

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

20's – 30's FELLOWSHIP GROUP: Meets the third Friday of each month at 7pm. Contact Person: Kim Hekl, 856-912-1503

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 (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
February 21, 2010 **First Sunday in Lent** **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

Karen Murray, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Long ago, God rescued His people from slavery.

People: We are enslaved today, in many different ways.

Leader: God can and will rescue us. Place your trust in God's love.

People: Our hope is in the Lord who is our refuge and our strength.

Leader: Even though temptations surround us, drawing us away from God,

People: We will continue to follow God and trust in His ways. AMEN.

WORSHIP IN SONG HERE I AM TO WORSHIP (by Tim Hughes)

Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see.

Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that You're my God.

And You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above.

Humbly You came to the Earth You created, all for love's sake became poor.

So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that You're my God.

And You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. (Repeat)

So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that You're my God.

And You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me. (2000 Kingsway's Thankyou Music)

YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER (by Vicky Beeching)

Everlasting God, the years go by, but You're unchanging. In this fragile world, You are the only firm foundation.

Chorus: Always loving, always true, always merciful and good, so good. Yesterday, today, and forever.

You are the same, You never change. Yesterday, today, and forever; You are faithful, and we will trust in You. We will trust in You.

Uncreated One, You have no end and no beginning, earthly powers fade, but there is no end to Your kingdom.

Chorus: Always loving, always true, always merciful and good, so good. Yesterday, today, and forever.

You are the same, You never change. Yesterday, today, and forever; You are faithful, and we will trust in You. We will trust in You. We will trust in You. (2002 Thankyou Music)

LORD OF THE DANCE (by Sydney Carter)

I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth. At Bethlehem I had my birth.

refrain: Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, but they would not dance and they would not follow me;

I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; they came to me and the dance went on. (refrain)

I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame, the holy people said it was a shame;
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high; and they left me there on a cross to die. (refrain)
I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black; it's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
they buried my body and they thought I'd gone, but I am the dance and I still go on. (refrain)

They cut me down and I leapt up high, I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. (refrain) (1963, 1989 Galliard, Ltd)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: There is a certain winter in our spirits today, O Lord. It is so easy to feel that the journey on which we have embarked demands too much of us. There are so many other things in our lives which claim our spirits, our energy, our hopes and fears. It is easy to be like Jerusalem, turning our backs on those whom you send. The world shouts its solutions to us and then deserts us when we are in need. Forgive us for the many times in which we have strayed from your pathway of life; when we have chosen not to hear the cries of those in need; when we have belittled the gifts and skills you have given us in order to avoid serving others. Heal us, O Lord. Place us back on your path to Jerusalem, the path to life, for we ask this in Jesus' name. AMEN.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: (Worship Leader)

Do not be afraid to work for the Lord, who has forgiven and healed your wounds.
God's love will pour from you to all whom you meet. Be at peace with yourself and with God. **Amen.**

HAVE MERCY ON ME (By Gerrit Gustafson)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love, according to Your great compassion blot out my transgression. Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love, wash away my iniquity, cleanse me from my sin.

Chorus: I will be whiter than snow, I will be whiter than snow; I will be whiter than snow, I will be whiter than snow. (repeat beginning)

By the blood I am whiter than snow. I am made whiter than snow; By the blood I am whiter than snow.

I am made whiter than snow. (1987 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

LAMB OF GOD (by Twila Paris)

Your only Son, no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side, to walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.

Refrain: O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God!

O wash me in His precious blood my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love, they crucified, they laughed and scorned Him as He died, the humble King they named a fraud, and sacrificed the Lamb of God. (Refrain)

I was so lost, I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side, to be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God. (Refrain)

EL SHADDAI (by Michael Card & John Thompson)

El Shaddai, El Shaddai, El Elyon na Adonai; age to age you're still the same by the power of the name.

El Shaddai, El Shaddai, Er-kahm-ka na Adonai; we will praise and lift you high, El Shaddai.

(1981 Whole Armor Pub. Co.)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE CARES CHORUS (by Kelly Willard)

I cast all my cares upon You. I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet;

And anytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon You. (1978 Maranatha! Music)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SPECIAL MUSIC

Junior and Wesley Choirs

SHARING THE WORD Scripture: Mark 14:12, 22-25

Message: 24 Hours That Changed the World, pt. 1 Pastor Steve Donat

Telling Our Story: Holy Communion

RESPONSE: HOLY COMMUNION

Following the message, the Communion Elements will be distributed by our ushers to worshippers in your seats. Please hold the Bread and the Cup until all have been served, so we can receive these gifts together!

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: 566 Sunday School: 187

USHERS: John Clawges, Kathy Clawges, Greg Kincaid, Shelly Kincaid, Carlos Moco

ACOLYTE: Alex Weitzner

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: Sue Adams and Heidi Puryer, to the Glory of God and in memory of Mark A. Adams.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Stanton Webb, Faye Sienkiewicz, Ruth Allen, Joan Woodworth (Ann's sister-in-law), John Halbe (neighbor of Bruce & Sharon Zollers), Ben Brenner, Mary Jane Harris (niece of Bob Rodriguez), Paul Haynes, Isaiah Daniel Jefferson, Jean Berner, Mary Louise Shingleton, Kelly Secor, Amy Secor, Michelle Knowles, Diane Allen, Mary Wilkerson (brother-in-law of Susan Rapp), William Klansek (friend of Dick Loring), Aril Bryant (friend of Emily Wright), Sebastian Hudak, Zach Boren (grandson of Shirley & Dick Boren), Bill Johnson (friend of Karen Murray), Alice Prestwich, Lynn Gibson (friend of Donna Banes).

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

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