

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 & Ragnhild 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 13, 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

Sue Harris, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are called to follow Jesus.

People: **But following Jesus isn't easy.**

Leader: No. It will demand our dedication and our energy.

People: **It will change our whole lives.**

Leader: Come, all of you. Come and learn of the Lord Jesus.

People: **Lord, we come, seeking your wisdom and your guidance. AMEN.**

WORSHIP IN SONG UNTO YOU *(by Gerrit Gustafson)*

We bring unto You our gratitude, we lift up to You our praise;

We offer our lives in sacrifice as tokens our hands we raise.

Chorus: Unto You, we minister unto You; You gave us beautiful garments of praise, so we minister unto You.

(Repeat)

We sing unto You with songs of joy, in garments of white we stand; The prayers of the saints ascend to You, we come by the blood of the lamb. (repeat chorus) *(1989 Integrity's Hosanna!)*

GREAT HOPE *(by Amick Byram, Rick Logan)*

There is great hope in His name, There is pow'r to heal the lame.

He will mend the broken reed, nurse a dying wick to flame, there is great hope and pow'r in His name.

There is great hope in His name, we will never be the same.

We have vict'ry over sin because Jesus lives within, there is great hope and pow'r in His name.

There is great hope in His name, we will never be the same.

'Cause the love that conquers fear will bring the joy of Heaven here, there is great hope and pow'r in His name.

(1990 Maranatha! Music)

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME *(by Matt & Beth Redman)*

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful, where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place, though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name. Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me, when the world's all as it should be blessed be Your name. Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering, though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name. Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say, Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name, Blessed be the name of the Lord,

blessed be Your glorious name. You give and take away, You give and take away

My heart will choose to say, Lord, Blessed be Your name. You give and take away, You give and take away

My heart will choose to say, Lord, Blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name. (2002Thanyou Music)

***PRAYER** – Lord, we have come this day to hear your words of healing love and hope. Enter our hearts and our spirits and teach us to follow you. Give us courage and strength to be your faithful disciples. AMEN.

I LOVE YOU, LORD (by Laurie Klein)

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You. O my soul, rejoice! Take joy, my King, in what You hear: may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear. (1980 House of Mercy Music)

JESUS MY LORD, MY GOD, MY ALL (by Brett Williams & Billy Batstone)

Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all, hear me, blest Savior, when I call.
Hear me, and from Thy dwelling place pour down the riches of Thy grace.
Jesus, too late I Thee have sought; how can I love Thee as I ought?
And how extol Thy matchless fame, the glorious beauty of Thy name?
(Refrain) *Oh, Jesus, my Lord, it's Thee I adore. Oh, make me love Thee, oh, make me love Thee, oh, make me love Thee more.*
Jesus, what did Thou find in me that Thou has dealt so lovingly? How great the joy that Thou has brought, so far exceeding hope or thought! (Refrain).

Jesus, of Thee shall be my song. To Thee my heart and soul belong; all that I have or am is Thine, and Thou, blest Savior, Thou art mine! (Refrain) (2000 Doulos Pub.)

GRACE FLOWS DOWN (by D. Bell, L. Giglio, R. Pagaent)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound; amazing love, now flowing down from hands and feet that were nailed to the tree as grace flows down and covers me. It covers me, it covers me, it covers me, and covers me. (WorshipTogether.com)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: IN THE PRESENCE OF JEHOVAH (by Geron Davis)

In the presence of Jehovah God Almighty, Prince of Peace,
Troubles vanish, hearts are mended in the presence of the King. (1985 Meadowgreen Music)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SHARING THE WORD **Scripture:** James 3:1-12
Message: "Taming the Tongue" Pastor Steve Donat

CLOSING SONG LET MY WORDS BE FEW (by Matt & Beth Redman)

You are God in heaven, and here am I on earth, so I'll let my words be few. Jesus, I am so in love with You. And I'll stand in awe of You. Yes, I'll stand in awe of You. And I'll let my words be few.
Jesus, I am so in love with You.

The simplest of all love songs I want to bring to You, so I'll let my words be few. Jesus, I am so in love with You.

And I'll stand in awe of You. Yes, I'll stand in awe of You. And I'll let my words be few.

Jesus, I am so in love with You. (2000 Kingsway's Thank You Music)

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: 421

USHERS: Robert Klenk, Rose Klenk, Joe Veldon, Paul Toepel, David Stepp

ACOLYTE: Alex Weitzner

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY: Marion Stepp, to the Glory of God and in memory of husband and father, William Stepp.

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 Stocksdale, Roger DiStefano (friend of Linda Wanagas).

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: Jen Appleton and family on the death of her father, Lawrence Dunne.

ALSO TO: Kathryn Machamer and family on the death of her sister Clara Robinson.

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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