

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE, STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP

ADULT FELLOWSHIP: Meets the third Saturday of each month, September thru May, and invites adults of all ages to join them. Contact person: Shirland & John Daglian 778-1293.

UNITED METHODIST MEN: Meet at 7:45am for breakfast on the third Sunday of each month, September through May. All men of all generations. Contacts: Doug Sell, Jr. 303-1398, Taylor Ruilova, 905-5198

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: Miriam Circle meets second Monday 7:30 pm., Georgie Jenkins, Leader, 235-3582

STEPHEN MINISTRY: Contact Persons: Carol Griffith, 234-1042, Kathy Appleton, 234-0089, Jan Pappin, 787-0353, Suanne Bryan 824-0672

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES: See Information Board in Narthex

PRAYER MINISTRY: Sundays 9-9:20 AM in the Parlor, Wednesdays 6:30 AM – Men's Prayer
Thursdays Congregational prayer, 7-8 PM in the Chapel, Prayer Room (varied hours)
Contacts: Bobbie Shinehouse, 229-7887 or Nancy Maguire 866-8987

LIGHT HARBOR MINISTRIES: Third Sunday of each month @ 2:30. Contact person: Linda Wanagas, 273-1298

JR. HIGH UMYF (7-8TH GRADES) Meets every Sunday evening from 7-8:30, Sept. thru June
Sr. HIGH UMYF (9-12TH GRADE) Meets every Sunday evening from 7-8:30, Sept. thru June
Contact Person for Jr/Sr High: Brad Kenney, 866-0285

C.H.U.M. (2-4th Grade) Meets every Thursday at 4:30 for choir & 5:15 for dinner, fellowship & activity
Contact Person: Karen Murray, 222-1120

CHRISTIAN TRAILBLAZERS (5th-6th Grades) Meets every Thursday, 4:30 for choir & 5:15 for dinner, fellowship & activity
Contact Person: Karen Murray, 222-1120

YOUNG FOLLOWERS (K-1st Grade) Meets every Thursday at 4:30 in Fell. Hall for dinner and proceed to choir at 5:15
Contact Person: Karen Murray, 222-1120

COLLEGE AGE: Contact Person: Kathy Appleton, 234-0089

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN): Contact Person: Allan Hanlon, 802-1100

SIGN INTERPRETERS - The 9:30 a.m. Service is interpreted for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired as needed.

PRAISE TEAM - MUSIC AND BAND - Meets the 2nd & 4th Monday evening at 7:00 p.m.

CHOIRS AND HANDBELLS -

ADULT CHOIR	Thursday	8:00-10:00 p.m.
YOUTH (7th -12th grade)	Thursday	7:00-7:45 p.m.
WESLEY (5th - 6th grade)	Thursday	4:30-5:15 p.m.
JUNIOR (2nd - 4th grade)	Thursday	4:30-5:15 p.m.
PRIMARY (5 yrs. - 1st grade)	Thursday	5:15-5:45 p.m.
ADULT BELLS	Sunday	12:15-1:15 p.m.
YOUTH BELLS (7 th - 12 grade)	Sunday	6:00-6:50 p.m.
JUBILATION CHIMERS (4th-6th grade)	Sunday	5:15-5:50 p.m.

Contact Person: Glenn Rodgers, 222-9369 (Music Department)

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A community of faith committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ with a hurting world through words and actions
OCTOBER 5, 2008 **WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY** **9:30 A.M. SERVICE**

We welcome you to this service of praise and adoration. Let God speak to you through the songs and the message, and enjoy the fellowship of those who are seeking the Lord and the spiritual help that we need for daily living.

WELCOME

Rick McConnell, Worship Leader

WORSHIP IN SONG: LET THERE BE PRAISE *(by Dick & Mel Tunney)*

Chorus: Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts. Sing to the Lord, give Him the glory.

Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts.

For evermore let His love fill the air, and let there be praise.

He inhabits the praise of His people, and dwells deep within.

The peace that He gives none can equal; His love, it knows no end. So lift your voices; with gladness sing.

Proclaim through all the earth that Jesus Christ is King! (chorus)

When the Spirit of God is within us, we will overcome.

In our weakness His strength will defend us when His praise is on our tongue.

So lift your voices; with gladness sing. Proclaim through all the earth that Jesus Christ is King! (chorus)

(1985 Laurel Press)

THE NAME OF THE LORD *(by Clinton Utterbach)*

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be the name of the Lord; Blessed be the name of the Lord Most High!

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be the name of the Lord; Blessed be the name of the Lord Most High!

The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run into it, and they are saved.

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Glory to the name of the Lord, Glory to the name of the Lord; Glory to the name of the Lord Most High!

