

## 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-1<sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> - 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 19, 2008** **LAITY WEEKEND** **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

Karen Murray, Worship Leader

### WORSHIP IN SONG: I WILL CELEBRATE (by Rita Baloche)

*Chorus: I will celebrate, sing unto the Lord; sing to the Lord a new song.*

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With my heart rejoicing within, with my mind focused on Him;

with my hands raised to the heavens, all I am worshiping Him. (1990 Maranatha! Music)

### GIVE THANKS (Henry Smith)

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

Chorus: And now, let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich"

because of what the Lord has done for us; And now, let the weak say, "I am strong,"

let the poor say, "I am rich" because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks. (1978 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

### SING HALLELUJAH (by Jack Hayford)

There has not failed one word of all His promise; All He has spoken he has done, just as He said.

Stand on His Word, secure, unchanged for ever; And sing hallelujah! Faithful God, our Father.

Whirlwinds of change are blowing 'cross the nations: Storms of confusion blast and buffet all mankind.

Stands Christ our King, His "peace be still" commanding; and now, hallelujah! I have peace unending.

With haunting doubt or passion of temptation, Satan would sift you and would seek to steal your joy.

Hear Jesus speak, "I've prayed for you, you'll fail not." And sing hallelujah! I am overcoming.

When in the fi'ry furnace of affliction Hell's pow'r would cast you, or some weakness lay you low,

Stand on His Word, "I am the Lord, your healer," And sing hallelujah! By His stripes He heals me.

Children of light, the darkness fast is gath'ring. Earth's blackest midnight comes; its last travail begins.

Stand in the light, God's Word out shines the shadows; And sing hallelujah! We've a bright tomorrow.

(1980 Lillenas Publishing Co.)

### \*OPENING PRAYER

### FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH (by Folliot Pierpoint) VERSES 1,2 &5

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,

for the love which from our birth over and around us lies;

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,

hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light;

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For thy church, that evermore lifteth holy hands above,

offering upon every shore her pure sacrifice of love;

Love of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise. (Public Domain)

SANCTUARY (by John Thompson & Randy Scruggs)

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You. (1982 Whole Armor/Full Armor)

**BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD** (Prayers of the People)

Betsy Heinz

**PRAYER RESPONSE: DRAW ME, LORD** (by David Baroni)

Oh draw me Lord, oh draw me Lord, oh draw me Lord, and I'll run after You.  
Oh draw us Lord...

Oh draw them Lord... (1996 Integrity's Praise! Music)

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**WORSHIP IN GIVING:** Offering

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Behold, Behold  
Fishers of Men  
Jesus Loves Me

Primary Choir

**SHARING THE WORD** **Scripture:** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-14; Philippians 2:1-4

Carol Talbot

**Message:** "One in Spirit, All in Ministry; in the Spirit of Fellowship"

**TIME OF SHARING**

Bob Murray, Buddy Helper; Michael Harsche, Stephen Ministry;  
Ellen Bleidorn, Rummage Sale; Dan Mayo, Mission Trip;  
Lisa & Claire Simpson, IHN; Ed Youse, Young Followers; Ed Florida

**CLOSING HYMN 715 REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING** (by Charles Wesley)

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore; mortals, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love; when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven; the keys of earth and hell are to our Jesus given.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

Rejoice in glorious hope! Jesus the Judge shall come, and take his servants up to their eternal home.  
We soon shall hear th'arch angel's voice; the trump of God shall sound, rejoice! (Public Domain)

**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: 522 Sunday School: 167

**ACOLYTE:** Kelly Hagmaier

**USHERS:** Robert Klenk, Rose Klenk, Ed Henry, Valerie Henry, Carlos Mocelo

**THE CHANCEL BOUQUETS HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY:** Sue Adams and Heidi Puryer, to the Glory of God and in memory of Clarence and Mark A. Adams. Also by The Hagmaier Family in loving memory of mother, Barbara, on her birthday.

**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), 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), Ken Wedge.

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO:** Mike Panzano and family on the death of his mother, Mary Panzano. Also to Linda Young and family on the death of her Aunt, Dorothea Franks.

**SERVING IN IRAQ:** James Shields (son of Marcia Shields), Kim Ortiz (niece of Ruth Gandek), Doug Ferrie

**The Staff of First United Methodist Church**

Stephen Donat, Senior Pastor	Joan Flamini, Office Administrator
HeyYoung Horton, Associate Pastor	Karen Halligan, Membership Secretary
Glenn Rodgers, Director of Music	Sue Harris, Parish Nurse
Karen Murray, Director of Christian Ed.	Bill McIlmail, Property Maintenance Coordinator
Brad Kenney, Youth Director	Devika Gill, Pre-School Director

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