

## 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-1<sup>st</sup> 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 (7 <sup>th</sup> - 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 24, 2009

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 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**

Land of Rest

Proulx

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come gather 'round; Jesus is here.

**People: We wait for the coming Spirit.**

Leader: Come gather 'round; see the power of Christ before you.

**People: With joy, we praise God.**

**\*OPENING HYMN 153**

Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose

**\*RESPONSIVE READING 813**

Psalm 93

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881**

The Apostles' Creed

**\*GLORIA PATRI 70**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Goodall

Adult Choir

**CALL TO PRAYER LIFT YOUR VOICE (by Otis Skillings)**

Lift your voice, Lift your voice to Jesus; Lift your voice, Lift your voice to Him.

Lift your voice, Lift your voice to Jesus; Ev'rybody praise the matchless King of kings.

Raise your hands, Raise your hands to Jesus; Raise your hands, Raise your hands to Him.

Raise your hands, Raise your hands to Jesus; Ev'rybody praise the matchless King of kings.

Clap your hands, Clap your hands to Jesus; Clap your hands, Clap your hands to Him.

Clap your hands, Clap your hands to Jesus; Ev'rybody praise the matchless King of kings.

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**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.

**CHORAL 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**                      O God Our Help In Ages Past                      Davis  
Adult Choir

**\*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 696**                      America the Beautiful

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to: Landon Gregory Coffin, born August 2, 2008 to Jared Coffin and Rebecca Jo Sutton.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**                      Ephesians 1:15-23, Luke 24:44-53

**SERMON**    “Growth as a Gift”    Pastor Steve Donat

**\*CLOSING HYMN 452**                      My Faith Looks Up to Thee

**\*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

**GREETERS:** Taylor and Monica Ruilova

**ACOLYTES:** Aaron Haegele, Walter McGrath

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 489 Sunday School: 172

**THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY:** Sarah Buchanan, to the Glory of God and in memory of husband, Don and son, Don.  
**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), Aril Bryant (friend of Emily Wright), Elsie & Charles Youse (grandparents of Ed Youse), Dick Boren (father of Sue Harris).  
**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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