

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

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 (7th - 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 19, 2009

7th 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

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Smith

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN 154**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: **Before the mountains were brought forth,
before you formed the earth and the world,**

Leader: from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

People: **We worship you and give you praise! Amen.**

***OPENING PRAYER**

***RESPONSIVE READING 754**

Psalm 23

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 885**

A Modern Affirmation

***GLORIA PATRI 70**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Sanborn

Joyce Scheyhing, soloist

CALL TO PRAYER CARES CHORUS (by Kelly Willard)

I cast all my cares upon You. I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet;

And anytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon You. (1978 Maranatha! Music)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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 To Thee, Jehovah, Will I Sing Praises J.S. Bach
Joyce Scheyhing, soloist

***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 512 Stand By Me

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 4:12-16

MESSAGE Why I Believe, 4: *Difficult Bible Passages* Pastor Steve Donat

***CLOSING HYMN 599** Break Thou the Bread of Life

***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.

OUR SUBSTITUTE ORGANIST THIS MORNING – is Donna Banes, who is filling in for Glenn Rodgers while he is on vacation. We thank Donna for her ministry to this church.

CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE in Room E101 for children up to age four.

USHERS: John Daglian, David Madara, Zolton Nemeth, Bill Thompson, Bruce Van Dyke

GREETER: Joyce Levins

ACOLYTE: Samantha Bewley

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 476

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY: Gene Kindig, to the Glory of God and in memory of wife, Gerry.
PRAYER CONCERNS: Stanton Webb, Faye Sienkiewicz, Ruth Allen, 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), Paul Pavlishin (grandson of Ada Campanile), Jake Short (grandson of Jack & Betty Pinckard), Norma Tannenberger (friend of Carla McIlmail), Rose Klenk, Stanley Gross (brother-in-law of Pat Graef), Don Grapes (brother of Lee Grapes), George Wright (uncle of Karen Murray), Jan Pappin, John Halbe (neighbor of Bruce & Sharon Zollers), Sally Salvatore (Dianna Donat’s mother).
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
Devika Gill, Pre-School Director	

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