

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: Bill & Regnhild Moyer, 985-3527.

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
September 6, 2009 **HOLY COMMUNION** **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

Karen Murray, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP IN SONG GREAT IS THE LORD *(Michael & Deborah Smith)*

Great is the Lord. He is holy and just, by His power we trust in His love;

Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true, by His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory, great is the Lord and worthy of praise; Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice, great is the Lord, Great is the Lord. Great are You, Lord and worthy of glory,

Great are You, Lord and worthy of praise; Great are You, Lord, I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice, great are You, Lord, great are You, Lord. *(1982 Meadowgreen Music Co.)*

COME LET US OFFER *(by Marlene Bigley)*

Come let us offer the sacrifice of praise, come let us offer the sacrifice of praise; the fruit of our lips giving thanks, the fruit of our lips giving thanks. Come and offer sacrifices, come and offer praise unto the Lord. *(1985 Sound III, Inc.)*

ALMIGHTY GOD *(Tim Hughes)*

The rising sun that fills the sky, the starry host that lights the night, reflecting your glory. The mountain heights, forever stand, the rain that falls to soak the land respond to your glory. Almighty God in ev'ry way You are above and beyond understanding; if we did not praise, the rocks would cry out, Glorious God, high above understanding. Yeah.

The vast expanse of earth and sea, held by You in harmony, speaks of Your glory all You've made, since time began. Life itself; Your perfect plan, and its all for Your glory. Almighty God in ev'ry way You are above and beyond understanding; if we did not praise, the rocks would cry out, Glorious God, high above understanding.

Creation joins as one to sing "Glorious God," so far above all earthly things. Almighty God, in ev'ry way, you are above and beyond understanding; if we did not praise the rocks would cry out, Glorious God, high above understanding. Almighty God in ev'ry way, You are above and beyond understanding; if we did not praise the rocks would cry out Glorious God, high above understanding. Yes Lord. *(2005 ThankYou Music)*

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** – Patient Lord, you know us so well. We are fascinated by healing and can talk all day about your miracles, but we do not always understand the compassion of Christ. We often say, "Just heal us", or "Just make me rich", or "Just make things go better at work" or other such deals, and then we promise our faithfulness and witness. But in our hearts, we miss the main point. Please forgive us, Lord, when our greed and fear gets in the way of understanding. Help us to know the transformational power of your love. Get us ready to be faithful witnesses to you in all that we say and do. For it is in Jesus' Name that we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Worship Leader)

In the Name of Jesus Christ you have been healed. Praise be to God who has given you new life. AMEN.

BLESS THE LORD (by Jeff Deyo)

For Your beauty, for Your goodness, and Your wisdom, awesome God, praise the Lord, oh my soul, praise the Lord!

For Your power, for Your honor, and Your splendor, mighty God, praise the Lord, oh my soul, praise the Lord! And I will worship You; I will bless Your name forever. I will worship You. Bless the Lord, oh my soul, bless the Lord. Bless the Lord, oh my soul, bless the Lord.

For Your kindness, for your favor, for Your mercy, gracious One, thank the Lord, oh my soul, thank the Lord. Thank the Lord, oh my soul, thank the Lord.

For Your fire, for Your testing, and Your Spirit, Holy One, thank the Lord, oh my soul, thank the Lord. And I will worship You; I will bless Your name forever. I will worship You. Bless the Lord, oh my soul, bless the Lord. Bless the Lord, oh my soul, bless the Lord.

For Your suff'ring, for Your anguish, and Your sorrow, humble King, bless the Lord, oh my soul, bless the Lord! Bless the Lord, oh my soul, bless the Lord!

For Your vict'ry, for Your triumph, and You'll soon come and reign over us. And I will worship You; I will bless Your name forever. I will worship You. Bless the Lord, oh my soul, bless the Lord. Bless the Lord, oh my soul, bless the Lord. (2004 Emack Music)

TIMES OF REFRESHING (by Don Harris, Martin Nystrom)

Times of refreshing, here in Your presence; no greater blessing than being with You. My soul is restored, my mind is renewed; there's no greater joy, Lord, than being with you. (1993 Integrity's Hosanna!)

TAKE OUR BREAD (by Joe Wise)

Refrain: Take our bread, we ask you; take our hearts, we love you. Take our lives, O Father, we are yours, we are yours.

Yours as we stand at the table you set; yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget. We are the sign of your life with us yet, we are yours, we are yours. (repeat refrain)

Your holy people standing washed in your blood, Spirit filled yet hungry we await your food. We are poor, but we've brought ourselves the best we could; we are yours, we are yours. (repeat refrain) (1966 Joe Wise, GIA Pub., Inc)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: HE IS LORD (by Tom Fettke)

He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess That Jesus Christ is Lord. (1986 Word, Inc.)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SHARING THE WORD **Scripture:** James 2:1-14
Message: "Walking the Walk" Pastor Steve Donat

RESPONSE: Holy Communion

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION - The congregation is invited to receive Communion at the Communion rails. Come forward when you are ready, and receive the Communion elements with joy. These symbols represent the Body and Blood of Jesus offered for our forgiveness and new life. The invitation to receive comes from Jesus himself, and is not based on membership in this or any other Church. While you are waiting for your place at the Communion rail, take advantage of this quiet time to meditate, and offer your personal prayer and praise to God. (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.

CLOSING HYMN 172 MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE (By Wm. Featherstone)

My Jesus I love thee I know thou art mine; for thee all the folly of sin I resign. My gracious Redeemer my Savior art thou; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus 'tis now.

I love thee because thou hast first loved me, and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree; I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright; I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now. (Public Domain)

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: 483

USHERS: Robert Klenk, Rose Klenk, Joe Veldon, Paul Toepel, David Stepp **ACOLYTE:** Kelly Hagmaier

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY: Robert Kessler, to the Glory of God and in memory of wife, Sylvia.
PRAYER CONCERNS: Stanton Webb, Faye Sienkiewicz, Ruth Allen, Joan Woodworth (Ann's sister-in-law), Sandy (friend of Christa & Linda Whittendale & Amy Hamilton), Bernie (cousin of Dana Young), Aril Bryant (friend of Emily Wright), Elsie & Charles Youse (grandparents of Ed Youse), Paul Pavlishin (grandson of Ada Campanile), Norma Tannenberger (friend of Carla McIlmail), Rose Klenk, John Halbe (neighbor of Bruce & Sharon Zollers), Ben Brenner, Mary Jane Harris (niece of Bob Rodriguez), Milli Irwin, Carole Hare, Paul Haynes, Isaiah Daniel Jefferson, Jean Berner, Ken Wedge, Mary Louise Shingleton, Matthew Petroski, Charlie Stocksdales.
PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: to Beth & Max Fisher and family on the death of Beth's brother.
SERVING OVERSEAS: Jim Brant (nephew of Karen Halligan), 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
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