

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 (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

August 9, 2009

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

Fantasia from Organ Sonata No. 13

Rheinberger

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN 89**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

***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

***OPENING 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.

***RESPONSIVE READING 848**

Psalm 130

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 883** Affirmation from the United Church of Canada

***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

Beside Still Waters

Hamblen

Grace Immler, Soloist

CALL TO PRAYER 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)

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 worshiping 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

Teach Me, O Lord
Grace Immler, Soloist

Hamblen

***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 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)*

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 2:14-17

MESSAGE

“Why I Believe VII” Pastor Steve Donat
When Christians Get It Wrong...and Right!

***CLOSING HYMN 545**

The Church’s One Foundation

***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: Charles Rudolph, Frank Bendel, Pat Leggoe, Richard Loring, Jack Schweitzer

GREETERS: Taylor and Monica Ruilova **ACOLYTE:** Aaron Haegele

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 419

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
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Glenn Rodgers, Director of Music	Sue Harris, Parish Nurse
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