

## 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-1<sup>st</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> - 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

**October 4, 2009 Holy Communion 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** In Remembrance Eithun  
Adult Handbell Ringers

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 159** Lift High the Cross

### \*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.**

**\*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!**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** What a Friend We Have In Jesus Rogers  
Adult Handbell Ringers

**CALL TO PRAYER 352** Standing In the Need of Prayer **(Chorus Only)**

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### 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** Bread of the World In Mercy Broken Young Adult Choir

### \*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 504** The Old Rugged Cross

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to: Caroline Jayne Saggiomo, born June 6, 2009 to Anthony and Kara Saggiomo.

**SCRIPTURE READING** Hebrews 2:5-12

**SERMON** "The Old Rugged Cross" Pastor HeyYoung Horton

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### GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

In the United Methodist Church all Christians are welcome to receive Communion. As you come forward to receive the Elements, you may stand if you are unable to kneel. 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.**

### HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

- 294** Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed, verses 1 & 2
- 295** In the Cross of Christ I Glory, verses 1 & 2
- 297** Beneath the Cross of Jesus, verse 1
- 298** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, verses 1 & 2
- 452** My Faith Looks Up to Thee, verse 1

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\***CLOSING HYMN 301** Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

### \*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:** Jack Feeley, John Halligan, Wai Law, Dave Shinn, Sam Townsend

**COMMUNION USHERS:** Bill Potter, Glen Haegele, Paul Gager, Jack Schweitzer, John Daglian

**GREETERS:** Larry and Helga Shay

**ACOLYTES:** Samantha Bewley, Walter McGrath

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 469 Sunday School: 230

**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
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