

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
June 7, 2009 HOLY COMMUNION ~ 1ST Sunday after 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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Visions of hope fill our hearts today.

People: God has forgiven us.

Leader: We can loudly proclaim “Glory to God in the highest!”

People: We are free to speak of God’s awesome love.

Leader: Thanks be to God who has healed us.

People: Thanks be to God who has restored us and called us blessed. AMEN.

WORSHIP IN SONG ALMIGHTY GOD *(Tim Hughes)*

The rising sun that fills the sky, the starry host that lights the night, reflecting your glory. The mountain heights, forever stand, the rain that falls to soak the land respond to your glory. Almighty God in ev’ry way You are above and beyond understanding; if we did not praise, the rocks would cry out, Glorious God, high above understanding. Yeah.

The vast expanse of earth and sea, held by You in harmony, speaks of Your glory all You’ve made, since time began. Life itself; Your perfect plan, and its all for Your glory. Almighty God in ev’ry way You are above and beyond understanding; if we did not praise, the rocks would cry out, Glorious God, high above understanding.

Creation joins as one to sing “Glorious God,” so far above all earthly things. Almighty God, in ev’ry way, you are above and beyond understanding; if we did not praise the rocks would cry out, Glorious God, high above understanding. Almighty God in ev’ry way, You are above and beyond understanding; if we did not praise the rocks would cry out Glorious God, high above understanding. Yes Lord. *(2005 ThankYou Music)*

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME *(by Matt & Beth Redman)*

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful, where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name when I’m found in the desert place, though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

Ev’ry blessing You pour out I’ll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name when the sun’s shining down on me, when the world’s all as it should be blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering, though there’s pain in the offering, blessed be Your name.

Ev’ry blessing You pour out I’ll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name, Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name. You give and take away, You give and take away. My heart will choose to say, Lord,

Blessed be Your name. You give and take away, You give and take away. My heart will choose to say, Lord, Blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name. *(2002Thankyou Music)*

TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS (by Stead, Kirkpatrick) VERSES 1,2 & 4

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise, and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."
(REFRAIN) Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!
O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood;
and in simple faith to plunge me neath the healing, cleansing flood! (refrain)
I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, precious Jesus, Savior, friend;
and I know that thou art with me, will be with me to the end. (Public Domain)

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (all)**

You know us so well, Lord. You know our fears and our misgivings. We are so much like Nicodemus, wanting newness of life, and yet fearing to seek it through you. We have many questions and doubts. We wonder if you even hear us. Forgive our faithlessness. Heal our broken and bruised spirits. Open our ears and our hearts to receive your words of hope. Challenge us to live lives of loving service in your name. AMEN.

UNDER THE SHADOW (by Kent Henry & John Stevenson)

Chorus: Under the shadow of Your wings I will find a hiding place, You are my refuge, a fortress in whom I can trust; under the shadow of Your wings I will find a hiding place, You are my refuge, my God in whom I trust.

You are my strength and my shield, O God, I run to You and I find help;
under the shadow of Your wings will I abide, and in Your loving arms I will hide. (1988 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

ANOINTING FALL ON ME (by Donn Thomas)

Chorus: Anointing, fall on me, anointing, fall on me; let the power of the Holy Ghost fall on me, anointing fall on me.

Touch my hands, my mouth, and my heart, fill my life, Lord, ev'ry part;
let the power of the Holy Ghost fall on me, anointing fall on me. (1992 Paragon Music Corp.)

TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY (by William Longstaff) VERSES 1, 2 & 4

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord; abide in him always, and feed on his word.
Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak, forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on; spend much time in secret with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be; thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul, each thought and each motive beneath his control.
Thus led by his spirit to fountains of love, thou soon shalt be fitted for service above. (Public Domain)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: WE ARE AN OFFERING (by Dwight Liles)

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You; we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives, they are Yours; we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be we give to You, we give to You.
We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You; we are an offering, we are an offering.

(1984 Bug and Bear Music)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE FIRST LIGHT PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

SHARING THE WORD Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8

Message: "Whom Shall I Send?" Pastor Steve Donat

RESPONSE: Holy Communion

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION - The congregation is invited to receive Communion at the Communion rails. Come forward when you are ready, and receive the Communion elements with joy. These symbols represent the Body and Blood of Jesus offered for our forgiveness and new life. The invitation to receive comes from Jesus himself, and is not based on membership in this or any other Church. While you are waiting for your place at the Communion rail, take advantage of this quiet time to meditate, and offer your personal prayer and praise to God.

(If you are unable to come forward, let an usher know, and the Elements will be brought to you).

For those members with grape juice allergies, whole grapes are available.

CLOSING SONG WITH ALL MY HEART (by Mary Wetzel Freeman)

With all my heart I will follow after You, with all my soul I will praise You, O Lord;
With all the strength that You have given me I'll not be led astray, with all my heart I will walk in Your ways.
(1985 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

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: 711 Sunday School: 152

USHERS: Bob Koury, Marcia Koury, Ed Henry, Valerie Henry, Carlos Mocoelo

ACOLYTE: Jessica Hagmaier

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY: Sue and Lindsay Mitchell, to the Glory of God and in memory of Florence & Joseph Mangeng, and Grace & Maurice Mitchell.
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, Paul Pavlishin (grandson of Ada Campanile), Jake Short (grandson of Jack & Betty Pinckard).
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
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