

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
June 28, 2009 **4th 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

Curt Diehl, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come into the presence of the Lord with thanksgiving!

People: Serve the Lord with great gladness!

Leader: Know that God is truly with you!

People: Rejoice!

Leader: Come, let us worship the ever-present God!

People: Let us celebrate with song and prayer God's love for us. AMEN.

WORSHIP IN SONG THE BATTLE BELONGS TO THE LORD *(by Jamie Owens-Collins)*

In heavenly armour we'll enter the land; The battle belongs to the Lord.

No weapon that's fashion'd against us will stand; The battle belongs to the Lord.

And we sing glory, honor, power and strength to the Lord! We sing glory, honor, power and strength to the Lord!

When the power of darkness comes in like a flood; The battle belongs to the Lord.

He'll raise up a standard, the pow'r of His blood; The battle belongs to the Lord.

And we sing glory, honor, power and strength to the Lord! We sing glory, honor, power and strength to the Lord!

When Your enemy presses in hard, do not fear; The battle belongs to the Lord.

Take courage, my friend, your redemption is near; The battle belongs to the Lord. And we sing glory, honor, power and strength to the Lord! We sing glory, honor, power and strength to the Lord! *(arr. 1990 Fairhill Music, Inc.)*

THE WALLS WILL COME DOWN *(by Reg Henare)*

The walls will come down with the shout of praise, the walls will come down with the shout of joy; the walls will come down with a shout of triumph to the Lord God Almighty.

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*With the Sword of the Spirit in our hands, the Word of God in our mouth;
with the blood of Jesus to set us free, we have the victory!*

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(1997 Integrity's Hosanna!)

VICTORY IN JESUS *(by Eugene M. Bartlett)* VERSES 1 & 3

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory, how he gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me; I heard about his groaning, of his precious blood's atoning, then I repented of my sins and won the victory. *Refrain: O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever! He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood; he loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him; he plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.* I heard about a mansion he has built for me in glory, and I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;

a bout the angels singing and the old redemption story, and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory. *Refrain* (1939 Albert Brumley & Sons, Inc.)

***OPENING PRAYER (ALL)**

Lord of healing and mercy, remind us again of your power to heal our lives from fears and mistrust. Open our hearts to believe in your restorative power and your great compassion for us. Give us healing and make us agents of peace for you in this, your World. AMEN.

WE'LL UNDERSTAND IT BETTER BY AND BY (by Charles Tindley)

We are tossed and driven on the restless sea of time; somber skies and howling tempests oft succeed a bright sunshine; in that land of perfect day, when the mists have rolled away, we will understand it better by and by.

We are often destitute of the things that life demands, want of food and want of shelter, thirsty hills and barren lands; we are trusting in the Lord, and according to God's word, we will understand it better by and by.

(Chorus)

Trials dark on every hand, and we cannot understand all the ways that God would lead us to that blessed promised land; but he guides us with his eye, and we'll follow till we die, for we'll understand it better by and by. (Chorus)

Chorus: By and by, when the morning comes, when the saints of God are gathered home, we'll tell the story how we've overcome, for we'll understand it better by and by.

Temptations, hidden snares often take us unawares, and our hearts are made to bleed for a thoughtless word or deed; and we wonder why the test when we try to do our best, but we'll understand it better by and by.

(Chorus) (Public Domain)

THINK ABOUT HIS LOVE (by Walt Harrah)

Chorus: Think about His love, think about His goodness, think about His grace that's brought us through. For as high as the heaven's above so great is the measure of our Father's love. Great is the measure of our Father's love.

How could I forget His love? How could I forget His mercy? He satisfies, He satisfies, He satisfies my desires. (Chorus)

Even when I've strayed away His love has sought me out and found me.

He satisfies, He satisfies, He satisfies my desires. Chorus (1987 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD (Prayers of the people)

PRAYER RESPONSE: SHOW ME YOUR WAYS (by Russell Fragar)

Show me Your ways that I may walk with You, show me Your ways, I put my hope in You:

The cry of my heart is to love You more, to live with the touch of Your hand,

stronger each day, show me Your ways. (1995 Russell Fragar/Hillsongs)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to Jillian Lynnae Hines, born April 2, 2009 to Theodore and Nicole Hines.

SHARING THE WORD Scripture:

1 Peter 3:8-16

Message: "Why I Believe, 1; *Something or Nothing?*"

Pastor Steve Donat

CLOSING SONG WE BELIEVE IN GOD (By Amy Grant and Wes King)

We believe in God -- and we all need Jesus; 'Cause life is hard and it might not get easier.

But don't be afraid to know who you are, don't be afraid to show it.

If you believe in God, if you say you need Jesus, He'll be where you are and he never will leave you.

Sing to me now words that are true so all in this place can know it.

We believe in God and we all need Jesus, (3 x's)

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We believe in God and we all need Jesus (3 x's) (1992 Age to Age 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: 560

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

ACOLYTE: Kelly Hagmaier

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY: Janet Barry, to the Glory of God and in memory of husband, Mel.

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, 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), Norma Tannenberger (friend of Carla McIlmail), Rose Klenk, Barbara Gauntt (friend of Ethel & Richard Thawley), Iris & Stanley Gross (sister & brother-in-law of Pat Graef), Don Grapes (brother of Lee Grapes), Joan Goralski (Joan Flamini's mother).

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO: Rev. Carl Halvorsen and family on the death of his wife Marcella.

SERVING OVERSEAS: Kim Ortiz (niece of Ruth Gandek), Jim Brant (nephew of Karen Halligan), Matthew McGill (son of Lillian McGill), Joshua Ehmen.

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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