

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
July 26, 2009 **8th 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

Elmine van den Berg, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made:

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

WORSHIP IN SONG

YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH (by Matt Maher)

Great is Your faithfulness, oh God. You wrestle with the sinner's heart,
You lead us by still waters into mercy, and nothing can keep us apart.

*Chorus: So, remember Your people, remember Your children, remember Your promise, oh God.
Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me.*

Great is Your love and justice, God. You use the weak to lead the strong,
You lead us in the song of Your salvation, and all Your people sing along.

*Chorus: So, remember Your people, remember Your children, remember Your promise, oh God.
Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me. Repeat 2x*

So, remember Your people, remember Your children, remember Your promise, oh God.
Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me.

Your grace is enough, Heaven reaching down to us. Your grace is enough for me.

Your grace is enough; I'm covered in Your love, Your grace is enough for me, for me. (2004
spiritandsong.com/BMI)

LET THE RIVER FLOW (by Darrell Evans)

Let the poor man say, "I am rich in Him," let the lost man say, "I am found in Him," and let the river flow; Let the blind man say, "I can see again," let the dead man say, "I am born again," and let the river flow, let the river flow.

*Chorus: Let the river flow, let the river flow; Holy Spirit, come, move in power. Let the river flow,
let the river flow; Holy Spirit, come, move in power. Let the river flow, let the river flow, let the river flow.
(1995 Mercy/Vineyard Pub.)*

YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER (by Vicky Beeching)

Everlasting God, the years go by, but You're unchanging. In this fragile world, You are the only firm foundation.

*Chorus: Always loving, always true, always merciful and good, so good. Yesterday, today, and forever.
You are the same, You never change. Yesterday, today, and forever; You are faithful, and we will trust in You. We will trust in You.*

Uncreated One, You have no end and no beginning, earthly powers fade, but there is no end to Your kingdom.

*Chorus: Always loving, always true, always merciful and good, so good. Yesterday, today, and forever.
You are the same, You never change. Yesterday, today, and forever; You are faithful, and we will trust in You. We will trust in You. We will trust in You. (2002 Thankyou Music)*

***OPENING PRAYER**

THE GIFT OF LOVE (by Hal Hopson)

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess, but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.

Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed. (UMH '72 Hope Pub.)

HOLY IS THE LORD OF HOSTS (by Nolene Prince)

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of his glory, The whole earth is full of his glory, The whole earth is full of his glory; holy is the Lord.

Holy is the Lord, Holy is the Lord. (1976 Scripture in Song)

BE UNTO YOUR NAME (by Lynn Deshazo & Gary Sadler)

We are a moment, You are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time;

We are a vapor, You are eternal, Love everlasting, reigning on high.

Chorus: Holy, holy Lord God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;

Highest praises honor and glory be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

We are the broken, You are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;

You are the love song we'll sing forever, bowing before You, blessing Your name. (Chorus)

(1998 Integrity's Hosanna)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: MY ALL IN ALL (by Hernandez & Saunders)

You are my strength, O God, You are my help, O God, You are the One on whom I call;

You are my shield, O God, my life I yield, O God, for You will ever be my all in all. (1975 Sparrow Song)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SHARING THE WORD **Scripture:**

Psalm 19; John 1:1-5

Message: Why I Believe, V; *Science and Religion*

Pastor Steve Donat

CLOSING SONG GOD OF WONDERS (by Steve Hindalong, Marc Byrd)

Lord of all creation, of water, earth, and sky, the heavens are Your tabernacle. Glory to the Lord on high!

Chorus: God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy. The universe declares Your majesty;

You are holy, holy. Lord of heaven and earth; Lord of heaven and earth. Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth! Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth! Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth!

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light. And when I stumble in the darkness,

I will call Your name by night. (Chorus) (2000 New Spring Pub.)

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: 414

USHERS: Kevin Stewart, Doti Stewart, Tom Kulp, Robin Stepp, David Stepp

ACOLYTE: Olivia Bewley

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY: Garth and Mary Berner, to the Glory of God and in honor of Ray and Jean Berner's 67th Wedding Anniversary on August 7th.

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), John Halbe (neighbor of Bruce & Sharon Zollers), Sally Salvatore (Dianna Donat's mother), Ben Brenner, Mary Jane Harris (niece of Bob Rodriguez), Milli Irwin, Carole Hare.

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.

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