

## 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

**A community of faith committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ with a hurting world through words and actions**  
**October 11, 2009 LAITY WEEKEND 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**

Worship Leader, Elmine van den Berg

**WORSHIP IN SONG** I WILL GIVE YOU PRAISE *(Tom Walker)*

I will give You praise, I will sing Your song, I will bless Your holy name;

For there is no other god who is like unto You, You're the only way.

Only You are the Author of life, only You can bring the blind their sight; Only You are called Prince of Peace, only You promised You'd never leave. Only You are God. *(1985 ThankYou Music)*

HOW MAJESTIC IS YOUR NAME *(Michael W. Smith)*

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth; O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all

the earth. O Lord, we praise Your name! O Lord, we magnify Your name Prince of Peace, Mighty God

O Lord, God Almighty! *(1981 Meadowgreen Music Co.)*

LET IT RISE *(by Holland Davis)*

Let the glory of the Lord rise among us, let the glory of the Lord rise among us;

Let the praises of the King rise among us, let it rise.

Let the songs of the Lord rise among us, let the songs of the Lord rise among us;

Let the joy of the King rise among us, let it rise. Oh, let it rise. Oh, let it rise.

Let the glory of the Lord rise among us, let the glory of the Lord rise among us;

Let the praises of the King rise among us, let it rise. Oh, let it rise Oh, let it rise. Oh, let it rise. *(1999 Marantha Praise)*

**\*UNISON PRAYER**

**PSALM 116 (NLT)**

I love the Lord because he hears and answers my prayers.

Because he bends down and listens, I will pray as long as I have breath!

Death had its hands around my throat; the terrors of the grave overtook me.

I saw only trouble and sorrow. Then I called on the name of the Lord: "Please, Lord, save me!"

How kind the Lord is! How good he is! So merciful, this God of ours!

The Lord protects those of childlike faith; I was facing death, and then he saved me.

Now I can rest again, for the Lord has been good to me.

He has saved me from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

And so I walk in the Lord's presence as I live here on earth!

I believed in you so I prayed, "I am deeply troubled Lord."

In my anxiety I cried out to you, "These people are all liars!"

What can I offer the Lord for all he has done for me?

I will lift up a cup symbolizing salvation; I will praise the Lord's name for saving me.

I will keep my promises to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

The Lord's loved ones are precious to him; it grieves him when they die.

O Lord, I am your servant; yes, I am your servant, the son of your handmaid,

and you have freed me from my bonds! I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving

and call on the name of the Lord. I will keep my promises to the Lord in the presence of all his people,

in the house of the Lord, in the heart of Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!

WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR (by D. Rodgers, Eric Wyse)

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men? Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Chorus: *You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore,  
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for; Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper; Spirit we long to embrace;  
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way, Oh, we hopelessly lost the way. (Chorus)

Almighty, infinite Father; faithfully loving Your own; Here in our weakness You find us  
falling before Your throne, Oh, we're falling before Your throne. (Chorus) (WorshipTogether.com)

I WILL FOLLOW (John & Anne Barbour)

Father, always near, I wait for You here, resting in the love that vanquishes fear. Waiting, not a care,  
silence ev'rywhere, yet here in my heart a still small voice bids me to come and I will follow.

Allow me to come, risen, wounded One, I've found shelter in Your fathering arms.  
Allow me to hear Your voice in my ear, beckon me with words that draw me near, bid me to come and I will  
follow. *I will follow You where You want me to. I will follow You.*

May Your Kingdom come, may Your will be done, Father in Heaven, lift my eyes to the sky. One day I will see  
Heaven's Royalty, till the day the trumpet rings in my ear. Bid me to come and I will follow. (1993 Maranatha!  
Music)

WE ALL BOW DOWN (by Lenny LeBlanc)

Princes and paupers, sons and daughters kneel at the throne of grace.  
Losers and winners, saints and sinners one day will see His face.  
Chorus: *And we'll all bow down. Kings will surrender their crowns and worship Jesus.  
He is the love, unfailing love, He is the love of God.*

Summer and winter, the mountains and the rivers whisper the Savior's name.  
Awesome and holy, a friend to the lonely, forever His love will reign. (chorus) (2002 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

**BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD** Arch Fisher

**PRAYER RESPONSE: THROUGH IT ALL** (by Andraé Crouch)

Through it all, through it all, I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God; through it all, through it  
all, I've learned to depend upon God's word. (1971 Manna Music, Inc.)

**WORSHIP IN GIVING:** Offering

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Primary Choir

**SHARING THE WORD** **Scripture:** Hebrews 4:12-16  
**Message:** Donna Braxton

**TIME OF SHARING** Arch Fisher

**CLOSING HYMN 464 I WILL TRUST IN THE LORD** (arr. Wm. Farley Smith)

I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord, till I die;  
I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord, till I die.  
Sister, will you trust...till you die.  
Brother, will you trust...till you die.  
Preacher, will you trust...till you die. (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: 527 Sunday School: 197

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

**ACOLYTE:** Alex Weitzner

**THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY:** Clair Regn, to the Glory of God and in  
memory of husband, George, parents, Mr. & Mrs. William King, Sr., and brother William King, Jr.  
**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, Bob Murray (father of Robb Murray), Steve Heller.  
**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO:** Erin Talbot and family on the death of her grandfather, the Rev. James  
William Holtsclaw. Also to: Bruce Zollers and family on the death of his mother, Ruth.  
**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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