

~ *Welcome To Worship* ~

TIPPECANOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

Living Waters Contemplative Life Center

Divine Intervention Cold Weather Ministry to the Homeless
Tippecanoe Community Garden & Native American Wellness Garden
Food Justice Site PCUSA

January 17, 2016

9:30 a.m.

“A Season of New Life”



Welcome to this time of being with God and each other.



On a spiritual quest? Reached a tipping point? Reach out to Tippe! You are important to us. In Christ, there are no strangers, only new and wonderful people to meet each day! If you are visiting today, please be sure to sign our Guest Book at the back of the sanctuary or fill out a pew card and drop it in the offering plate. Our pastor would be glad to call you or pay you a personal visit. Just let us know as you sign in...and take a Welcome Packet, too! Come back often. We care! We are open for faith! Affirming and open to all!

*Tippe Church is a member of **The Center for Progressive Christianity** as well as the **Covenant Network of Presbyterians**. We are active, taking on leadership roles, within **Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee, WI Council of Churches, Common Grounds, The Milwaukee Food Council, and Continuum of Care** serving the local home-less community. Please visit our webpage to know more! tippechurch.org*

Helpful Worship Information



We're Glad You've Come.

This is a safe place, a sanctuary of worship and prayer, comfort and justice-seeking for all God's people and all are welcome here ...just as you are.

Our church is a safe sanctuary for children..

We are proactive to protect our children with trained staff, enlightened volunteers, and aware congregants.

No concealed weapons of any type are allowed on Tippecanoe Church premises.

Our children are invited to remain in worship with us.

We ask children be accompanied by an adult at all times throughout our morning together!

During worship, children are welcome to use a book, stuffed animal, or crayons and papers from the bottom shelf of the cart at the back of the sanctuary. We want the sanctuary to be home to them.

When your child (1st grade and under) is restless, when you are, when those around you are...

you're/we're probably asking too much of everyone. Please let your child be in the nursery at times like this. Please return borrowed "goodies" to the cart after worship.

Infant through 1st Grade Care

is available all during worship down the stairs to the right to the "cribbery."

In the order of worship, please note... the * indicates times to stand as you are able.

Today in Worship



We open our hearts and minds to the texts today confronting the radical nature of God's wisdom....

Today we hear the story of Jesus turning water into wine – his first miracle we are told. Does Jesus continue to create miracles in us today? How on earth does that happen?

*Thanks for being here today!
In deepest gratitude, we give God thanks
for your presence with us in worship!*

Being Christian...
involves being shaped by Christian language, with the Bible as its foundation. *Some* in this church understand Christian language quite literally and factually. *Others* understand it more symbolically and metaphorically. What we *share in common* is the love of language that brings us together more deeply one with our God, one breath-one people, toward more life, held in right relationships, peace with justice for all God's creation!

You may wish to consider these reflective invitations as you worship this day:

What captures my attention in worship today is....

I am wondering about....

Where I need God's help most is....

I am prompted to....

As you enter, please use this time to greet friends, welcome newcomers, and join in the spirit of community.

As the music begins, gift yourself a few moments of quiet perhaps becoming present to your own life -- your desires and needs and joys.

An invitation to thoughtfulness is provided for your use

God rejoices in your coming and meets you this morning in special ways that are meant just for you.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

First Sunday After Epiphany

Why do we worship? Think on this...

Worship is a human activity, celebrated in the presentness of God...the Sacred, rather than praise required of us by God. And so the "goal" is to help us know (head in our heart) how we relate as individuals to ourselves, others, world, universe.

To celebrate that relationship! To touch sources of creative transformation! To reinterpret our experiences! To reaffirm living in this world which is indeed our sacred and worshipful work to do!

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## **WELCOME TO THIS CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY**

*"A Season of New Life!"*



❖ **Welcome and Community News**

❖ **Reading Ourselves for Worship**

**Surely God is in this place, Holy Ground!  
Surely God is in this place,  
Holy Ground!**

♦ *Bringing Forward The Bible and The Bread*

♦ *Ring the Bell...an ancient tradition to clarify the air enabling our prayers to rise more easily to our God.*

### **Gathering As God's People**

❖ **Becoming Present To God And Each Other**

**One:** We gather as God's people. Called by a God who loves us and wants us to experience that embracing, encompassing love that can only come from an encounter with the Spirit.

