with Pastor Heidi at Elizabeth Park

**Sunday: 8/11:** 10 am worship ; 5 pm Methodiners at Sammy's Cucina-Woodhaven

**Monday: 8/12:** 8 am Breakfast & devotions at Mom's Restaurant;

**Office closed**, Ramona on vacation

**Tuesday: 8/13:** Heidi office hours 10 am-3 pm

**Wednesday: 8/14:** Heidi office hours 10 am -1 pm

**Thursday: 8/15:** **Office closed**, Ramona on vacation

"Walk and Talk" 7 pm (without Pastor Heidi)

**Saturday: 8/17:** 4 pm Shelby Haack and Tyler Farrington wedding rehearsal

**Sunday: 8/18:** 10 am worship; 2 pm Shelby Haack and Tyler Farrington wedding

**Monday: 8/19:** 8 am Breakfast & devotions at Mom's Restaurant;

**Thursday: 8/22:** 7 pm "Walk and Talk" with Pastor Heidi at Elizabeth Park

**Ramona on vacation Monday, August 12 through Friday, August 16**

**No choir or praise band practice for the months of July and August**



Using the QR Code at right



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

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