

## 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)

## 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

PLEASANT VALLEY AND CAMDEN AVENUES

MOORESTOWN, NEW JERSEY

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

**December 28, 2008**

**11:00 A.M. Service**

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX**

**HEARING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST FROM USHERS**

**Numbers in the bulletin refer to pages in the United Methodist Hymn book located in the pews**

**PRELUDE**

Noel

Franck

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 254**

We Three Kings

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

**Leader:** Let everything praise God!

**People:** All the mountains and hills, the valleys and plains shall resound with praises to God.

**Leader:** Let everything that has breath praise God!

**People:** All creatures on earth, in the skies, in the seas shall sing praise to God!

**Leader:** Let us, here and now, praise God!

**People:** We praise God with our whole heart and soul and strength! AMEN.

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**\*RESPONSIVE READING 861**

Psalm 148

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881**

The Apostles' Creed

**\*GLORIA PATRI 70**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

**CALL TO PRAYER LET YOUR GLORY FALL** *(Don Moen)*

Let Your glory fall, we are thirsty, Lord. Hear us as we call, fill us now.

Let Your glory fall, let Your glory fall, let Your glory fall.

Ev'ry tongue and tribe, gathered round Your throne with one voice we cry, Holy Lord!

Ev'ry tongue and tribe, ev'ry tongue and tribe, ev'ry tongue and tribe.

Glory to the Lamb, Lamb upon the throne. All the saints proclaim, Jesus reigns!

Jesus reigns! Jesus reigns! Jesus reigns!

Glory to the Lamb, glory to the Lamb, glory to the Lamb. *(1998 Integrity Music)*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**CHORAL AMEN**

**WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST**

We welcome all who are worshipping with us this morning. Please fill out the blue-colored card that you will find in the bulletin. Write any special prayer requests on the back, and pass them face down to the center aisle.

**PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

Gloria! Gloria!  
Adult Choir

Polish Carol

**\*DOXOLOGY 95**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION 236** While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 90

**SERMON**

“Reflection Upon Our Faith Journey” Pastor HeyYoung

Horton

**\*CLOSING HYMN 251**

Go, Tell It On the Mountain

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THE PEACE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**\*POSTLUDE**

\*While the congregation stands, those who would find this uncomfortable may remain seated.

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

**USHERS:** Jack Feeley, John Halligan, Wai Law, David Shinn, Samuel Townsend

**ACOLYTES:** Rebekah Bryan, Alex Weitzner

**GREETERS:** Larry and Helga Shay

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 500 Sunday School: 157

**THE CHANCEL BOUQUET** has been given by Georgie Jenkins and family to the Glory of God and in memory of husband and father, Ray.  
**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), Betsy Turchi (niece of Marjie & Dale Duffin), Elsie Stoud (friend of Doris Coshland), Joan Woodworth (Ann’s sister-in-law), Jan Feeley, Mary Pintye (sister of Zollie Nemeth), Ed Woodth (Lonnie Heller’s father), Michael Groark (son-in-law of Marian Twigg), Irene McLoud, Barbara Stocksdales, Albert Borris, Milli Irwin, Joyce Mannon (mother of Jen Blackman’s roommate).  
**SERVING IN IRAQ:** Kim Ortiz (niece of Ruth Gandek), Doug Ferrie, Scott Berner (grandson of Ray and Jean Berner).

**The Staff of First United Methodist Church**

Stephen Donat, Senior Pastor	Joan Flamini, Administrative Assistant
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Glenn Rodgers, Director of Music	Sue Harris, Parish Nurse
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