

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)

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:30 P.M. Contemporary Worship in the Chapel

Sunday: 8:30 A.M. Traditional Worship in the Chapel

9:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

(Sign language interpretation available upon request)

11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A community of faith committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ with a hurting world through words and actions

NOVEMBER 9, 2008

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Are we ready to receive the presence of the Lord?

People: We are tired. This has been a difficult week.

Leader: The Lord will receive your burdens and heal your wounds.

People: Lord, help us be ready for you.

Leader: Come, let us worship and sing and praise!

People: Let us celebrate and be ready to greet the arrival of the Lord in our lives. AMEN.

WORSHIP IN SONG: I FIX MY EYES ON YOU (by Paul Oakley)

I fix my eyes on You, on the things unseen, on the things above, on eternity. I set my mind on You who endured the cross, scorning all the shame to rescue me. Oh, to be with You, shed this mortal skin.

I live my life for You as I walk by faith in the works You have prepared for me. I run this race for You as I set my gaze on the greatest prize there could ever be. Oh, to be with You, shed this mortal skin.

For You, for You, for You, for You, for You, (*shout*) Jesus!

I'll be a fool for You. As I carry the cross, help me walk in love and purity. So let Your light shine through.

Never let this clay ever hide the light You've given me. Oh, to be with You, shed this mortal skin.

For You, for You, for You, for You, for You, (repeat 2x) ! (*Shout*) Jesus (1999 Kingsway's Thankyou Music)

HE'S CALLING OUT YOUR NAME (by Somma, Kristianson, Batstone)

He's the Lord of ev'ry season, He's the Master of all time. And He's come to sow His seeds in this field of humankind. The eternal Word of heaven is among us in this place. And if you have ears to listen,

You can hear Him call your name. He's calling out your name, He's calling out your name.

If you have ears to listen, He's calling out your name.

He's the Father of all mercy, and your silent prayer's have been heard.

He will satisfy the thirsty by the water of His Word. As the bread of life is broken and Jesus is proclaimed,

may your eyes be opened to the One who calls your name. He's calling out your name,

He's calling out your name. If you have ears to listen He's calling out your name.

He's calling out your name. He's calling out your name, He's calling out your name.

If you have ears to listen, He's calling out your name. (1997 Marantha! Music)

HOLY IS THE LORD (Chris Tomlin & Louis Giglio)

We stand and lift up our hands for the joy of the Lord is our strength. We bow down and worship Him now;

how great how awesome is He. And together we sing, ev'ryone sing: Holy is the Lord God Almighty;

the earth is filled with His glory. Holy is the Lord God Almighty; the earth is filled with his glory,

the earth is filled with His glory. (repeat)

It is rising up all around; it's the anthem of the Lord's renown. It's rising up all around;

it's the anthem of the Lord's renown. It is rising up all around; it's the anthem of the Lord's renown.

And together we sing, ev'ryone sing: Holy is the Lord God Almighty; the earth is filled with His glory.

Holy is the Lord God Almighty; the earth is filled with His glory, the earth is filled with His glory.

(2003 worshiptogether.com/sixsteps music)

***OPENING PRAYER: God of promise and presence, you have brought us here in your love.**

**Help us feel your presence and become ready again to proclaim your healing mercy to all people.
Challenge us and awaken our spirits to the awesome journey that lies ahead.
In Christ's Name, we pray. AMEN.**

I SING PRAISES (by Terry MacAlmon)

I sing praises to Your name, O Lord, praises to Your name, O Lord, for Your name is great and greatly to be praised. I sing praises to Your name, O Lord, praises to Your name, O Lord, for Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

I give glory to Your name, O Lord, glory to Your name, O Lord, for Your name is great and greatly to be praised. I give glory to Your name, O Lord, glory to Your name, O Lord, for Your name is great and greatly to be praised. (1989 Integrity's Hosanna!)

THE HEART OF WORSHIP (by Matt Redman)

When the music fades, all is stripped away, and I simply come;
longing just to bring something that's of worth that will bless Your heart.
I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within through the way things appear; You're looking into my heart.

*Chorus: I'm coming back to the heart of worship, and it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it, when it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.*

King of endless worth, no one could express how much You deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours, ev'ry single breath. (1997 Kingsway Thankyou Music)

IN AWE OF YOU (by Scott Reed)

When I think of Your mercy, when I look upon Your face, when I sing of Your beauty,
when I'm broken by Your grace, I stand amazed without words or token whispers.
I humbly bow in silence at Your feet.
I'm overwhelmed by Your mighty love that causes me to be completely changed. I'm in awe of You.
In awe of You, the glory of Your presence. In awe of You, the power of Your name.
In awe of You, the Holy Lamb that takes away all sin to make me new.
I'm in awe of You. You make me new; I'm in awe of You. (2000 Dwell Ministries)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD (Prayers of the People)

PRAYER RESPONSE: I AM THINE, O LORD (by Fanny Crosby)

*CHORUS: Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died.
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to thy precious, bleeding side. (Public Domain)*

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Let Us Love One Another Sherman
Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer Wood
Bruce Scheyhing, soloist

SHARING THE WORD

Scripture: Psalm 96
Message: "Stewardship and Worship" Pastor Steve Donat

CLOSING HYMN 420 BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD (by Edwin Hatch)

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
till all this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity. (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: 558 Sunday School: 168

ACOLYTE: Kelly Hagmaier

USHERS: Paul Toepel, Tom Kulp. Joe Veldon, Robin Stepp, David Stepp

THE CHANCEL BOUQUETS HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY: Jack Carney, Susan and Glenn, to the Glory of God and in memory of wife and mother, Eileen. Also by Frank and Bertha Bendel in honor of their 62nd Wedding Anniversary.
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), David Lawrence (brother of Sue Potter), Judith Stiles (sister of Bill Potter), Jan Feeley, Joseph McCormick, Sr. (friend of Joan & Dennis Flamini).
PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO: Rae Caputo and family on the death of her father, Richard Benninger.
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, Administrative Assistant
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