

## 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-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 12:15-1:00 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 11, 2009**

**LAITY WEEKEND**

**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**

Celebration

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**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Bruce Smith

**INTROIT**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 144** This Is My Father's World

**\*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!

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881** The Apostles' Creed

**\*GLORIA PATRI 70**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** Sing and Dance, Children of God Bedford  
Junior and Wesley Choirs

**CALL TO PRAYER 507** Through It All

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Greg Bryan

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**CHORAL AMEN**

**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** Song of the Apostle Beck  
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 374** Standing on the Promises

**SCRIPTURE READING** Hebrews 4:12-16

**MESSAGE** Andrea Nachsin

**TIME OF SHARING** Greg Bryan

**\*CLOSING HYMN 464** I Will Trust In the Lord

**\*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

**ACOLYTES:** Rebekah Bryan and Ceili O'Donnell

**GREETER:** Linda and George Gross

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 527 Sunday School: 197

**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
Karen Murray, Director of Christian Ed.	Bill McIlmail, Property Coordinator
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