

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-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

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

July 5, 2009 Holy Communion ~ 5th Sunday After Pentecost 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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN 98** To God Be the Glory

***INVITATION 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.

***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.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Dianna Donat and Kimberly Hekl

CALL TO PRAYER 393

Spirit of the Living God

PASTORAL PRAYER

WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

We welcome all who are worshipping 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

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

Dianna Donat and Kimberly Hekl

***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 717The Battle Hymn of the Republic

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Timothy 3:14-17

SERMON Why I Believe, 2; *Why I Trust the Bible (pt. 1)* Pastor Steve Donat

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GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

In the United Methodist Church all Christians are welcome to receive Communion. As you come forward to receive the Elements, you may stand if you are unable to kneel. 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.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

454 Open My Eyes, That I May See verse 1 **472** Near To the Heart of God verse 1
462 'Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus verse 1 **496** Sweet Hour of Prayer verse 1
463 Lord, Speak To Me verses, 1, 2

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***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 fi'ry 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.)

***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: John Daglian, David Madara, Zollie Nemeth, Bruce VanDyke, Bill Thompson

COMMUNION USHERS: Bill Potter, Glen Haegele, Paul Gager, Jack Schweitzer, John Daglian

GREETERS: Linda and George Gross **ACOLYTE:** Walter McGrath

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 458 Sunday School: 55

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
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Glenn Rodgers, Director of Music	Sue Harris, Parish Nurse
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