

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 10, 2009 **FESTIVAL OF THE CHRISTIAN HOME** **9:30 A.M. Service**

PRELUDE

Jubilation Chimers

WELCOME

Sue Harris, Worship Leader

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Dear friends, we are gathered together to praise the God of transforming love. From the ends of the earth, we remember and turn to God. As the family of God, we reach out and invite all to join us on our journey. Hand in hand, and heart to heart, we have come to worship God, and to proclaim our faith to all the world.

WORSHIP IN SONG SO GOOD TO ME (*Darrell Evans, Matt Jones*)

O God, You've been so good to me, You came and found this orphan and You brought me right into Your family; O God, You've been so good to me, You threw away my past and You never count my sins against me. Oh thank You, Lord. You got me dancing and now I'm shouting, You got me leaping and now I'm spinning hallelujah, You're so good to me, nah nah nah nah, You're so good to me, Nah, nah nah nah, You're so good to me.

O God, You've been so good to me, and every day I wake up I breathe another breath of Your mercy; O God, You've been so good to me, And my delight is in You 'cause I know that Your hand is upon me. Oh thank You. You got me dancing and now I'm shouting, You got me leaping and now I'm spinning hallelujah, You're so good to me, Nah, nah nah nah, You're so good to me. You're so good to me. You're so good to me.
(1998 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

GOD IS IN THE HOUSE (*by Russell Fragar & Darlene Zschech*)

As for me, God came and found me. As for me He took me home.

As for me, He gave me a family, and I'll never walk alone.

In my life I'm soaked in blessing and in heaven there's a great reward.

As for me and my house, we're gonna serve the Lord.

I've got Jesus, Jesus, He calls me for His own. And He lifts me, lifts me above the world I know.

God is in the house, there is no doubt God is in the house can't keep Him out.

As for me and my house, we're gonna serve the Lord. (*Hillsongs Australia*)

***OPENING PRAYER**

AWESOME IN THIS PLACE (*by Ned Davis*)

Here in this house of the great King. We've come together now to worship Him.

This house is built on Christ our Rock, cannot be shaken, cannot be shaken.

(Chorus) God is awesome in this place. We sense his presence as we sing His praise.

There is power here for miracles to set the captive free and make the broken whole. God is awesome.

He's so awesome. God is awesome in this place.

I've found where I belong I'm a living stone, and in this house I will grow. (4 X's)

There is power here for miracles to set the captive free and make the broken whole. God is awesome.

He's so awesome. God is awesome. He's so awesome. God is awesome in this place. (*2000 Ned Davis/Hillsong Pub.*)

WE HAVE COME INTO HIS HOUSE (by Bruce Ballinger) VERSES 1-3

We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Him, We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Him, we have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Christ, the Lord, Worship Him Jesus Christ, the Lord.

So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him and worship Him, So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him and worship Him; So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him and worship Christ, the Lord, Worship Him Jesus Christ, the Lord.

I will lift up holy hands and magnify His name and worship Him, I will lift up holy hands and magnify His name and worship Him, I will lift up holy hands and magnify His name and worship Christ, the Lord, worship Him Jesus Christ, the Lord. (1978 Maranatha! Music)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: WE HAVE COME INTO HIS HOUSE (by Bruce Ballinger) VERSE 4

He is all my righteousness I stand complete in Him and worship Him, He is all my righteousness I stand complete in Him and worship Him, He is all my righteousness I stand complete in Him and worship Christ, the Lord, Worship Him Jesus Christ, the Lord. (1978 Maranatha! Music)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SPECIAL MUSIC

Primary Choir
Joyce Scheyhing, Choir Teacher

SHARING THE WORD Scripture: 1 John 4:7-21

THE TALE OF THE THREE TREES

By Allen Pote and Tom S. Long

SONGS

A Prayer for Tomorrow

High on a Hill

The Chopping Song

Trim the Branches

The Dream of the Tree Came True

Music Director: Glenn Rodgers

Choir Teacher: Victoria McGrath

Helpers: Joyce Scheyhing, Melissa O'Donnell, Megan Madara,
Abby McGrath, Sherri Briggs, Michele Jagodzinski

THE CAST

Members of the Junior and Wesley Choirs

Matthew Bellows	Melanie Ebert	Kaitlin Madara	Ceili O'Donnell
Phoebe Charernsook	Eli Haegele	Kaitlyn Maines	Rebecca Rovins
Aiden Collett	Rachel Han	Morgan Maines	Sarah Rovins
Nicole Collett	Lucas Harsche	Matt McGough	Jeff Swezey
Emily Cope	Katie Kasperson	Sarah McGough	Veyda Van Horn
Kimberly Dole	Sarah Kenderdine	Aiden McHale	Emme Youse
Max Drzik	Charlotte Lewis	Ally Morgan	Olivia Zapfe

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: 561 Sunday School: 174

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

ACOLYTE: Kelly Hagmaier

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY: Dave and Lynne Schill, to the Glory of God and in memory of their mothers.

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), Doug Gibson (friend of Rob Maines), Kelly Secor (granddaughter of Sam & Connie Madara), Kevin Lake, Randy Resor, Bernie (cousin of Dana Young), Alice McCoy, Chad Armstrong (Joan Flamini's son).

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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