**All:** We gather as God's people and we wait for the Spirit. May God's love embrace us and encompass us.

(Let there be some quiet. We will wait for the Spirit.)\_

One: God calls us to an Amazing Grace.

**All: Let us sing of that Grace.**

✧\***Gathering Hymn #280 Hymnal**

“Amazing Grace”

✧**Opening Ourselves To God’s Grace**

✧**Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God**

One: With Amazing Grace we are called to be honest with ourselves and with the Divine Being. What part of you needs the most grace? Be bold, be brave, name your great need, your deep fear, your big mess for the miracle of grace is yours, it is mine.

**All: I will be bold! I will be brave! I tell you Divine One of the miracles of Grace I need...**

*(Release a sigh...)*

**(Let there be some quiet. We will be stilled together for 3 minutes or so! You have time....go deeper....)**

✧ You may wish to name what in your life needs the most Grace; or you may simply invite Jesus to come sit beside you in the pew this morning shining his healing light all around and through you.

✧**A Moment With God For Each Of Us....**



✧**Kyrie #338 Hymnal**

“Kum ba Yah”

*Just listen to this invitation!*

*In a gentle self-reflective voice, let’s read/mumble together slowly with intention....a personal prayer read corporately for we are all much more alike than we are different!*

*We may not read in unison.*

*Read these words!  
Think on these things.  
These may be the best words of all....just for you this morning!*

*A sung response.*

*You are invited to light a prayer candle or mind-fully tie a ribbon on the Prayer Tree.*

*Wisdom shared at Calvary Presbyterian's Taize Services.*

*Please remain seated.*

*Let there be some quiet.*

✧ **Receiving God's Grace... *God With Us Always***

✧ **\*Rejoicing In God's Divine Care**

**Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. As it was in the beginning, is now  
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. A-men.  
Amen. A-men. Amen. A-men. A-men!**

✧ **\*Passing of the Peace**

**Held WithIn the Word**

✧ **And the Children Will Lead The Way: Kids' Time....**

✧ **Preparing To Hear The Word... *Our Prayer***

*SILENCE...When we try to express communion with God in words, we quickly reach the end of our capacities, which is the reason silence is so essential in discovering the heart of prayer. Remaining in silence in God's presence is already prayer.*

✧ **Bible's Wisdom Teaching      [Psalm 36: 5-10](#)**

✧ **Prayerful Hymn of Preparation**

**# 392 "Hymnal" "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"**

✧ **Bible's Wisdom Teaching      [John 2: 1-11](#)**

**One:** This is the way our story is told.  
God speaks to us anew through ancient stories.

**All:** Thanks be to our God!

✧ **Prompting**

**"Finding Jesus"**

Elder Janet Ahrens

✧ **A Moment Of Personal Reflection...**

*Now is the time.  
Still your mind and lean into the peace offered by the Spirit.*

Adapted from the  
"Confession of 1967"  
PC(U.S.A.)

**Please call Patti at  
630-674-1272 if you  
would like the Tippe  
Prayer Chain to lift a  
special prayer for you  
this week.**

All prayers are  
confidential and shared  
with Pastor Karen.

Members & Friends

Tippe Ministry

Spiritual Leaders:  
Elder

Deacon

Staff

Community  
Outreach Partners  
Divine Intervention

SE Interfaith Covenant  
Community  
Current Issues Calling  
Us To Prayer

## Opening to God's Grace

### ✧ Affirming Our Faith *With Intention*

The new life [in Christ] does not release us from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust, fear. We still have to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems. Nevertheless, as we mature in love and faithfulness in our life with Christ, we live in freedom and good cheer, bearing witness on good days and evil days, confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others.

### ✧ Naming Our Gratuities, Joys, and Concerns

#### Throughout This Week Let Us Pray For...

...continued abundance and celebration of possibility as God grows Tippe's ministry.

...the continuing flow of guests who grace us with their presence.

