

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
October 4, 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

Leader: In the midst of struggle and strife, God is with us.

People: Praise be to God for God's steadfast presence.

Leader: Even though many things in life hurt and disappoint us, God is with us.

People: We seek God's mercy and grace to heal our wounded souls.

Leader: Come, bring your needs and wants to God, for God will hear your cries and restore your souls.

People: Praise be to God for mercy, peace, and hope, AMEN.

WORSHIP IN SONG THE NAME OF THE LORD *(by Clinton Utterbach)*

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be the name of the Lord; Blessed be the name of the Lord Most High! Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be the name of the Lord; Blessed be the name of the Lord Most High!

The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run into it, and they are saved.

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Glory to the name of the Lord, Glory to the name of the Lord; Glory to the name of the Lord Most High!

Glory to the name of the Lord, Glory to the name of the Lord; Glory to the name of the Lord Most High!

Holy is the name of the Lord, Holy is the name of the Lord; Holy is the name of the Lord Most High!

Holy is the name of the Lord; Holy is the name of the Lord; Holy is the name of the Lord Most High!

(1988 Utterbach Music Inc.)

SHOUT TO THE NORTH *(by Martin Smith)*

Men of faith, rise up and sing of the great and glorious King.

You are strong when you feel weak, in your brokenness complete.

Chorus: Shout to the north and the south; sing to the east and the west.

Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth.

Rise up, women of the truth, stand and sing to broken hearts

who can know the healing pow'r of our glorious King of love. (Chorus)

We've been through fire, we've been through rain; we've been refined by the pow'r of His name.

We've fallen deeper in love with You. You've burned the truth on our lips. (Chorus)

Rise up, church with broken wings, fill this place with songs again of our God who reigns on high.

By His grace again we'll fly. *Chorus (1995 Curious? Music)*

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS *(G. Kitchin, M. Newbolt)*

(refrain) Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign. The hosts of God in unity combine. (refrain)

Each newborn servant of the Crucified bears on the brow the seal of him who died. (refrain)

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee. (refrain)

So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory! (refrain) *(1978 Hope Pub. Co)*

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** – Merciful Lord, you know that we are stubborn and willful. We believe that we know the right way to do everything and to heal all the trouble of the world. We resort to extraordinary means to provide healing only to find that we have not placed our trust in your redeeming love. Our efforts fall far short of the goal of reconciliation. Forgive us our stubbornness and arrogance. Heal our wounded souls and restore hope and compassion to our relationships with you and with each other. Lift us up and cause us to serve you by serving others in this world. Amen.

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE** – God’s love and restoring mercy are poured out for us. Receive these blessings, for we are loved by God and granted forgiveness and mercy. **Amen!**

YOU ARE MERCIFUL TO ME (by Ian White) (1997 Kingsway’s Thankyou Music)

You are merciful to me. You are merciful to me. You are merciful to me, my Lord. (Repeat)
Ev’ry day my disobedience grieves Your loving heart, but then redeeming love breaks through and causes me to worship You. Redeemer, Savior, Healer, and Friend, ev’ry day renew my ways. Fill me with love that never ends.

You are merciful to me. You are merciful to me. You are merciful to me, my Lord. (Repeat)

WE BELIEVE IN GOD (By Amy Grant and Wes King)

We believe in God-- and we all need Jesus; 'Cause life is hard and it might not get easier.
But don't be afraid to know who you are, don't be afraid to show it.
If you believe in God, if you say you need Jesus, He'll be where you are and he never will leave you.
Sing to me now words that are true so all in this place can know it.
We believe in God and we all need Jesus, (3 x's)
Sing to me now words that are true so all in this place can know it.
We believe in God and we all need Jesus (3 x's) (1992 Age to Age Music)

THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD (by Edith McNeill)

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. His mercies never come to an end.
They are new every morning, new every morning. Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord. Great is Thy faithfulness.
(1974, 1975 Celebration)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: WITH ALL MY HEART (by Mary Wetzel Freeman)

With all my heart I will follow after You, with all my soul I will praise You, O Lord;
With all the strength that You have given me I'll not be led astray, with all my heart I will walk in Your ways.
(1985 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SPECIAL MUSIC On Eagle’s Wings Joncas
Youth Choir

SHARING THE WORD **Scripture:** Hebrews 2:5-12
Message: “The Old Rugged Cross” Pastor HeyYoung Horton

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 504 THE OLD RUGGED CROSS (by George Bennard)

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffering and shame;
and I love that old cross where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain.

*Refrain: So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.*

On that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, has a wondrous attraction for me;
for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above to bear it to dark Calvary. (refrain)

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, a wondrous beauty I see,
for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died, to pardon and sanctify me. (refrain)

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true, its shame and reproach gladly bear;
then he'll call me some day to my home far away, where his glory forever I'll share. (refrain) (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: 469 Sunday School: 230

USHERS: John Clawges, Kathy Clawges, Ed Henry, Valerie Henry, Carlos Moco

ACOLYTE: Aaron Haegele

THE CHANCEL BOUQUETS HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY: Garth & Mary Berner, to the Glory of God and in memory of her parents, the Rev. Albert & Dorothy Lang.

ALSO GIVEN WITH LOVE FROM: Grandparents: Anthony & Kathy Saggiomo & Steve & Debbie Zentmeyer, in honor of beautiful Caroline Jayne’s baptism.

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, Paul Haynes, Isaiah Daniel Jefferson, Jean Berner, Ken Wedge, Mary Louise Shingleton, Matthew Petroski.

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
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