

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

20's & 30's MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday mornings 6:30 at Dunkin' Donuts, Camden Ave. Moorestown

Contact Person: Rex Bennett, 547-361-7959

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 (7th - 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

November 8, 2009

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

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Adult Handbell Ringers

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 90** Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Throughout all our lives God is with us.

People: Praise be to God for God's mercy and love.

Leader: Even when we are faced with difficult decisions, God's presence is near.

People: When we don't know which way to go, God will guide and lead us.

Leader: Open your hearts today to God's gently leading.

People: We open our lives to God, that we may faithfully serve God all our days. AMEN.

***OPENING PRAYER** – Lord, we gather here this day in praise and thanksgiving for all the wonderful things you have done for us. Help us to be faithful disciples in all that we think, do and say, that your great love may be revealed and offer healing to all people. AMEN.

***RESPONSIVE READING 858** Psalm 146

***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

Primary Choir

CALL TO PRAYER O LORD, YOU ARE MY GOD (by Tony Hopkins)

O Lord You are my God; O Lord I will exalt you. I will praise your name,

I will praise your name for you have done wonderful things. (1974 Scripture in Song)

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 worshipping 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 Exaltation Fettke
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 420 Breathe on Me Breath of God

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS DivorceCare

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 4:10-13

MESSAGE Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity, pt. 2
“Cultivating Contentment” Pastor Steve Donat

***CLOSING SONG BY OUR LOVE** (Brothers, Let us Come Together) *(by Christy Nockels)*

Brothers, let us come together, walking in the Spirit; there’s much to be done.
We will come reaching out from our comforts and they will know us by our love.

Sisters, we were made for kindness, We can pierce the darkness as He shines through us.
We will come reaching, with a song of healing, and they will know us by our love.

*Chorus: The time is now, come, church arise. Love with His hands, see with His eyes.
Bind it around you, let it never leave you, and they will know us by our love.*

Children, You are hope for justice, stand firm in the Truth now, set your hearts above.
You will be reaching long after we’re gone, and they will know you by your love. (chorus)

(2009 worshiptogether.com Sixsteps Music)

***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.

The words to the anthem sung by the choir during the offering were written by Fanny Crosby, a life-long Methodist and writer of over 8000 hymns. Seven of her hymns remain in our current hymnal, Blessed Assurance being the most well-known.

CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE in Room E101 for children up to age four.

USHERS: Ed White, Ralph Adamson, Garth Berner, Rob Kazmierski, Ken Moyer

ACOLYTES: Jessica Hagmaier and Kelly Hagmaier

GREETERS: Rick and Linda Young

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 483 Sunday School: 187

PLEASE LET US KNOW...Due to current privacy regulations, churches are no longer notified if a member of their congregation is hospitalized. Therefore, if you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, please let the church office know so that we can help in their healing process through our prayers, visits, food preparation, etc. Thank you!

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY: Jack Carney, Susan and Glenn, to the Glory of God and in memory of wife and mother, Eileen.
PRAYER CONCERNS: Stanton Webb, Faye Sienkiewicz, Ruth Allen, Joan Woodworth (Ann’s sister-in-law), Elsie & Charles Youse (grandparents of Ed Youse), Paul Pavlishin (grandson of Ada Campanile), Rose Klenk, John Halbe (neighbor of Bruce & Sharon Zollers), Ben Brenner, Mary Jane Harris (niece of Bob Rodriguez), Paul Haynes, Isaiah Daniel Jefferson, Jean Berner, Ken Wedge, Mary Louise Shingleton, Matthew Petroski, Bob Murray (father of Robb Murray), Dick Taylor, Kelly Secor, Doug Blackman, Marisa Wieland, Michelle Knowles, Bob Ketchum (father of Biffy Warren).
PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO: Jean Berner and family on the death of her husband Ray Berner, Marcia Koury and family on the death of her mother, Kaye Sloane, and Diane Schwarz and family on the death of her mother, Bernice Crowl.
SERVING OVERSEAS: Jim Brant (nephew of Karen Halligan).

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

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