



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!

September 1, 2019

10:00 am

Words of Reflection

We welcome our guest preacher Rev. Betty Whitely and her husband Rev. Ted Whitely today!

Words of Welcome: *(Please remember to sign the attendance sheet in the Ritual of Friendship book.)*

Prelude

Organist/pianist Jeff Burke

Call to Worship: (Responsive Reading of Psalm 81: 1-10 p.803

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob!

People: **Raise a song, sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp.**

Leader: Blow the trumpet at the new moon, at the full moon, on our feast day.

People: **For it is a statute for Israel, an ordinance of the God of Jacob, who made it a decree in Joseph, when God went out over the land of Egypt.**

Leader: I hear a voice I do not know:

People: **"I relieved your shoulder of the burden; your hands were freed from the basket.**

Leader: In distress you called, and I delivered you; I answered you in the secret place of thunder; I tested you at the waters of Meribah.

People: **Hear, O my people, while I admonish you! O Israel, if you would but listen to me!**

Leader: There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not bow down to a foreign god.

All: **I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open wide your mouth, and I will fill it."**

***Opening Hymn:**

"How Great Thou Art"

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Opening Prayer:

The Old Testament Lesson:

Psalm 91: 14-16

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: James 2:14-18

Sermon "We Need Faith" guest preacher Rev. Betty Whitely

***Hymn** "Blessed Assurance" # 369

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

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 Karen Roberts in loving of her grandma Hazel Batten

Coffee Hour: Cheryl Byrd

Liturgist: Paulette Wilson

Greeters: Faith Cookson & Ruth Ann Brewer

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

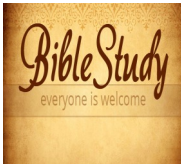


Breakfast & Devotion

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, September 9th at 8 am

Mom's Restaurant,
2691 Fort St, Trenton



Adult Bible Study Please note change!

The Tuesday Bible study has changed temporarily 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!**



September

9/01- Sarah Roberts

9/01- SFC Richard Wolfe

9/06- Stan Miller

- Tom Brown

9/09- Michaelene Dye

9/14- Suzy Brown

9/15- Caroline Leedy

9/17- Lynn Lash

9/26- Peggy Wynn



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Dr. Rev. Ted Whitely.

Trenton First UMC and Community Announcements Continued



Monday, September 2nd



Soup Kitchen

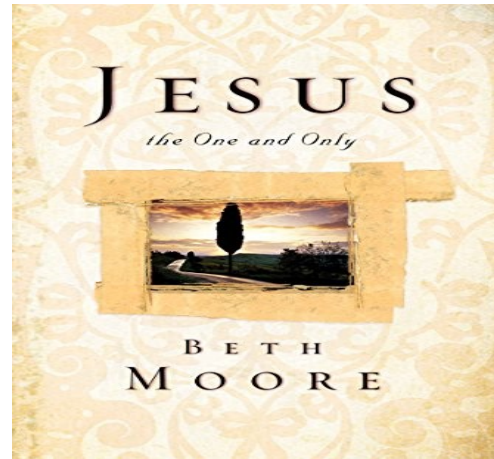
Once again, we will be hosting lunch

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

No books need to be purchased

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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 "Jesus the One and Only"

Wednesday: 9/18: 1 pm Bible study; 7 pm Church Council Meeting

Thursday: 9/19: 7 pm Choir' 8 pm Praise Band practices will resume

Saturday: 9/21: 10:00 am Soup Kitchen

Sunday: 9/22: 10 am worship

Monday: 9/23: 8 am Breakfast & devotions at Mom's Restaurant
6:30—8:00pm DVD based study-"Jesus the One and Only"



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Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church™