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We worship at 10 a.m. every Sunday, with a coffee hour following.

Communion is served on the first Sunday of the month, and is available upon request to our home bound members.

Nursery Care is also available upon request.



Ways to Participate Beyond Worship:

If you have an idea for a ministry or a group that you would like the church to be involved in, please speak to Pastor Heidi, and we'll see what we can do to make it happen.

Invite someone to worship or Bible study with you, and offer to pick them up.

If haven't seen someone in worship lately, give them a call or send a card.

Invite a neighbor for coffee and offer to pray with them.

Volunteer for a committee.

Help generate some content for our church's social media platforms:

- [Facebook: @FUMCTrenton](https://www.facebook.com/FUMCTrenton)
- [YouTube: @FirstChurchTrenton](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFirstChurchTrenton)
- [Instagram: @FUMCTrenton](https://www.instagram.com/FUMCTrenton)

Please pray for our church and its people and ministry, and pastor! Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide our nation and all its leaders. Pray for the sick, the hungry, the homeless, the refugees, the poor, the unemployed and underemployed, the persecuted Church, those in prison and hospitals and nursing homes, folks struggling with addictions to prescription or illegal drugs, alcohol, gambling, gaming, and other less than life-giving behaviors. Pray for their release from bondage.



September 26, 2019

Greetings First United Methodist Church family!

It feels like fall this morning, and our fall programming is already off to a good start! Jim and I hosted two barbecues at the parsonage– the first on Sunday, September 8th and the second Sept. 10th for those who missed the first one. All told we had about 40 folks over to enjoy food and fellowship. Thank you for coming and for bringing food to supplement the burgers and sausages!

Jan Woolcott is leading a Beth Moore DVD bible study “Jesus: the One and Only” . We’ve had 19-20 people show up for the first two classes on Monday nights from 6:30-8 p.m. Jan leads discussion for about a half hour and then we watch a 50 minute DVD. Come and join us on Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, and 28 and November 4, 11, 18, and 25. There is no homework, and you can jump in anytime.

Our choir began practicing again on Thursday nights at 7 p.m. and has already sung once. Diane Hiddleston is our choir director, and we always welcome new members!

A big thanks goes out to everyone who helped with the community lunch in Wyandotte on September 21st. I missed it because Jim and I were at the Greater Detroit District Conference in Rochester. The focus of the conference was on reviving our ministries to children in the church and community, and we at Trenton First UMC have work to do in this area . Let’s see what we can do to bring more kids to Christ and into his kingdom! Perhaps we can partner with a school as some other churches have done. On a related note, Boy Scout Alex Herin collected school supplies for a Detroit school here at our church and elsewhere this summer for his Eagle Scout project. Congratulations!

The District Conference featured the Troy Korean UMC Children’s Choir as well as the French UMC choir which is from the new church start for French speaking people that is meeting Sundays from 3-4 p.m at Birmingham Embury UMC on 14 Mile Road. Check out the videos I took on our church’s Facebook page– First United Methodist of Trenton or FUMCTrenton. I invite you to like and share the posts you see there to help promote our church in the community and digital world.

PLEASE NOTE: Our regularly scheduled Church Conference with our District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Charles Boayue, Jr. is scheduled for Wenesday, October 23 at 7 p.m.(The Staff-Parish Relations Committee will meet with the DS at 6:15 p.m.) Please plan on attending this important meeting in the life of the church. We will have vote on some budget matters , and on whether or not to support my husband Jim Reinker continuing as a candidate for ordained ministry in the UMC!

The Reach Summit will be held on October 18-19 at St. Paul's UMC in Rochester, MI, and there will be lots of good workshops to attend. This is a United Methodist event focusing on church revitalization. Go to the michiganumc.org website for more information and to register. The cost to register goes up \$10 after Oct. 1st.

Our new church photo directory is out, and I am quite pleased with how it turned out. I hope you are too. If you haven't gotten your copy yet, come to church and get it, or call and I will deliver it to you, or have it mailed if need be. Thank you to Jackie Hull for submitting some pictures for it!

Just for the record, the Trenton Summer Festival went well for us. Charlie Pike and Todd Southers passed out about 1100 cones of free cotton candy for which we received over \$332 in donations. Jan Woolcott and her team of book sale helpers (Pat McCall, Diane Hiddleston, Teresa Nowland, Carole Pettit) took in \$815.70 for books, and Tim Whalen and his Sanctuary Café team of Dorothy Gordon, Paulette Wilson, Rocky and Roberta Rennie , Wayne Nowland and others earned \$1,055.80! If I forgot your name, I apologize in advance! Many thanks to everyone who helped in anyway with the festival! Great job! We had fun and worked together well to serve our community and raise money for our church!

