

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
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	12:15-1:15 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
November 29, 2009 **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, Karen Murray

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The days are shorter and darkness comes early to our lives.

People: **Lord, hear our prayers through the darkness.**

Leader: Come, seek the Lord. Place your hope in God's mercy and love.

People: **Lord, we seek your presence among us.**

Leader: Look closely! God is making us ready.

People: **Brighten our Spirits this day, and help us to receive your Good News. AMEN.**

WORSHIP IN SONG COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP (by Brian Doerksen)

Come, now is the time to worship; Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship; Come, just as you are before your God . . . Come.

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God, one day ev'ry knee will bow;

Still, the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now. (1988 Vineyard Songs)

TRADING MY SORROWS (Darrell Evans)

I'm trading my sorrows. I'm trading my shame. I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

I'm trading my sickness. I'm trading my pain. I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord. Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord.

Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord. Amen

I am pressed but not crushed, persecuted not abandoned, struck down but not destroyed.

I am blessed beyond the curse, for His promise will endure, that His joy's gonna be my strength.

Though the sorrow may last for the night, His joy comes in the morning. (1988 Integrity's Hosanna!)

ONE WAY (By Jonathon Douglass/Joel Houston)

I lay my life down at Your feet. You're the only One I need. I turn to You and You are always there.

In troubled times it's you I seek. I put You first that's all I need. I humble all I am, all to You.

Chorus: One way Jesus. You're the only One that I could live for.

One way Jesus You're the only One that I could live for.

You are always, always there. Ev'ry how and ev'rywhere, Your grace abounds so deeply within me.

You will never ever change, Yesterday today the same. Forever 'til forever meets no end.

(Repeat Chorus 2x)

Bridge: You are the Way, the Truth and the Life. We live by faith and not by sight for You.

We're living all for You. (repeat 4x)

Repeat chorus (2003 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

OPENING PRAYER ~ We can hardly believe it, Lord. The Advent season is upon us. We usually translate that into the buying season in preparation for THE BIG DAY. But when we place our hope in the tinsel, wrappings, tape and boxes, we forget the most glorious gift of all, the gift of God's absolute love. Open our eyes, our hearts, our spirits today to behold God's gracious love for us in the fulfillment of all God's promises. For we ask this in the name of Jesus. AMEN.

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL (by Horatio Spafford)

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.

Refrain: It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend, even so, it is well with my soul.

Refrain: It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul. (Public Domain)

YOU ARE MY KING (Amazing Love) (by Billy James Foote)

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken. I'm accepted; You were condemned.
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me because You died and rose again.

*Chorus: Amazing love, how can it be that You, my King, would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true; it's my joy to honor You. In all I do I honor You.*

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken. I'm accepted; You were condemned.
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me because You died and rose again. (chorus)

You are my King, You are my King. Jesus, You are my King. Jesus, You are my King. (chorus)
(1997 EMI Christian Music Publishing)

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD (by Chris Tomlin)

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide, and trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.

*Chorus: How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God.*

And age to age He stands and time is in his hands, beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The God-head, three in one, and Father and Spirit and Son, The Lion and the Lamb, Lion and the Lamb. (chorus)

(bridge)'Cause You're the Name above all names, and worthy of all praise. And my heart will sing:
How great is our God. You're the Name above all names, and worthy of all praise. And my heart will sing:

(repeat chorus)
(bridge) Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, how great Thou art, how great Thou art.

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(repeat chorus) *(2004 worshiptogether.com Songs)*

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

*Chorus: How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God*

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SHARING THE WORD Scripture: I John 3:16-24

MESSAGE: Radical Hospitality I – Why do people need First UMC, Moorestown? Pastor HeyYoung Horton

CLOSING HYMN BIND US TOGETHER (by Bob Gillman)

Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together with love.

There is only one God. There is only one King. There is only one body, That is why we can sing:
(Kingsway Thankyou Music)

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: 570 Sunday School: 185

USHERS: Greg Kincaid, Shelly Kincaid, Paul Toepel, Barrie Witty, David Stepp

ACOLYTE: Kelly Hagmaier

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: Brian and Melissa O'Donnell, to the Glory of God and in memory of his brother, John O'Donnell.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Stanton Webb, Faye Sienkiewicz, Ruth Allen, Joan Woodworth (Ann's sister-in-law), 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, Bob Murray (father of Robb Murray), Dick Taylor, Kelly Secor, Marisa Wieland, Michelle Knowles, Bob Ketcham (father of Biffy Warren), Edith Johnson, Diane Allen, Pearline Moore (co-worker of Barbara Engelbrecht),

Ray Banes, MaryLou Nelson, Diane Byrnes (cousin's wife of Ottignon & Cornell families).

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY TO: Ed Youse and family on the death of his grandfather Charles Youse.

SERVING OVERSEAS: Jim Brant (nephew of Karen Halligan).

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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