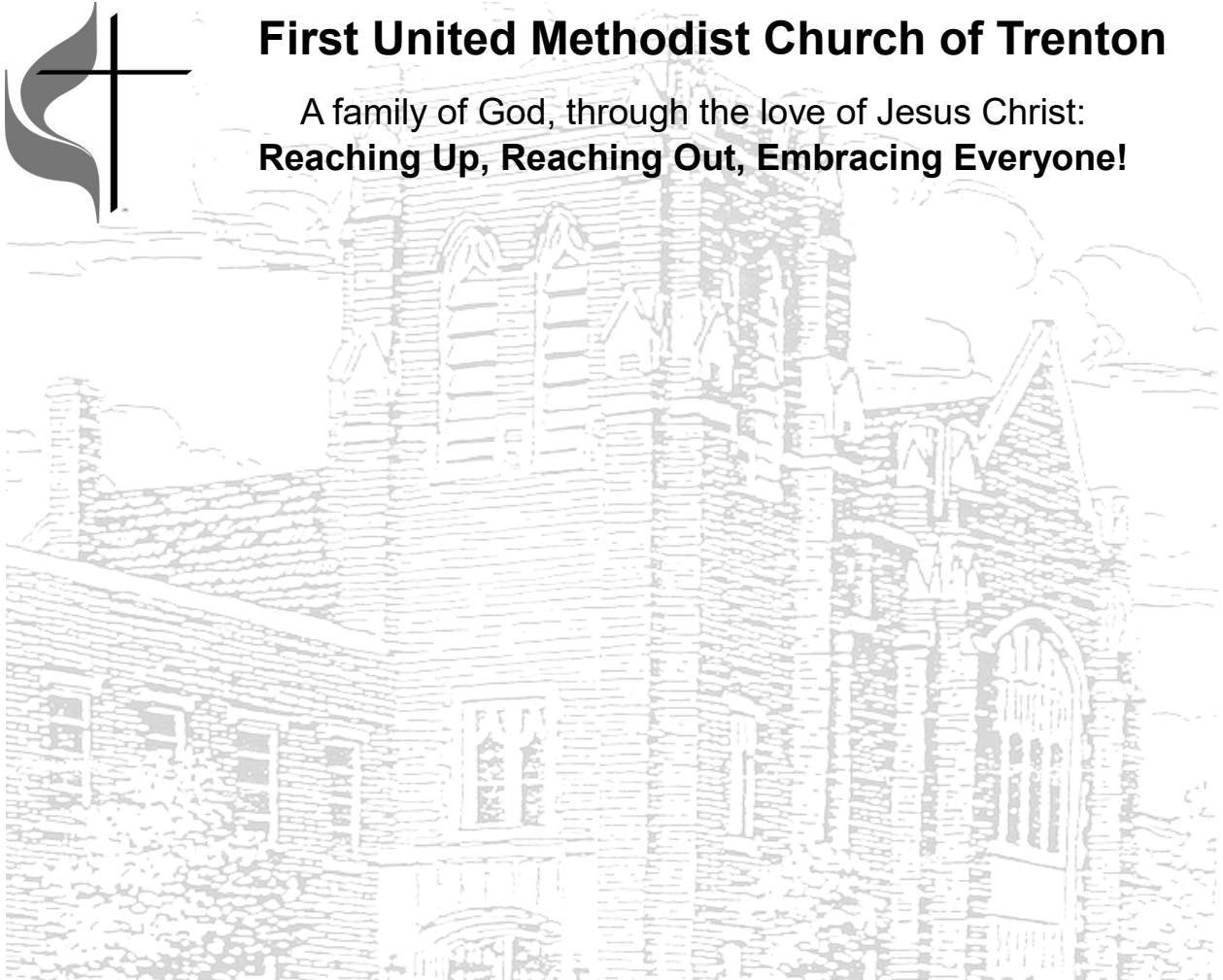




First United Methodist Church of Trenton

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 15, 2019

10:00 am

Words of Reflection

"Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners..." I Timothy 2: 15a 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: Psalm 14 (responsive reading) p. 746

Leader: Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."

