

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 17, 2009 **SIXTH 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

Sue Harris, Worship Leader

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP IN SONG SUN OF GOD (by Neufeld, Cash & Cochran)

Son of God, shaper of the stars, You alone, the dweller of my heart. Mighty king, how beautiful You are, how beautiful. Son of God, the Father's gift to us, you alone, were broken on the altar of love.

Precious lamb, our freedom's in Your blood, it's in Your blood.

Chorus: Jesus, oh holy one, I sing to You, forgiven. Savior, I'm overcome with Your great love for me.

Son of God, strength beyond compare, You alone the darkness cannot bear.

Lord of all, Your kindness draws me near, it draws me. Son of God, prophecy of old, You alone, redeemer of my soul. Come again and lead Your people home, come lead us home. (chorus)

You are worthy, You are worthy, You are worthy of all my praise.

You are beautiful, You are beautiful, I will lift up my hands and sing. (repeat)

(chorus) (*worshiptogether.com*)

INDESCRIBABLE (by Laura Story)

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea, creations revealing Your majesty.

From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring, ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings. All exclaiming:

Indescribable, uncontainable; You place the stars in the sky, and You know them by name. You are amazing, God; All powerful, untamable. Awestruck, we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim You are amazing, God.

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?

Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?

None can fathom. Indescribable, uncontainable; You place the stars in the sky, and You know them by name.

You are amazing, God; All powerful, untamable. Awestruck, we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim

You are amazing, God. You are amazing, God. (*sixsteps Music/Gleaning Publishing*)

I WILL RISE (by L. Giglio, C. Tomlin, M. Maher, J. Reeves)

There's a peace I've come to know, though my heart and flesh may fail. There's an anchor for my soul I can say, "It is well." Jesus has overcome, and the grave is overwhelmed; the victory is won, He is risen from the dead.

Refrain: *And I will rise when He calls my name; no more sorrow, no more pain.*

I will rise on eagles' wings; before my God fall on my knees, and rise. I will rise.

There's a day that's drawing near when this darkness breaks to light, and the shadows disappear, and my faith shall be my eyes. Jesus has overcome, and the grave is overwhelmed; the victory is won, He is risen from the dead. (Refrain)

And I will rise when he calls my name: no more sorrow, no more pain. I will rise on eagles' wings;

before my God fall on my knees, and rise. I will rise. And I hear the voice of many angels sing,

"Worthy is the Lamb!" and I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart, "Worthy is the Lamb!" (sing 3x's)

(Refrain) (continued on next page)

I will rise when He calls my name' no more sorrow, no more pain. I will rise on eagles' wings' before my God fall on my knees, and rise. I will rise. I will rise! (2008 sixsteps Music/worshiptogether.com)

***OPENING PRAYER**

AMAZING GRACE (My Chains Are Gone) (arr. by Chris Tomlin)

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost but now am found; was blind but now I see.

'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear, and Grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that Grace appear, the hour I first believed.

Chorus: My chains are gone, I've been set free; my God, my Savior has ransomed me.

And like a flood, His mercy reigns unending love Amazing Grace.

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures. (repeat chorus 2x)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine;

but God who called me here below will be forever mine, will be forever mine, You are forever mine.

(©2006 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

BURN IN ME (by Jerry Holman)

(chorus) Burn in me, burn in me, let the fire of the Holy One burn in me;

Burn in me, burn in me, let the fire of the Holy One burn in me.

Your words, like a fire, burning in my soul; burn out the dross, bring forth the gold. (chorus)

You feel like a fire shut up in my bones; consume me, Lord, make me Your own. (chorus)

(1994 Jerry Holman/BMI)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: DRAW ME, LORD (by David Baroni)

Oh draw me Lord, oh draw me Lord, oh draw me Lord, and I'll run after You.

Oh draw us Lord...

Oh draw them Lord... (1996 Integrity's Praise! Music)

SPECIAL MUSIC

A Jubilant Song

Wagner

Youth Handbell Ringers

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SHARING THE WORD Scripture: John 15:9-17

Message: "Keeping It Going"

Pastor Steve Donat

CLOSING SONG HIGHER GROUND (Johnson Oatman)

I'm pressing on the upward way, new heights I'm gaining every day; still praying as I'm onward bound,

"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground." Lord, lift me up and let me stand, by faith on heaven's table land,

a higher plane than I have found, Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

My heart has no desire to stay where doubts arise and fears dismay; though some may dwell where these

abound, my prayer, my aim is higher ground. Lord, lift me up and let me stand, by faith on heaven's table land,

a higher plane than I have found, Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

I want to live above the world, though Satan's darts at me are hurled; for faith has caught the joyful sound, the song of saints on higher ground. Lord, lift me up and let me stand, by faith on heaven's table land, a higher plane than I have found, Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

I want to scale the utmost height, and catch a gleam of glory bright; but still I'll pray till heaven I've found, "Lord, lead me on to higher ground." Lord, lift me up and let me stand, by faith on heaven's table land, a higher plane than I have found, Lord, plant my feet on higher ground. Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

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: 541 Sunday School: 127

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

ACOLYTE: Jessica Hagmaier

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY: Peggy and Jack Weiss, to the Glory of God and in memory of loved ones.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Stanton Webb, Janet Coshland, Faye Sienkiewicz, Ruth Allen, Elsie Stoud (friend of Doris Coshland), Joan Woodworth (Ann's sister-in-law), May Pintye (sister of Zollie Nemeth), Al Borris, Milli Irwin, 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.

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

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