

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
April 26, 2009 Third Sunday of Easter 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

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader

Leader: How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God's love!

People: We are called to be Easter people!

Leader: Darkness cannot claim us!

People: Fear cannot bind us!

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed! AMEN!

WORSHIP IN SONG COME, CHRISTIANS JOIN TO SING *(Christian Henry Bateman)*

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen! loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice; praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!

He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend; his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore, singing for evermore: Alleluia! Amen! *(1964 Abingdon Press)*

BLESSED ASSURANCE *(By Fanny Crosby)*

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!

Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;

this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;

angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (repeat refrain)

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,

watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. (repeat refrain) *(Public Domain)*

WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR *(by D. Rodgers, Eric Wyse)*

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;

Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men? Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore,

You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for; Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper; Spirit we long to embrace;

You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way, Oh, we hopelessly lost the way. (chorus)

Almighty, infinite Father; faithfully loving Your own;

Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne, Oh, we're falling before Your throne. (Chorus)

(WorshipTogether.com)

***INVOCATION** - Lord of Light and Mercy, be with us this day as we again hear the stories of faith and sight. Help us to believe in your abiding presence with us, both in our darkness and in the light which you bring.

Give us courage and strength to witness to your resurrection. For we offer this in Jesus' Name, Amen.

I WILL SING (by Donya Brockway)

I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live. I will sing praise to my God while I have life in me.

My meditation of Him shall be sweet; I will be glad, I will be glad in the Lord. Bless thou the Lord, O my soul. Praise ye the Lord. (repeat 3x) (1972 His Eye Music)

AS THE DEER (by Martin Nystrom)

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after You;

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.

You alone are my strength, my shield, to You alone may my spirit yield;

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.

You're my friend and You are my brother even though You are a King.

I love You more than any other, so much more than anything.

You alone are my strength, my shield, to You alone may my spirit yield;

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You. (1984 Maranatha! Music)

MORE PRECIOUS THAN SILVER (by Lynn DeShazo)

Lord, You are more precious than silver. Lord, You are more costly than gold.

Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds and nothing I desire compares with You.

(1982 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: ALLELUIA (by Jerry Sinclair)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

2. He's my Savior,

3. I will praise Him Repeat Alleluia... (1972 Manna Music, Inc.)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Kingdom of the Lord

Sleeth

Junior and Wesley Choirs

MISSIONS MINUTE

Ed Florida

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to Bruce George Magladry, born April 26, 2008 to Bert and Heather Magladry.

SHARING THE WORD Scripture:

I John 3:1-3

Message:

“Spring Cleaning”

Pastor HeyYoung Horton

CLOSING HYMN 408 THE GIFT OF LOVE (by Hal Hopson)

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.

Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed. (UMH '72 Hope Pub.)

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: 480 Sunday School: 164

USHERS: Ed Henry, Valerie Henry, Kevin Stewart, Doti Stewart, Carlos Mocelo

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY: Barbara Dapper, to the Glory of God and in memory of husband, Edward.

THE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR IS TO WELCOME: Wesley Cole Ambler, born April 7, 2009, son of Drs. Andrew and Dana Ambler, grandson of Bonnie Ambler.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Stanton Webb, Janet 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), May Pintye (sister of Zollie Nemeth), Al Borris, Milli Irwin, Paul Pavlishin (grandson of Ada Campanile), Sandy (friend of Christa & Linda Whittendale & Amy Hamilton), Joe Sorrentino (friend of Joan & Dennis Flamini), Doug Gibson (friend of Rob Maines), Kelly Secor (granddaughter of Sam & Connie Madara), Kevin Lake, Randy Resor, Donna Hileman (friend of Dana Young), Bernie (cousin of Dana Young).

SERVING OVERSEAS: Kim Ortiz (niece of Ruth Gandek), Doug Ferrie, Jim Brant (nephew of Karen Halligan), Matthew McGill (son of Lillian McGill).

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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