

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
May 3, 2009 **MISSIONS 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

CALL TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 40:31, Psalm 23)

Leader: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.

People: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside the still waters.

Leader: They shall mount up with wings like eagles.

People: He restores my soul. He leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Leader: They shall run and not be weary.

People: Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I shall fear no evil, for you are with me.

Leader: They shall walk and not faint.

People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

WORSHIP IN SONG COME LET US OFFER (by Marlene Bigley)

Come let us offer the sacrifice of praise, come let us offer the sacrifice of praise; the fruit of our lips giving thanks, the fruit of our lips giving thanks. Come and offer sacrifices, come and offer praise unto the Lord. (1985 Sound III, Inc.)

GOD IS ABLE (by Bob Fitts)

God is able to make all grace abound to you; God is able to make all grace abound to you.

So that in all things, at all times, so that in all things having all that you need.

You will abound in ev'ry good thing, abound, having all that you need; Abound, in ev'ry good deed you'll abound. (1993 Integrity's Hosanna!)

WHAT A MIGHTY GOD WE SERVE

What a mighty God we serve; What a mighty God we serve,

What a mighty God we serve; What a mighty God we serve.

(chorus) Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah, what a mighty God we serve!

Let us sing unto the Lord; What a mighty God we serve, etc.

(repeat chorus)

Let us clap unto the Lord; etc...

Let us shout unto the Lord; etc...

***INVOCATION**

HOW GREAT IS YOUR GOODNESS (by Ed Kerr)

How great is Your goodness, stored up for those who fear You;

No end to the kindness that comes from You each day.

We count on compassion in the shelter of Your presence;

Hidden away, hidden from harm, how great Your love,

hidden away, hidden from harm, how great Your love. (1993 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE IN ME *(Reuben Morgan)*

Let the weak say I am strong. Let the poor say I am rich. Let the blind say I can see.
It's what the Lord has done in me. (Repeat)

Hosanna, hosanna to the Lamb that was slain. Hosanna, hosanna, Jesus died and rose again. (Repeat)

Into the river I will wade. There my sins are washed away, from the heaven's mercy stream
of the Savior's love for me.

I will rise from waters deep into the saving arms of God. I will sing salvation songs: Jesus Christ has set me
free!

Hosanna, hosanna to the Lamb that was slain. Hosanna, hosanna, Jesus died and rose again. (Repeat)

Let the weak say I am strong. Let the poor say I am rich. Let the blind say I can see.

It's what the Lord has done in me. *(1998 Hillsong Music)*

HERE I AM, LORD *(by Dan Schutte)*

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? (refrain)

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (refrain) *(1981 Daniel L. Schutte and NALR)*

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: WHO IS LIKE UNTO THEE *(by Judy Horner Montemayor)*

Who is like unto Thee, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like unto Thee; glorious in holiness,

Fearful in praises, doing wonders, Who is like unto Thee? *(1975 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)*

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SPECIAL MUSIC

Youth Choir

SHARING THE WORD **Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 9:6

Message: "Supporting Missionary Families" Jim & Stephanie Hendricks

PRESENTATION OF FAITH PROMISE CARDS

CLOSING SONGS SEND YOUR FIRE *(by Kent Henry)*

*Chorus: Send Your fire, send Your rain; Holy oil in Jesus' name. Loose the wind that brings Heaven's
change; send the fire, send the oil, the wind and rain.*

Nation to nation, tribe by tribe; person to person, for whom my Jesus died. Speaking out Your Word,
Holy Spirit be my Guide; as we wait upon You, Lord, we will go forth in Your name, O Lord. (Chorus)

Touched by the fire, touched by the flame; warmed by the Spirit, like the summer's gentle rain.

Preaching such a message we have power to proclaim; as we wait upon You, Lord, we will go forth in Your
name, O Lord. (Chorus) *(1996 Ground Zero Pub.)*

DAYS OF ELIJAH *(by Robin Mark)*

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord; And these are the days of Your servant, Moses,
righteousness being restored; And though these are days of great trials, of famine and darkness and sword;
Still we are the voice in the desert crying, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

*Chorus: Behold He comes, riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call;
so lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee, and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.*

And these are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh; and these are the days of Your servant,
David, rebuilding a temple of praise; and these are the days of the harvest, the fields are white in the world;
and we are Your laborers in Your vineyard, declaring the Word of the Lord. (Chorus) *(1996 Daybreak Music
Ltd.)*

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: 506 Sunday School: 223

USHERS: Greg Kincaid, Shelly Kincaid, Tom Kulp, Joe Veldon, David Stepp

ACOLYTE: Olivia Bewley

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).
PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO: Brian and Lynda Guest and family on the death of Brian's mother,
Vivian.
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

Devika Gill, Pre-School Director

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