

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
Sarah Circle meets monthly. Contact: Gretchen Young, 235-0582, Jeanette Ulrich, 663-0413

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

January 11, 2009

First Sunday after Epiphany

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

Elmine van den Berg, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Shout to the Lord, all the earth!

People: Shout joyfully your praise to God!

Leader: Let the mountains and hills echo praise!

People: Let the rivers and oceans flow with gratitude to God!

Leader: The Lord gives strength to God's people.

People: Lord, give us strength and peace. AMEN.

WORSHIP IN SONG

REVIVAL FIRE, FALL (by Paul Baloche)

Leader: As we lift up Your name, (echo)

let Your fire fall; (echo)

Send Your wind and Your rain, (echo)

on Your wings of love. (echo)

All: Pour out from heaven Your passion and presence, bring down Your burning desire.

Chorus: *Revival fire, fall, revival fire, fall; Fall on us here in the pow'r of Your Spirit, Father, let revival fall.*

Revival fire, fall, revival fire, fall: Let the flame consume us with hearts ablaze for Jesus, Father, let revival fire fall.

Leader: As we lift up Your name, (echo)

let Your kingdom come; (echo)

Have Your way in this place (echo)

let Your will be done. (echo)

All: Pour out from heaven Your passion and presence, bring down Your burning desire.

Chorus: *Revival fire, fall, revival fire, fall; Fall on us here in the pow'r of Your Spirit, Father, let revival fall.*

Revival fire, fall, revival fire, fall: Let the flame consume us with hearts ablaze for Jesus, Father, let revival fire fall. (1996 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

O MAGNIFY THE LORD (Michael O'Shields)

O magnify the Lord for He is worthy to be praised.

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Hosanna, blessed be the Rock, blessed be the Rock of my salvation. (repeat) (1981 Sound ILL, Inc.)

SEEK FIRST (Matt. 6:33) (by Amy Grant & Wes King)

Chorus: Seek first the kingdom of Heaven and all shall be added.

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Verse: They say we need money and power. They say there's no God up above.

Don't they know our Friend in high places? Nothing can be stronger than love. (repeat)

(Repeat chorus) (1992 Age to Age Music)

***OPENING PRAYER**

I LOVE THY KINGDOM, LORD (by Timothy Dwight) VERSES 1, 4, 5

I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of thine abode,
the church our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood.

Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways,
her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be given
the brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heaven. (Public Domain)

GOD OF WONDERS (by Steve Hindalong, Marc Byrd)

Lord of all creation, of water, earth, and sky, the heavens are Your tabernacle. Glory to the Lord on high!

Chorus: God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy. The universe declares Your majesty; You are holy, holy. Lord of heaven and earth; Lord of heaven and earth.

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth! Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth!
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth!

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light. And when I stumble in the darkness,
I will call Your name by night. (Chorus) (2000 New Spring Pub.)

TIMES OF REFRESHING (by Don Harris, Martin Nystrom)

Times of refreshing, here in Your presence; no greater blessing than being with You.

My soul is restored, my mind is renewed; there's no greater joy, Lord, than being with you. (1993 Integrity's Hosanna!)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: THINE IS THE KINGDOM (by Gerrit Gustafson)

Chorus: Thine is the kingdom, Thine is the power, thine is the glory forever and ever;

Thine is the kingdom, Thine is the power, thine is the glory forever, amen. (1991 Integrity's Hosanna!)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SHARING THE WORD **Scripture:**

Matthew 4:12-25

Message:

“Heaven on Earth”

Pastor Steve Donat

Hints of Heaven, II

CLOSING SONG RIGHTEOUSNESS, PEACE, AND JOY (by Helena Barrington)

Righteousness, peace, joy in the Holy Ghost; Righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost,
that's the Kingdom of God. (repeat)

Don't you want to be a part of the Kingdom, don't you want to be a part of the Kingdom,
don't you want to be a part of the Kingdom? Come on, ev'rybody! (repeat)

There's love in the Kingdom, so much love in the Kingdom; There's love in the Kingdom. Come on, ev'rybody!

There's peace in the Kingdom...

There's joy in the Kingdom...

I'm an heir of the Kingdom... (1988 Integrity's Praise! Music)

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: 579 Sunday School: 184

ACOLYTE: Alex Weitzner

USHERS: Kevin Stewart, Doti Stewart, Joe Veldon, Robin Stepp, David Stepp

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY: Ed and Becky White, to the Glory of God and in loving memory of loved ones.

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), Elsie Stoud (friend of Doris Coshland), Joan Woodworth (Ann's sister-in-law), Jan Feeley, Mary Pintye (sister of Zollie Nemeth), Michael Groark (son-in-law of Marian Twigg), Irene McLoud, Barbara Stocksdales, Albert Borris, Milli Irwin, Joyce Mannon (mother of Jen Blackman's roommate), Bill Hagmaier.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY TO: Lonnie Heller and family on the death of her father, Ed Woodth. Also to: Debbie & David Hess and family on the death of her father, Eli "Bud" Browning, and Ann Woodworth and family on the death of her mother.

SERVING IN IRAQ: Kim Ortiz (niece of Ruth Gandek), Doug Ferrie.

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

Stephen Donat, Senior Pastor

Joan Flamini, Administrative Assistant

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 Coordinator

Brad Kenney, Youth Director

Steve Bixby, Facilities Maintenance Coordinator

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