In July four of us went back to the Toledo Art Museum so we could finish seeing their regular collection as well as their Glass Musuem. On Sun., August 18 we had a wonderful celebration of the wedding of Shelby Haack and Tyler Harrington who were a beautiful bride and handsome groom. May God bless them both in their new marriage! It was a joy to officiate at their wedding.

Thank you very much to Ira Neubauer and Brace Pentoney for putting some new siding on one side of the parsonage garage, and doing some repairs to the other side. Thank you to Faith Cookson and Todd Southers for taking such good care of our church's flower beds, and to Jackie Hull for donating beautiful pink hanging flower baskets for the church and parsonage. Thanks you to Paulette Wilson for guiding the Staff –Parish Relations Committee to be able to finish their work in one 2.5 hour meeting last night!

With love in Christ, Pastor Heidi

As always, please feel free to call me any time of the day or week that you want to talk, want a visit, or want prayer or to share an idea for our church's ministry and outreach!



AROUND THE CHURCH

“JESUS THE ONE AND ONLY” BETH MOORE DVD BIBLE STUDY MONDAYS AT 6:30

Join us on Monday evenings at 6:30 for a focus on Jesus. Jan Woolcott is leading this study with some discussion time before viewing a 50 minute DVD with nationally known Bible teacher Beth Moore on DVD. Mondays 6:30-8 p.m. Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 28 and Nov. 4, 11, 18, and 25 .

ADULT BIBLE STUDY ON WEDNESDAYS

We gather Wednesdays from 1- 2 p.m. or so this fall to study the scriptures together with Pastor Heidi. We read sections of the scriptures and then discuss them, so there is no homework, and you can jump in and join us anytime. So just bring your Bible and join us in the meeting room for this study. All are invited to attend. We are currently studying the book of Hebrews.

BREAKFAST & DEVOTIONS AT MOM’S RESTAURANT

If you’re looking for a way to start the week with good food, great company, and a brief devotional, then come join us at Mom’s Diner on Fort St. in Trenton every other Monday **at 8 a.m.** Check the calendar for any possible changes. We always gather in the back room of the restaurant.

CHOIR AND PRAISE BAND

Practice for the Praise Band and the Choir is on Thursdays at 7p.m. New members are always welcome. Come sing and play your praises to the Lord!



CHURCH CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER

9/01 - Sarah Roberts
9/02 - SFC Richard Wolfe
9/06 - Tom Brown
 - Stan Miller
9/14 - Suzanne Brown
9/15 - Caroline Leedy
 - Eric Brown
9/17 - Lynn Lash
9/26 - Peggy Wynn

OCTOBER

10/09— BETTE LOZO
10/10- KYLE WILLIAMS
10/12 - Ruth Ann Brewer
10/15— Pat McCall
 - Helen Kowalewski
10/17— Pat Menatac
10/20 - Mary Ann Voss
10/23— Lisa Davis
10/24— Greg Moffitt
10/26 - Todd Southers
 - Madison Prater
10/30 - Janice Wynn
 - Carole Pettitt

NOVEMBER

11/01 - Mary Kay Stanton
11/02- Kevin Williams
11/03 - William Roberts
11/09 - Margaret Creekmore
11/12 - Eleanor Krauser
11/16 - Jacqueline Hull
11/17 - Emily Sharpe
11/18- Scott Radcliffe
11/21 - Terri Nowaczewski
11/27— Rick Hiddleson
11/30 - Jamie Voss

DECEMBER

12/01 - Jeffrey Wynn
12/02 - Maureen Burr
12/04 - Jonathan Creekmore
12/08 - Cheryl Pettitt
 - Lisa Hyder
12/10 - Beverly Partch
12/11 - Donna Zajac
12/12 - Theresa Nowland
12/16 - Shelby Farrington
12/18 - Barbara Ward
12/21 - Ramona Moyski
12/28 - Jennifer Galloway Brown
 - Kate Lewis-Lakin

ANNIVERSARIES

SEPTEMBER

9/01-RICK & DIANE HIDDLESON-(51 YEARS)
9/11-IRA & MELDA NEUBAUER- (54 YEARS)
9/12– BEN & LYNN NASH (49 YEARS)
9/15- SCOTT & LINDA RADCLIFFE (29 YEARS)
9-18-JERRY & BARBARA WARD-(52 YEARS)
9/26– JEFF & PEGGY WYNN- (21 YEARS)

OCTOBER

10/27- ROBERT & RAMONA- (19 YEARS)

DECEMBER

12/07 - John & Donna Haack (28 years)
12/27– LTC Nathaniel & Kathy Davis (17 years)

