



## 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 8, 2019

10:00 am

### **Words of Reflection**

**"For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." (words of Jesus as recorded in Luke 14:11 NIV)**

**Words of Welcome:**

Pastor Heidi Reinker

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

**Prelude**

Organist/pianist Jeff Burke

**Call to Worship:**

**Leader:** We are here not because we have found God, but because God our Creator has called us here.

**People:** **God challenges us to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, and to be servants in the service of the whole human family.**

**Leader:** But God's call is also God's promise:

**People:** **A promise of forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, and eternal life in the realm which has no end.**

**All:** **Blessing and honor and glory and power be unto you, O God!**

**\*Opening Hymn:**

"Gather Us In"

FWS # 2236

**The Old Testament Lesson:**

Jeremiah 2: 4-13

**Opening Prayer:** Open the eyes of our faith, O God, for we have often failed to see the evidences of your handiwork, and missed your glory. Help us to see your light in our darkness, the beauty which transcends ugliness, the Eternal entering time, and your kingdom close at hand. Help us to look at ourselves honestly and see any false idols we worship for what they are. Bless this time of reflection, prayer and praise, that it may be a time of true worship of You and your Son Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Gospel Lesson:**

Luke 14: 1, 7-14

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.**

**Hymns- (you may remain seated)**

"More Like You"	FWS # 2167
"Make Me a Servant"	# 2176

**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 13: 1-8, 15-16

**\*Hymn:** "Ye Servants of God" # 181

**Sermon** Rev. Heidi Reinker

**\*Hymn** "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord" # 438

or "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" # 2241

**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 honor of the people here at First United Methodist Church.

**Coffee Hour:** Karen Roberts

**Liturgist:** Paulette Wilson

**Greeters:** Faith Cookson & Ruth Ann Brewer

**Liturgical Resources:**

**Call to Worship- Bread for the Journey- Ruth Duck, ed., pg. 19 adapted**

**Opening Prayer-Prayers and Other Resources for Public Worship- by Horton Davies and Morris Slifer- pg. 15 adapted**

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

### Those who are hospitalized:

#### Those who are home:

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

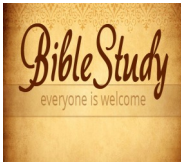


### Breakfast & Devotion

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 temporally for the fall.

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



# 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

**Revive**  
Children's Ministry  
**GREATER DETROIT DISTRICT  
CONFERENCE**

Exciting Presentations   Fellowship Time   International Cuisine   Multiethnic Experience

Matt 19:14 Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (NIV)

### Leadership Training Worship

**Sat., September 21, 2019 8:30 am - 1:30 pm**  
at **St. Paul's UMC** 620 Romeo Street Rochester, MI 48307  
Register at [gdd.michiganumc.info](http://gdd.michiganumc.info)

Our DS Rev. Boayue would like to see all our local church committee chairs and leaders attend the Greater Detroit District Conference on **Saturday, September 21st from 8:30-1:30 pm**. There will be voting at the district conference at 9am, lunch and a variety of workshops for lay leaders, church council chair, finance, SPRC, trustees, worship planning and mission & outreach. There is no cost, and you can register online at [gdd.michiganumc.info](http://gdd.michiganumc.info), or call Ramona to help you register. She will ask you to pick workshops. Pastor Heidi and Jim will be able to give 2 people rides who will stay for the entire conference. Interested lay people who are not chairs are also invited to attend but may not have a vote. (unless they are representing a chairperson who is not attending)

**Come Trenton First UMC and Community Announcements Continued**



**Join us for our  
Fall potluck -barbecue**

**Today after the  
10 am worship**

Pastor Heidi and Jim will provide the hot dogs, hamburgers , buns and drinks. Seating both inside and out!

**Soup Kitchen**

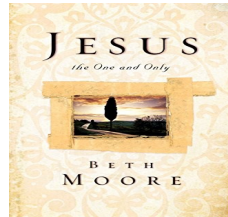
Once again, we will be hosting lunch

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



**Hands4Detroit**

October 5, 2019

8:00 am – 4 pm

We are joining the Warrendale community this year!

St. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church  
7685 Grandville Ave., Detroit 48228

Bring food donations and volunteer to do community clean-up, local repair and beautification projects, sorting donated food, provide hospitality and/or give monetary donations.

## First United Methodist Church

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**Organist:** Jeff Burke

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### September

- Sunday: 9/08:** 10 am worship
- Monday: 9/09:** 8 am Breakfast & devotions at Mom's Restaurant
- Wednesday: 9/11:** 1 pm Bible study
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- 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; Greater Detroit District Conference Leadership Training Worship-8:30 am— 1:30 pm at St. Paul's UMC, Rochester MI.
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- 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"
- Wednesday: 9/25:** 1 pm Bible study; 7 pm Church Council Meeting
- Thursday: 9/26:** 7 pm Choir 8 pm Praise Band practices
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- Sunday: 9/29:** 10 am worship
- Monday: 9/30:** 6:30—8:00pm DVD based study-"Jesus the One and Only"



Using the QR Code at right



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

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