

## 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  
MOM'S MORNING OUT: Wednesday Mornings 9-11:30. Contact: Lelania Wells, 667-3775

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

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<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

**A community of faith committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ with a hurting world through words and actions**  
**July 5, 2009 HOLY COMMUNION ~ 5<sup>th</sup> 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:** Great is the Lord!

**People:** Let us shout with joy!

**Leader:** God is with us!

**People:** Let us sing God's praises!

**Leader:** Come, let us worship the Lord our God!

**People:** Let us praise God with our whole hearts and souls. AMEN.

**WORSHIP IN SONG WE BOW DOWN** (by Twila Paris)

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life, Lord of the land and the sea;

You were Lord of the heavens before there was time, and Lord of all lords You will be.

We bow down and we worship You, Lord. We bow down and we worship You, Lord.

We bow down and we worship You, Lord. Lord of all lords You will be.

You are King of creation and King of my life, King of the land and the sea;

You were King of the heavens before there was time, and King of all kings You will be.

We bow down and we crown You the King. We bow down and we crown You the King .

We bow down and we crown You the King. King of all kings You will be. (1984 *Sinspiration*)

**WE HAVE A VISION** (Chris Falson)

We have a vision for this nation, we share a dream for this land;

we join the angels in celebration, and by faith we speak revival to this land.

Where ev'ry knee shall bow and worship You, and ev'ry tongue confess that You are Lord;

give us an open heaven and anoint our prayers this day, and move Your sov'reign hand across this nation.

(1990 *Seam of Gold/Maranatha! Music*)

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY** (by Fannie J. Crosby)

To God be the glory, great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,

who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life gate that all may go in.

*Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,*

*and give him the glory, great things he hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God;

the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (*refrain*)

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;

but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (*refrain*) (*Public Domain*)

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** - It is so easy for us to be caught up in celebrations of national pride, O Lord.

We honor all those who have gone before and who have paved the way that your country may be a place of

freedom and hope. We also acknowledge where we have failed miserably in our care for others, when we have

allowed homelessness, lawlessness, and anger to prevail. Forgive us, patient God. Help us to turn our hearts

to you and learn the great lessons you have for us in patience, honesty, integrity, compassion, and generosity.

Prepare us for service in your name, that freedom may truly reign, not only here, but everywhere. AMEN.

THE BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC (by Julia Ward Howe) **VERSES 1, 4 & 5**

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword; His truth is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;  
As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free! While God is marching on.  
(Refrain) Glory! glory! Hallelujah! Glory! glory! Hallelujah! Glory! glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

He is coming like the glory of the morning on the wave, he is wisdom to the mighty, he is honor to the brave;  
so the world shall be his footstool, and the soul of wrong his slave. Our God is marching on. (refrain)  
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THIS IS MY SONG (By Lloyd Stone, Georgia Harkness)

This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;  
but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;  
but other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.  
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms: Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.  
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one.  
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations; myself I give thee; let thy will be done. (©1964 Lorenz Pub. Co.)

WE REMEMBER YOU (by Rick Founds)

In broken bread and the cup that we share, we remember You. In broken bread and the cup that we share,  
we remember You. We remember You, Jesus. We remember Your love for us.  
We remember the blood You shed. We remember You. (1988 Marantha Music)

**BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD**

**PRAYER RESPONSE: SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD** (by Daniel Iverson)

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. (1963 BMW Songs, Inc.)

**WORSHIP IN GIVING:** Offering

**SHARING THE WORD** **Scripture:** 2 Timothy 3:14-17

**Message:** "Why I Believe, 2; *Why I Trust the Bible (pt. 1)* 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** SING HALLELUJAH (by Jack Hayford)

There has not failed one word of all His promise; All He has spoken he has done, just as He said.  
Stand on His Word, secure, unchanged for ever; And sing hallelujah! Faithful God, our Father.  
Whirlwinds of change are blowing 'cross the nations: Storms of confusion blast and buffet all mankind.  
Stands Christ our King, His "peace be still" commanding; And now, hallelujah! I have peace unending.  
With haunting doubt or passion of temptation, Satan would sift you and would seek to steal your joy.  
Hear Jesus speak, "I've prayed for you, you'll fail not." And sing hallelujah! I am overcoming.  
When in the fiery furnace of affliction Hell's pow'r would cast you, or some weakness lay you low,  
Stand on His Word, "I am the Lord, your healer," And sing hallelujah! By His stripes He heals me.  
Children of light, the darkness fast is gath'ring. Earth's blackest midnight comes; its last travail begins.  
Stand in the light, God's Word out shines the shadows; And sing hallelujah! We've a bright tomorrow.  
(1980 Lillenas Publishing Co.)

**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: 458 Sunday School: 55

**USHERS:** Kevin Stewart, Doti Stewart, Tom Kulp, Robin Stepp, David Stepp **ACOLYTE:** Jessica Hagmaier

**THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY:** Gail, Virginia & Grant Moyer, to the Glory of God and in memory of Ernest D. Moyer.  
**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), 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), Barbara Sweeney, George Wright (uncle of Karen Murray).  
**PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY TO:** The families of the following former members: Anna Mae Coon and Lillian Smith. **ALSO TO:** Kevin & Doti Stewart and family on the death of Kevin's father, Howard Stewart.  
**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
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