



## 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 11, 2019

10:00 am

### **Words of Reflection**

**"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for." Hebrews 11: 1-2 NIV**

**Words of Welcome/Announcements:**

Pastor Heidi Reinker

**Prelude**

Organist/pianist Jeff Burke

### **Call to Worship:**

**Leader:** In faith, Abraham and Sarah set out for a new land.

**People:** **In faith, we seek to follow God in our lives.**

**Leader:** In faith, the church seeks to discern the future to which God calls us in our age.

**People:** **In faith, we gather now to worship, seeking new life in Christ.**

**All:** **God of the present, past and future, guide us now in this day in the way you would have us go!**

**\*Opening Hymn:**

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

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**Opening Prayer:** We remember, O Lord, how your Son set his face resolutely in the direction of Jerusalem to complete the work You had given him to do. Strengthen us by your love, that we may finish our tasks faithfully and joyfully, whatever they may be. May we see the difference between what is admired by You, and by public opinion, and follow your lead rather than that of the crowd. Amen.

**Gospel Lesson:**

Luke 12: 22-34

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)

" Spirit of the Living God"

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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:** Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-16

**\*Hymn** "Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom" # 508

**Sermon** "Ten Prayers God Always Says Yes To: Part III" Rev. Heidi Reinker

**\*Hymn** "God of Grace and God of Glory" # 577

### **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 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.

**Sermon is based on this book: "Ten Prayers God Always Says Yes To"  
By Anthony DeStefano**

1. I wish I could believe  
***\*God, show me that you exist***
2. Why should I get involved  
***\*God, make me an instrument***
3. What's in it for me?  
***\*God, outdo me in generosity***
4. I can't take it anymore!  
***\*God, Get me through this suffering***
5. Am I a terrible person?  
***\*God, forgive me***
6. This stress is killing me!  
***\*God, give me peace***
7. Okay, I admit it: I'm afraid  
***\*God, give me courage***
8. Sometimes being smart just isn't enough  
***\*God, give me wisdom***
9. Will I ever be happy again?  
***\*God, bring good out of this bad situation***
- 10 Why am I here, anyway?

**Altar Flowers:** Given by Dr. Carl D Winberg and Eleanor A. Winberg in loving memory of their friend Kathy Kutsche

**Coffee Hour:** Roberta Rennie

**Liturgist:** Carol Pettitt

**Greeters:** Todd Southers

**Liturgical Resources:**

**Call to Worship-** Touch Holiness edited by Ruth Duck and Maren Tirabassi, pg. 96 edited  
**Opening Prayer-** Prayers And Other Resources for Public Worship-p. 16 adapted Opening Prayer

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

### Those who are hospitalized:

#### Those who are home:

- Debbie Moffitt Botta –Greg Moffitt
- Crystal and her family
- Kathy Callicoat
- 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
- Pat Poehler
- 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
- *Brandon Finstead* (*special forces-Air Force*)-grandson of Betty Finstead
- *Lieutenant Colonel Nathaniel Davis* (Army, New York)
- *CPT Charles Dvorak* (Army) - brother of Emily Neubauer

## Trenton First UMC Announcements

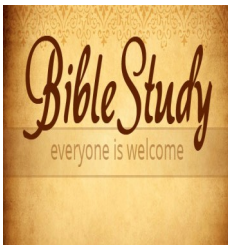


### Breakfast & Devotion

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, August 26th 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  
tonight at 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**



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.



### **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. 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 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.



**Monday, September 2nd**

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### August

**Sunday: 8/11:** 10 am worship ; 5 pm Methodiners at Sammy's Cucina-Woodhaven  
**Monday: 8/12:** **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; **NO coffee hour**;  
2 pm Shelby Haack and Tyler Farrington wedding  
**Thursday: 8/22:** 7 pm "Walk and Talk" with Pastor Heidi at Elizabeth Park  
**Sunday: 8/25:** 10 am worship  
**Monday: 8/26:** 8 am Breakfast & devotions at Mom's Restaurant;

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

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



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Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

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