

~ Welcome To Worship ~

TIPPECANOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)



Christmas Eve December 2015

*We begin with special music and move directly into our worship this night!
Please settle in by our 5:30 time. Words of Welcome by Pastor Karen to come!*

~AN INVITATION TO GIVE YOURSELF TO WORSHIP THIS HOLY NIGHT~

~"O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL" Hymnal #41

~Let There Be Some Silence...Take Some Time!~

~LIGHTING THE ADVENT & CHRIST CANDLES

*After the lighting of the Advent Candles and the Christ Candle, as prompted,
let us read these words together....*

With the coming of this light there is born once again the simple transforming freedom
the Christ Child brings to the world! So, may we be God's people every day, and always care
for one another and for all of God's Creation....with our hearts and hands, minds and souls!

We light these candles proclaiming the coming of the Light of God into the world.

~Special Music~

~FIRST Bible Wisdom Teaching: Luke 2:1-7

~"AWAY IN A MANGER" Hymnal #25

~Let There Be Some Silence...Take Some Time!~

~SECOND Bible Wisdom Teaching: Luke 2: 8-12

~"THE FIRST NOWELL" Hymnal #56 Verses 1, 4

~Let There Be Some Silence...Take Some Time!~

~Third Bible Wisdom Teaching: Luke 2: 13-20

~"ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH" Hymnal #23...a new arrangement!

~MESSAGE~

“More Than Enough!”

Rev. Karen Hagen

~Let There Be Some Silence...Take Some Time~

~Affirmation of Faith: "The Work of Christmas" by Howard Thurman

When the star in the sky is gone,
When the Kings and Princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flocks,
The work of Christmas begins.
To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry
To release the prisoner,
To teach the nations,
To bring "Christ" to all,
To make music in the heart.

~Prayers of Peace and Justice, and The Lord's Prayer

*~ Our Offering As the plate is passed, please listen once through, then let us sing:
"O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM" Hymnal #44 Verses 1, 3*

~"SILENT NIGHT" Hymnal #60

As you sing, please lift your candle's light up in a gentle arc of motion....rock-a-bye Jesus!

~HOLDING THE SILENCE....

TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS LOVE WITH US!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

~BENEDICTION~

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Thanks to each of YOU tonight for taking time in your life  
to create a special place of worshipful preparation for Holiness!

# Tippeca-News August 7, 2016

*So glad you have come.  
Join us for Tippe Café right after  
Worship here in the Sanctuary!*

*All Are Welcome!*

## TODAY and THIS WEEK at Tippe

**Casual Conversations with Pastor Karen** during Tippe Café about Tippe's work in the world... how we are trying on being that new human being! Gather with Pastor Karen to find out everything you wanted to know about Divine Intervention to the Homeless and its 6 missions, our just.good.food Gardens and Garden Keeper Internships, and Arts and Science Literacy Camp!

### Monday Nights 6:30 pm:

*Sanctuary Time of Belonging meets tomorrow night but join us next week!*

Come for this worshipful time of self-reflection and theological thinking as we informally gather around table in the sanctuary, closing each gathering in prayer and communion.

We will not gather on holiday Mondays,  
May 30<sup>th</sup>, July 4<sup>th</sup>, and September 5<sup>th</sup>!

**Circle of Faith** meets Wednesdays 10:30am in the parlor as we reflect on our individual and corporate lives through the lens of the wisdom teachings...*lectio style!*

**AA Meeting** Wednesday 7 pm in Study Lounge

Please bring healthy canned goods  
for the food pantry!

## TODAY and THIS WEEK AT LIVING WATERS

**Center yourself... Sunday Centering meets 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 6pm.** Join us for a time of quieting, opening us to the Holy within & within each other.

**One Blessing** meets **Tuesday** evenings in the sanctuary at 6:30 pm.

**Thursday Centering** meets 2:30 pm in the parlor.

**Mindfulness Practice Center** meets in the sanctuary on Thursdays at 7 pm for **South Side Buddhist Sangha**

## UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS!

Lunch Bunch gathers 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays at Noon.



Monday, August 8 @ 12 noon  
**OAK CREEK DINNER**  
6874 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street



### **Gong Wash Healing Meditation**

**Saturday, August 27 at  
6PM \$20 Offering**

Gentle but dynamic, lit by candles, this cinematic musical odyssey is as beautiful to the eye as it is to the ear, heart, body, and mind. A 90 minute event including an intentional talk with Preston, sound mediation for 60 minutes, closing with a group share.

~ ~ ~ Mark your calendars now! ~ ~ ~

Tippe's Fun and Faithful  
Outdoor Worship & Annual Potluck Picnic!

Sunday, September 4 - 9:30 am - Noon

~ ~ ~ Details coming soon! ~ ~ ~

**S**unday, September 18 join Interfaith for a family centered potluck picnic at 12:30 pm. The park will be named soon...

### **WHAT ARE YOU *looking* FOR...**

Tuesday, September 27 at 4 pm join Presbytery of Milwaukee with a challenge of self-examination.