FLOWERS

SEPTEMBER

09/01-KAREN, PATTY, BILL ROBERTS
09/08-DR. WINBERG
09/15-
09/22–RUTH KASENOW
9/29– NELSON & ROBERTA RENNIE

OCTOBER

10/06 – Karen Roberts, Nina Barnsdale
10/13-
10/20 –Dorothy Gordon
10/27 – Jan Wynn, Ramona Moyski

NOVEMBER

11/03 -
11/10 -
11/17–Roberta Rennie
11/24–Diane Hiddleston

DECEMBER

12/01– open
12/08 - Open
12/15 - Nina Barnsdale
12/22 - Poinsettias
12/29 - Jo Kampschoer

To order flowers for the altar and/or organ: Sign-up by date on the “Flowers Chart” near the office, or contact the Flower Chair of the Month.

September– Ruth Ann Brewer-734-676-4952

October - Melda Neubauer 675-0252

November - Ruth Kasenow 675-9707

December - Dorothy Gordon 676-3359

PRAYER CHAIN

If you want to add a name to the prayer chain, you may call Dorothy Gordon, 734-676-3359, or our office administrator at 734-676-2066

COFFEE HOUR HOST/ESS

SEPTEMBER

01–Cheryl Byrd
08-Karen Roberts
15-Roberta Rennie
22– Judy Howells
***29**-Cheryl Byrd

OCTOBER

06–Melda Neubauer
13-Roberta Rennie
20–Karen Roberts
***27**-Judy Howells

NOVEMBER

03–Cheryl Byrd
10-Melda Neubauer
17–Robert Rennie
***25**-Karen Roberts

DECEMBER

01-Judy Howells
08–Roberta Rennie
15-Karen Roberts
22– Melda Neubauer
***29**-Karen Roberts



APPLYING BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES

A wise person once observed, "Half of any task is having the right tool, and the other half is knowing what to do with it." Although we don't often consider it as such, money is a tool which God uses in our lives as a means of spiritual growth.

You see, money is not an end in and of itself. It is a means to an end. And in God's hands, one of its primary "ends" is to instruct us and to help us grow spiritually. God especially wants us to avoid our natural tendency which is a bent toward selfishness, greed, and hoarding. That's why the Lord Jesus said, "Watch out and guard yourselves from every kind of greed; because a person's true life is not made up of the things he owns, no matter how rich he may be" (Luke 12:15).

Well, if an individual's life does not consist in having a lot of possessions, in what does it consist? Jesus provided an insightful answer to that question in Matthew 6:20-21, where He said, ". . . store up riches for yourselves in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and robbers cannot break in and steal. For your heart will always be where your riches are."

Now, according to Jesus' teaching in the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25), there is nothing wrong with saving. There is nothing wrong with investing or earning interest on investments. There is nothing wrong with being a wise steward by planning for the future.

In fact, Jesus taught that those who do so are to be commended. But our primary emphasis as God's children is to make our investments in the "Bank of Heaven." When we do that, our investments are secure. They are not affected by inflation, by theft, by wear and tear, or anything of the kind.

There is only one way to make deposits in this special "bank": By giving to the Lord's work. Although the money is used here, it is credited to your eternal account. Each time you give your tithes and offerings at First United Methodist Church, you are giving to the Lord by investing for eternity. You are storing up "riches . . . in heaven" that will glorify God forever.

As the finance group prepares for the ending of this year, we are striving to reach the goal we set to pay our Ministry Shares (Apportionments) and Benefits Ministry Shares (Pensions) in Full or 100% this year. This was a goal set at our 1st Church Council meeting this year. We have faith that we will make it happen by year end. As mentioned in the article, we are working as a wise steward here at First United Methodist Church of Trenton. With all your help it will be done! We are thankful for your continued support in thought, word and deed.

PEACE BE WITH YOU
CHERYL BYRD, FINANCE CHAIR

In Our Community/Church



The Greater Detroit District of the
United Methodist Church
Invites you to the:

8th Annual

Hands4Detroit

October 5, 2019

8 AM - 4 PM

**We're joining the Warrendale
Community this year!**

Bring food donations to **St. Peter & Paul Roman
Catholic Church, 7685 Grandville Ave., Detroit,
48228** and volunteer for
community clean-up, local repair and beautification
projects, sorting donated food, provide hospitality,
and/or give monetary donations.

