



## 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 25, 2019

10:00 am

### Words of Reflection

**"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith." Hebrews 12: 1-2a NIV**

**Words of Welcome/Announcements:**

Pastor Heidi Reinker

**Prelude**

Organist/pianist Jeff Burke

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

**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 August.

**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: ( based on Hebrews 11: 2,3,and 6 NIV)**

**Leader:** "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for, and assurance about what we do not see."

**People:** **"By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible."**

**Leader:** "Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him."

**All:** **We believe, and therefore we come to worship You, God- Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit!**

**\*Opening Hymn:**

"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

# 662

**Opening Prayer: "For Direction" # 705**– Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, with your most gracious favor, and further us with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Old Testament Lesson:** Judges chapter 6- 7:3

**\*Hymn:** " Stand by Me" # 512

**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: 29-12:2

**\*Hymn** "Faith of Our Fathers" # 710

**Sermon** Rev. Heidi Reinker

**\*Hymn** "When We All Get to Heaven" # 701

**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.

**Altar Flowers:** Given by Dr. Carl D. Winberg and Eleanor A. Winberg in loving memory of Patricia B. Davis

**Organ Flowers:** Given by Ruth Ann Brewer in memory of their 63rd anniversary.

**Coffee Hour:** Judy Howells

**Liturgist:** Jim Reinker

**Greeters:** Todd Southers

**Liturgical Resources:**

**Call to Worship-**

**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



# August

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

**8/05-** Devin Scicluna

**8/12-** Logan Gretskey

**8/15-** John Haack

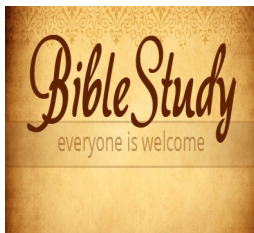
Tom Prater

Nolan Prater

**8/18-** Tim Whalen

**8/26-** Brendan Reynolds

**8/27-** Doug Nowaczewski



### Adult Bible Study Please note change!

The Tuesday Bible study has changed  
temporally for the fall.

We will be meeting on Wednesdays  
(Sep 11-27) at 1 pm

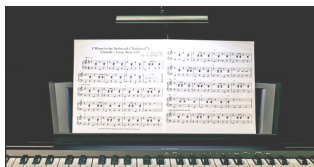


### Come Join us for our Fall potluck /barbecue

**Sunday, September 8th  
1 p.m. at the Parsonage  
2604 Lenox, Trenton, MI**

Pastor Heidi and Jim will provide the  
hot dogs, hamburgers , buns and  
drinks.

Please sign up (on piano) to bring  
other dishes to this feast!



The choir is on  
Summer break.

If you would like to do some special  
music, please do!

## Trenton First UMC and Community Announcements Continued



Monday, September 2nd



### Soup Kitchen

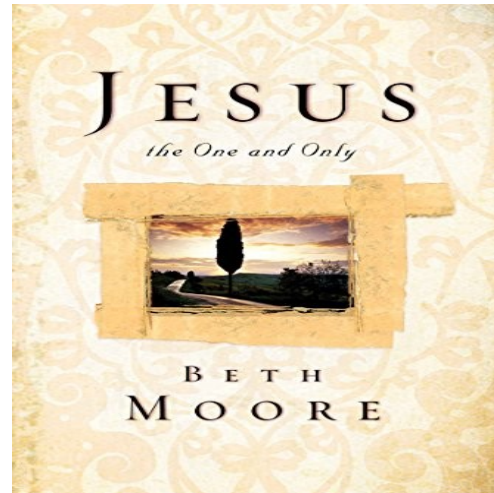
Once again, we will be hosting lunch

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 10:00 am 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.



**Join us for our DVD based study  
on**

**Mondays, starting September 16  
6:30 pm– 8:00 pm**

In *Jesus, the One and Only*, best-selling author and Bible teacher Beth Moore invites you to know Christ personally. Watch and listen as He breaks up a funeral by raising the dead, confronts conniving religious leaders of His day, teaches on a Galilean hillside, or walks on the waves and calms the storm.

**Jan Woolcott will be leading this study.  
The study dates are listed below.**

**September- 16, 23, 30**

**October- 7, 14, 28**

**November- 4, 11, 18, 25**

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### August

**Sunday:** 8/25: 10 am worship  
**Monday:** 8/26: 8 am Breakfast & devotions at Mom's Restaurant  
**Thursday:** 8/29: 7 pm "Walk and Talk" without Pastor Heidi at Elizabeth Park; this is the last day for "Walk and Talk"

### September

**Sunday:** 9/01: 10 am worship with guest preacher Rev. Betty Whitely (and Dr. Ted Whitely)  
**Monday:** 9/02: Office will be closed -Labor Day!  
**Sunday:** 9/08: 10 am worship; BBQ at the parsonage 1 pm– 2604 Lenox  
**Monday:** 9/09: 8 am Breakfast & devotions at Mom's Restaurant  
**Wednesday:** 9/11: 1 pm Bible study  
**Sunday:** 9/15: 10 am worship-One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be taken for UMCOR  
**Monday:** 9/16: 6:30—8:00pm DVD based study  
**Wednesday:** 9/18: 1 pm Bible study; 7 pm Church Council Meeting  
**Saturday:** 9/21: 10:00 am Soup Kitchen



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Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

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