... these members, spiritual leaders, staff and communities:

♦ Ann Andersen ~ Josh & Sara Zallar

♦ Teachers

♦ Betty Salamun

♦ Kathy Schutz

♦ Natalia Rojo

♦ Common Ground and MICAH

♦ **Holding Guests, Hosts, Staff into the light of our prayer!**

♦ Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

♦ Employment

♦ Immigration Reform

♦ Torture Awareness ♦ God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

### ✧ Quieting Ourselves For Prayer

*MaryBeth will play once through, then prayerfully let us sing twice.*

*Page 16 in The Hymnal,  
"Traditional"*

*Written by Richard  
Bruxvoort-Colligan,  
adapted*

*You are invited to linger longer enjoying sanctuary time. You may partake of the Bread of Life: Christ with you always. The kneeler is also available for a time of quiet prayer.*

✧ **Sung Call To Prayer**

O God we call. O God we call.  
From deep inside we yearn. From deep inside we yearn.  
From deep inside we yearn...for You!

✧ **Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Giving Thanks To God**

✧ **Offering Ourselves**

♦ In Thankfulness  
With Energized Commitment!

**Hymn #146 Worship and Praise "We Are An Offering"**

"We lift our voices,  
we lift our hands,  
We lift our lives up to You!  
We are an offering,  
**\*We are an offering.**  
**Sending Forth With Blessing**

✧ **Sending Hymn #538 Hymnal**

**"Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"**

✧ **Benediction**

***...Our Affirmation and Invitation  
to Become a Living Blessing***

Go with the courage you have.  
Go simply, lightly, gently in search of love lived fully!  
And the Spirit goes with you! So do we!  
Amen.

✧ **\*Our Response**

**Holy One, now we your servants go in peace.  
Your word lives on in us.**

✧ **\*Postlude**

# Tippeca-News January 17, 2016

*So glad you have come.  
Join us for Tippe Café right after Worship  
in Fellowship Hall, downstairs!*

*All Are Welcome*

*And then,  
Education For All Ages!  
Come and learn more about living a  
"With God Life"!*

**TODAY:**

**Parlor Class:**

*TODAY and THIS WEEK at Tippe*

***NO Monday Nights 6:30pm:  
Sanctuary Time of Belonging***

*Resumes in the New Year given our Holy-day  
schedule of special ministry! 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. Nibbles welcome for sharing!*

**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 7pm in Study Lounge.

Remember to bring healthy canned goods  
for the food pantry!

*TODAY and THIS WEEK at Living Waters*  
**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 6:30pm.

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

**UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS!**

**Lunch Bunch** gathers 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays at noon!

**January 24<sup>th</sup>: Winter Farmer's Market:**  
Join the local and sustainable urban  
movement!

**11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Also in-joy cooking demonstrations  
with taste testing using the market  
foods and take-with-you recipe cards.  
Highlighted will be Tippe's  
just.good.food gardens and its hunger  
justice ministries locally!**

**Stuck in the web of a broken  
relationship?**

**Divorcing and not feeling free to move  
forward?**

***You are invited***

to a supportive time of caring and sharing for  
those who want to de-tangle and move  
forward into life! Discover your true, authentic  
self. *Open to ALL faith traditions!*

Discussions may include: • Pain • Self-  
esteem • Changes  
• Transitions • Children  
• Friendships • Personal Transformation

**Dates:** Feb 6, 20, March 5, 19 and April 2, 16

**Time: 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

**Cost: \$20 for 6 sessions**

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## Tippe-Ministers

*All are ministers every day in every way in the world.*

### Today in Leadership

Pastor/Teaching Elder.....Janet Ahrens  
Pastoral Intern.....Ken Sann  
Accompanist.....MaryBeth Garrett  
Church Secretary.....Paula Zarling  
Facility Host.....Margaret Majewski  
Worship Leader.....Intern Ken Sann  
Worship Hosts.....Chris Walker  
Nursery Care.....Natalia, Katie Knox, Dan Dickover  
Educational Offerings:  
Parlor Offering.....The Healing Pathway  
Director of *Living Waters*.....Pastor Karen  
*Living Waters* Staff  
.....Pastor Karen, Diane, Jane, Tami & Donna  
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