

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.
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 th - 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

A community of faith committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ with a hurting world through words and actions
May 31, 2009 DAY OF PENTECOST 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

Karen Murray, Worship Leader

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

With tongues of flame, the Holy Spirit descends to burn in our hearts anew. Unite us, Holy Spirit! Like the rush of wind, we sense God's presence blowing afresh throughout the world. Unite us, Holy Spirit! Across the barriers of language and culture, Christ's message of love and grace is heard. Unite us, Holy Spirit! Divine Advocate, we seek your guidance as we search for the Spirit of Truth. Unite us, Holy Spirit! **Amen.**

WORSHIP IN SONG HEAR OUR PRAISES (by Reuben Morgan)

May our homes be filled with dancing, may our streets be filled with joy;

May injustice bow to Jesus as the people turn to pray.

Chorus: From the mountain to the valley, hear our praises rise to You; From the heavens to the nations, hear our singing fill the air.

May a light shine in the darkness, as we walk before the cross;

May Your glory fill the whole earth as the water o'er the seas. (*Chorus*)

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! (Repeat 2 x's) (*Chorus*) (1998 Integrity Hosanna Music)

TAKE MY LIFE (by Scott Underwood)

Holiness, holiness is what I long for. Holiness is what I need. Holiness, holiness is what You want from me.

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what I long for. Faithfulness is what I need. Faithfulness, faithfulness is what You want from me.

Chorus: So take my heart; conform it. Take my mind; transform it. Take my will; conform it to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord.

Righteousness, righteousness is what I long for. Righteousness is what I need. Righteousness, righteousness is what You want from me. (*Chorus*)

Oh, so take my heart; conform it. Take my mind; transform it. Take my will; conform it to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord, to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord. Yes, take my heart; conform it. Take my mind; transform it. Take my will; conform it to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord, to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord, to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord, to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord. (1995 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing)

REVIVAL FIRE, FALL (by Paul Baloche)

Leader: As we lift up Your name, (echo) let Your fire fall; (echo)

Send Your wind and Your rain, (echo) on Your wings of love. (echo)

All: Pour out from heaven Your passion and presence, bring down Your burning desire.

Chorus: Revival fire, fall, revival fire, fall; Fall on us here in the pow'r of Your Spirit, Father, let revival fall. Revival fire, fall, revival fire, fall: Let the flame consume us with hearts ablaze for Jesus, Father, let revival fire fall.

Leader: As we lift up Your name, (echo) let Your kingdom come; (echo)

Have Your way in this place (echo) let Your will be done. (echo)

All: Pour out from heaven Your passion and presence, bring down Your burning desire.

(Chorus) (1996 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

***OPENING PRAYER** Holy One, ignite within us a fiery passion for your mission in the world today. Warm us by the Spirit's dancing tongues of flame, that we may feel your kindling blaze within, urging us to do your greater good. Make us wholly present to experience a new birth, and awaken possibilities within us to share your love in the world. In this love and abundance, we come to celebrate your harvest – a harvest bearing the first fruits of the Spirit within us. Show us how to use these gifts, as we listen for your truth in the gentle breeze of your Spirit. Amen.

O SACRED KING (by Matt Redman)

O Sacred King, O Holy King, how can I honor You rightly, honor that's fit for Your name? O Sacred Friend, O Holy Friend, I don't take what You did lightly: friendship instead of disgrace. For it's the myst'ry of the universe: You're the God of holiness, yet You welcome souls like me. And with the blessing of Your Father's heart, you discipline the ones You love. There's kindness in Your majesty. Jesus, those who recognize Your pow'r know just how wonderful You are, that You draw near. (1999 Kingsway's Thankyou Music)

INTO YOUR COURTS (by Gerrit Gustafson)

Into Your courts we come, deep in our hearts we long to be near to the throne of Your glory; As we draw near to You, know that we're here to do Your will, God how we long to be near to You.

Chorus: May our prayers be like incense rising up to Your throne, may our songs be a fragrance unto You; may our lives be as pleasing off'rings in all that we do, God how we long to be near to You. God how we long to be near to You. (1991 Intregrity's Hosanna! Music)

PROTECTOR OF MY SOUL (by Anne Barbour)

Oh, Protector of my soul, You will stand against the foe; in the dark You'll be a light for me, Oh, Protector of my soul.

(Chorus) You, who created the ends of the earth guided me unto Your throne: offered Your healing hand to me, mercifully made me Your own.

Oh, gracious God above, I could never earn Your love; I'm amazed to see all You've given me.

Oh, gracious God above. (Chorus)

Oh, Holy Spirit, come, show the world where life comes from; may they always see You alive in me.

Oh, Holy Spirit, come. (Chorus) (1990 Maranatha! Music)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: COME HOLY SPIRIT (vs. 1) (William Gaither)

Come, as wisdom to children, Come, as new sight to the blind; Come, Lord, as strength to my weakness, Take me soul, body and mind. Come, Holy Spirit, I need Thee, Come, sweet Spirit, I pray; Come, in Thy strength and Thy power. Come, in Thy own gentle way. (1964 Wm. J. Gaither, Inc.)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS: Brandon & René Baker, Brad Kenney, Patty Klepacki, Debbie Marshall, Bill Marshall, Richard & Ethel Thawley, Barrie Young.

SHARING THE WORD **Scripture:**

John 15:9-17

Message:

"Friendship with God"

Pastor HeyYoung Horton

CLOSING HYMN COME HOLY SPIRIT (William Gaither)

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Chorus: Come, Holy Spirit, I need Thee, Come, sweet Spirit, I pray; Come, in Thy strength and Thy power.

Come, in Thy own gentle way.

Come, as a rest to the weary, Come, as a balm for the sore; Come, as a dew to my dryness, Fill me with joy evermore. (chorus)

Come, like a spring in the desert, Come, to the withered of soul; Oh, let Thy sweet healing power Touch me and make me whole. (chorus) (1964 Wm. J. Gaither, Inc.)

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: 491 Sunday School: 152

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

ACOLYTE: Rebekah Bryan

THE CHANCEL BOUQUETS HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY: Elaine & Howard Catlett, to the Glory of God and in memory of Eric Olson and in honor of Charles Catlett.

ALSO BY: The Banes Family in honor of Ray Banes who is celebrating his 101st birthday.

THE TWO GARDEN PLANTERS are in honor of Blaine Capehart and Ray Banes on their 101st birthday, from their First UMC Church Family.

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), Bernie (cousin of Dana Young), Aril Bryant (friend of Emily Wright), Elsie & Charles Youse (grandparents of Ed Youse), Dick Boren (father of Sue Harris), Ray Albert.

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

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