More Information and Registration beginning Tuesday,
September 3, go to:

www.Hands4Detroit.org



Dinner/Dancing/Silent Auction

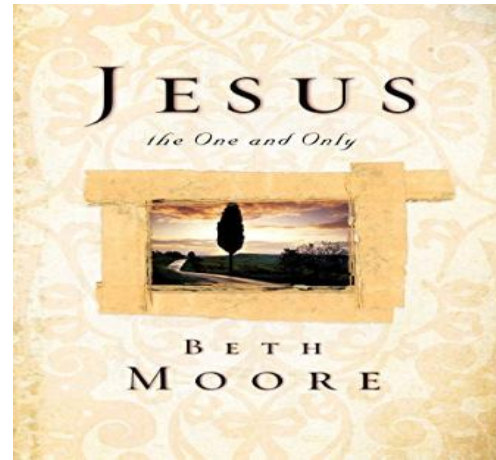
Social Hour 6:00 pm Dinner 7:00 pm

We have reserved a table for 10, so please make
checks payable to

First United Methodist Church in the amount of
\$45.00 and note on the check it is for the
banquet

Orlando Familia Banquet Center
15001 Sibley Rd, Riverview

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



**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, con-
fronts 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- 30

October- 7, 14, 28

November- 4, 11, 18, 25

No books need to be purchased

September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10 am worship Rev. Betty Whitely	2 Labor Day Office Closed	3	4 9 am—1 pm Pastor Heidi office hours	5	6	7
8 10 am worship 1 pm Parsonage BBQ	9	10 9 am-3 pm Pastor	11 9 am-1 pm Pastor 1 pm Bible Study	12	13	14
15 10 am worship UMCOR collection	16 8 am Breakfast & devotion 6:30-8:00 pm Beth Moore DVD-study	17 9 am-3 pm Pastor	18- 9 am-1 pm Pastor 1 pm Bible Study 7 pm Church Council meeting	19 7 pm Choir 8 pm Praise band	20	21 10 am Soup Kitchen
22 10 am worship	23:30-8:00 pm Beth Moore DVD- study	24 9 am-3 pm Pastor	25- 9 am-1 pm Pastor Office Hours 1 pm Bible Study	26 7 pm Choir 8 pm Praise band	27	28
29 10 am worship	30 Breakfast and Devotions at Mom 6:30-8:00 pm Beth Moore DVD-study					

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9 am-3 pm Pastor	2 9 am—1 pm Pastor 1 pm Bible Study	3 7 pm Choir 8 pm Praise band	4	5 Hands Across Detroit 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.
6 10 am worship	7 6:30-8:00 pm Beth Moore DVD-study	8 9 am-3 pm Pastor	9 9 am—1 pm Pastor 1 pm Bible Study	10 7 pm Choir 8 pm Praise band	11	12
13 10 am worship	14 8 am Breakfast & Devotion 6:30-8:00 pm Beth Moore DVD-study	15 9 am-3 pm Pastor	16 9 am—1 pm Pastor 1 pm Bible Study	17 7 pm Choir 8 pm Praise band	18 Reach Summit at St. Paul's UMC Rochester	19 Reach Sum- mit at St. Paul's UMC Rochester
20 10 am worship	21 7pm Council meet- ing	22 9 am-3 pm Pastor 1 pm Bible Study	23 9 am—1 pm Pastor 1 pm Bible Study Annual Church Conference 6:15pm SPRC 7pm Conference	24 7 pm Choir 8 pm Praise band	25	26
27 10 am worship	28 8 am Breakfast & Devotion 6:30-8:00 pm Beth	29 9 am-3 pm Pastor	30— 9 am—1 pm Pastor 1 pm Bible Study	31 Halloween		

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				7	1	2 DAYLIGHT SAVING - Fall back 1 hour--
3 10 am worship DAYLIGHT SAVING- Trenton Exchange Spaghetti 12-5	4 6:30-8:00 pm Beth Moore DVD-study	5 9 am-3 pm Pastor	6 9 am—1 pm Pastor 1 pm Bible Study	7 7 pm Choir 8 pm Praise band	8	9
10 10 am worship	11 Veteran's Day 8 am Breakfast & Devotion 6:30-8:00 pm Beth Moore DVD-study	12 9 am-3 pm Pastor	13 9 am—1 pm Pastor 1 pm Bible Study 7 pm Church Council meeting	14 7 pm Choir 8 pm Praise band	15	16
17 10 am worship 4 pm Seaway Chorale preview concert in our sanctuary	18 8 am Breakfast & Devotion 6:30-8:00 pm Beth Moore DVD-study	19 9 am-3 pm Pastor	20 9 am—1 pm Pastor 1 pm Bible Study	21	22	23
24 10 am worship	25 8 am Breakfast & Devotion 6:30-8:00 pm Beth Moore DVD-study	26 9 am-3 pm Pastor	27 9 am—1 pm Pastor 1 pm Bible Study	28 Office Closed Thanksgiving	29 Office Closed	30