Glory to the name of the Lord, Glory to the name of the Lord; Glory to the name of the Lord Most High!

Holy is the name of the Lord, Holy is the name of the Lord; Holy is the name of the Lord Most High!

Holy is the name of the Lord; Holy is the name of the Lord; Holy is the name of the Lord Most High!

(1988 Utterbach Music Inc.)

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY *(by Joachim Neander, S. Paul Schilling, Rupert E. Davies)*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigning bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in his keeping maintaining. God's care enfolds all, whose true good he upholds. Hast thou not known his sustaining?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee; surely his goodness and mercy here daily attaining. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, who with his love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee, fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee. Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed, spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again, gladly forever adore him.

(The United Methodist Publishing House)

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

God of patience, your people grow weary. We complain and question. We put you to the test. Our mouths say 'yes', but our deeds say 'no'. When we wander off your path, when we fail to follow through on our good intentions, when we give our attention to trivial things; Gently call us back to you. Empty our hearts of anger and pride. Empty our souls of greed and selfishness. Empty our minds of envy, doubt, and mistrust. As you poured out your very self through your beloved Son, pour your Spirit into our hearts today. Forgive us our wrongdoing. Reclaim us with your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MORE LOVE, MORE POWER (by Jude Del Hierro)

More love, more power, more of You in my life; More love, more power, more of You in my life. And I will worship You with all of my heart, and I will worship You with all of my mind; And I will worship You with all of my strength, You are my Lord, You are my Lord, You are my Lord. (1987 Mercy Publishing)

NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE (by Sarah Adams)

Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee! E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me, still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to thee; nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down, darkness be over me, my rest a stone; yet in my dreams I'd be nearer, my God, to thee; nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

There let the way appear, steps unto heaven; all that thou sendest me, in mercy given; angels to beckon me nearer, my God, to thee; nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

Then, with my waking thoughts bright with thy praise, out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise; so by my woes to be nearer, my God, to thee; nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

Or if, on joyful wing cleaving the sky, sun, moon, and stars forgot, upward I fly, still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to thee; nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee! (Public Domain)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD (Prayers of the People)

PRAYER RESPONSE: JESUS, REMEMBER ME (by Jacques Berthier)

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. (1981 Les Presses de Taizé)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SPECIAL MUSIC

You and I Natalie Sleeth
Junior and Wesley Choirs

SPECIAL PRAYER

SHARING THE WORD Scripture:

Ephesians 4:1-16

Message:

“We, The Body of Christ” Pastor HeyYoung Horton

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION - The congregation is invited to receive Communion at the Communion rails. Come forward when you are ready, and receive the Communion elements with joy.

These symbols represent the Body and Blood of Jesus offered for our forgiveness and new life. The invitation to receive comes from Jesus himself, and is not based on membership in this or any other Church.

While you are waiting for your place at the Communion rail, take advantage of this quiet time to meditate, and offer your personal prayer and praise to God.

(If you are unable to come forward, let an usher know, and the Elements will be brought to you).

For those members with grape juice allergies, whole grapes are available.

CLOSING HYMN 620 ONE BREAD, ONE BODY (by John Foley)

Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body this one Lord.

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body this one Lord.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all. One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body this one Lord. ('78-'89 John B. Foley, N. Amer. Lit. Res.)

GOING FORTH: The Benediction

THE PEACE: The Peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE in Room E101 for children up to age four.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 560 Sunday School: 213

ACOLYTE: Kelly Hagmaier

USHERS: Robert Klenk, Rose Klenk, Ed Henry, Valerie Henry, Carlos Moco

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY: Garth and Mary Berner, to the Glory of God and in memory of her parents, The Rev. Albert and Dorothy Lang.
PRAYER CONCERNS: Stanton Webb (husband of Barbara Webb), Janet Coshland (daughter of Alan Coshland), Faye Sienkiewicz, Ruth Allen, Matt & Kelly Petroski (friends of Rick & Linda Young), David Lawrence (brother of Sue Potter), Judith Stiles (sister of Bill Potter), Trevor Grimes (friend of Brad Kenney), Betsy Turchi (niece of Marjie & Dale Duffin), Elsie Stoud (friend of Doris Coshland), Joan Woodworth (Ann's sister-in-law), Frank Militano (father-in-law of Allan Hanlon), Gini Lynne Heywood (niece of Grace Immler), Sherri Briggs-Allison, Vicky Hynes (sister of Sherri Briggs-Allison, Janet Feeley, Erik Zapfe.
SERVING IN IRAQ: James Shields (son of Marcia Shields), Kim Ortiz (niece of Ruth Gandek), Doug Ferrie

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

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