

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

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 (7th - 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

May 10, 2009

FESTIVAL OF THE CHRISTIAN HOME 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

Jubilation Chimers

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

***OPENING HYMN 445**

Happy the Home When God is There

***RESPONSIVE READING 753**

Psalm 22:25-31

CALL TO PRAYER 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)

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.

WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

We welcome all who are worshiping 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

Primary Choir
Joyce Scheyhing, Choir Teacher

***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 695 O Lord, May Church and Home Combine

SCRIPTURE READING 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

***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

GREETER: Joyce Levins

ACOLYTE: Samantha Bewley

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 561 Sunday School: 174

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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