

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, 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
August 9, 2009 **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: Out of the depths of our struggles, we cry to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our cries!

Leader: In the inner darkness when we feel so alone, we cry to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our cries!

Leader: We wait for the Lord with patient and hopeful hearts.

People: Lord, be with us today. AMEN

WORSHIP IN SONG IN CHRIST ALONE (by Stuart Townend)

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; this Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save: Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied – for every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain: Then bursting forth in glorious Day up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am His and He is mine - brought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand; till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand! (2001 Kingsway Music)

HOLY IS THE LORD (Chris Tomlin & Louis Giglio)

We stand and lift up our hands for the joy of the Lord is our strength. We bow down and worship Him now; how great how awesome is He. And together we sing, ev'ryone sing: Holy is the Lord God Almighty; the earth is filled with His glory. Holy is the Lord God Almighty; the earth is filled with his glory, the earth is filled with His glory. (repeat)

It is rising up all around; it's the anthem of the Lord's renown. It's rising up all around; it's the anthem of the Lord's renown. It is rising up all around; it's the anthem of the Lord's renown. And together we sing, ev'ryone sing: Holy is the Lord God Almighty; the earth is filled with His glory. Holy is the Lord God Almighty; the earth is filled with His glory, the earth is filled with His glory. (2003 worshiptogether.com/sixsteps music)

LET THE HEAVENS REJOICE (by Don Harris & Martin Nystrom)

Chorus: Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, let the seas resound with a mighty roar; Let the trees of the forest clap their hands, let the earth be filled with the glory of the Lord.

All of creation is boldly proclaiming the wonderful things He has done;

Let's join with all nations in one declaration, proclaiming the goodness of God. (Chorus)

The heavens above are declaring His splendor, His power can not be denied;

For all of creation is loudly confessing that Jesus, our Lord, is alive. (chorus) (1993 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

***PRAYER** - Lord, we come to you this day with so many things going on in our lives. Some of these things are wonderful and cause us to rejoice. However, there are far too many things that cause us fear and anxiety. Humbly we wait for your presence with us. We need your healing touch. Feed us with the bread of life, that we may hunger no more. Strengthen us to do your will, for it is in Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US (by Stuart Townend)

How deep the Father's love for us. How vast beyond all measure that He should give His only son to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders. Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom. But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer. But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom. (1995 ThankYou Music)

ANCIENT WORDS (by Lynn Deshazo)

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world; they resound with God's own heart, O, let the ancient words impart; words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope; in this world where'er we roam, ancient words will guide us home.

Chorus: Ancient words, ever true, changing me, changing you; we have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age, came to us through sacrifice; O, heed the faithful words of Christ; Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world; they resound with God's own heart; O, let the ancient words impart. (Chorus) (©2001 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: PERFECT PEACE (by David Winnes)

You will keep those in perfect peace, whose minds are set on You. You will keep those in perfect peace, whose minds are set on You. Because we trust in You, Oh Lord, because we trust in You.

You will keep those in perfect peace, whose minds are set on You. (1978 His Eye Music)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SHARING THE WORD **Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 2:14-17
Message: "Why I Believe VII" Pastor Steve Donat
When Christians Get It Wrong...and Right!

CLOSING SONG JESUS, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES (Words & music by Naida Hearn)

Jesus, name above all names, Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord, Emmanuel, God is with us, Blessed Redeemer, living Word. (1974,1987 Scripture in Song)

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: 419

USHERS: John Clawges, Kathy Clawges, Bob Koury, Marcia Koury, Carlos Moco

ACOLYTE: Alex Weitzner

THE CHANCEL BOUQUETS HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY: Frank & Bertha Bendel, to the Glory of God and in memory of her parents Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Brown. **ALSO GIVEN BY:** Edith Johnson, in memory of her mother, Jane Hartman.

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), 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), Paul Pavlishin (grandson of Ada Campanile), Jake Short (grandson of Jack & Betty Pinckard), Norma Tannenberger (friend of Carla McIlmail), Rose Klenk, 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, Paul Haynes.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO: Robert & Karen Pry on the death of Robert's father, Howard Thompson.

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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