People: They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds, there is none that does good.

Leader: The Lord looks down from heaven on all people, to see if there are any that are wise, who seek after God.

People: They have all gone astray, they are all alike perverse; there is none that does good, no, not one.

Leader: Have they no knowledge, the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not call upon the Lord?

People: There they shall be in great terror, for God is with the generation of the righteous.

Leader: You would confound the plans of the poor, but the Lord is their refuge.

All: O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion! When the Lord restores their fortunes, Jacob shall rejoice and Israel shall be glad!

***Opening Hymn:**

"To God Be The Glory"

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Opening Prayer: "For A New Day" Eastern Orthodox prayer p. 676

We give you hearty thanks for the rest of the past night and for the gift of a new day, with its opportunities of pleasing you. Grant that we may so pass its hours in the perfect freedom of your service, that at eventide we may again give thanks unto you. Amen.

The Old Testament Lesson:

Jeremiah 4: 11-28

Hymn- (you may remain seated)

"Lead Me, Lord"

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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.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 13: 22-30

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.

The Epistle Lesson: Timothy 1: 1-2, 12-17

***Hymn:** "Amazing Grace" # 378

Sermon "Our Serious Need for Grace ..." Rev. Heidi Reinker

***Hymn** "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" # 381

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:

Coffee Hour: Roberta Rennie

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 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



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

Trenton First UMC Announcements

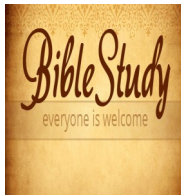


Breakfast & Devotion

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 16th at 8 am

Mom's Restaurant,



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

We are currently studying Hebrews



Hands4Detroit

October 5, 2019
8:00 am – 4 pm

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

We are joining the Warrendale community this year! Check out their website for more information: HANDS4DETROIT.ORG

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.

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

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, 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).

Trenton First UMC and Community Announcements Continued

ChristNet Services Presents

Forever Grateful

Friday, November 22, 2019

Dinner/Dancing/Silent Auction

Social Hour 6:00 pm

Dinner 7:00 pm

\$450.00 for a reserved table of 10

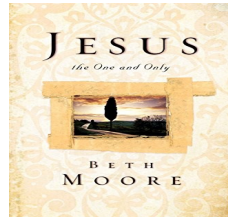
**Make checks payable to
First United Methodist Church,**

(\$50.00 each person; 45.00 if table of 10)

**Orlando Familia Banquet Center
15001 Sibley Rd, Riverview**

**Deadline to register and pay is
Monday, November 11, 2018**

Sign up sheet is on the piano



**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.

Soup Kitchen

Once again, we will be hosting lunch at the

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.

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September

- Sunday: 9/15:** 10 am worship-One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be taken for UMCOR-the United Methodist Committee on Relief
- Monday: 9/16:** 8 am Breakfast & devotions at Mom's Restaurant;
6:30—8:00pm DVD based study "Jesus the One and Only"
- Wednesday: 9/18:** 1 pm Bible study on Hebrews; 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 with Leadership Training 8:30 am check in to register 9 am – 1:30 pm at St. Paul's UMC, Rochester MI.
- Sunday: 9/22:** 10 am worship
- Monday: 9/23:** 6:30—8:00pm DVD based study-"Jesus the One and Only"
- Wednesday: 9/25:** 1 pm Bible study on Hebrews
- Thursday: 9/26:** 7 pm Choir/8 pm Praise Band practices
- Saturday: 9/28:** 10 am-11 pm Trenton Scarecrow Festival
- Sunday: 9/29:** 10 am worship; 11am-6pm Trenton Scarecrow Festival
- Monday: 9/30:** 8 am Breakfast & devotions at Mom's Restaurant
6:30—8:00pm DVD based study-"Jesus the One and Only"



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