

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

April 11, 2010

2nd Sunday of Easter

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

Curt Diehl, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Today is the first day of our week.

People: Lord, help us to find peace and joy in this week.

Leader: Open your hearts and receive God's breath of new life.

People: Lord, help us to be ready to hear your words of life.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord with great joy!

People: Praise be to God. AMEN.

WORSHIP IN SONG BECAUSE OF YOUR LOVE *(by Paul Baloche & Brenton Brown)*

Yeah; Yeah. Yeah; Yeah.

As we come into Your presence, we remember every blessing
that You've poured out so freely from above;

Lifting gratitude and praises for compassion so amazing,

Lord, we've come to give You thanks for all You've done.

*Chorus: Because of Your love, we're forgiven; Because of Your love, our hearts are clean; We lift You up
with songs of freedom; Forever we're changed because of Your love. Yeah; Yeah.*

HOLY IS THE LORD *(Chris Tomlin & Louis Giglio)*

We stand and lift up our hands for the joy of the Lord is our strength. We bow down and worship Him now;
how great how awesome is He. And together we sing, ev'ryone sing: Holy is the Lord God Almighty; the earth
is filled with His glory. Holy is the Lord God Almighty; the earth is filled with his glory, the earth is filled
with His glory. (repeat)

It is rising up all around; it's the anthem of the Lord's renown. It's rising up all around; it's the anthem of the
Lord's renown. It is rising up all around; it's the anthem of the Lord's renown. And together we sing,
ev'ryone sing: Holy is the Lord God Almighty; the earth is filled with His glory. Holy is the Lord God
Almighty; the earth is filled with His glory, the earth is filled with His glory. *(2003 worshiptogether.com/sixsteps music)*

INDESCRIBABLE *(by Laura Story)*

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea, creations revealing Your majesty.

From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring, ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings.

All exclaiming: Indescribable, uncontainable; You place the stars in the sky, and You know them by name.

You are amazing, God; All powerful, untamable. Awestruck, we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim You
are amazing, God.

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?

Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?

None can fathom. Indescribable, uncontainable; You place the stars in the sky, and You know them by name.

You are amazing, God; All powerful, untamable. Awestruck, we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim You
are amazing, God. *(sixsteps Music/Gleaning Publishing)*

OPENING PRAYER – Breathe the breath of new life into us, O Lord, that we may fully feel the power of your love and the awesome glory of the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ. Prepare us to receive your blessing and then to go from this place to be a blessing to others in your name. AMEN.

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)

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)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: O SACRED KING *(by Matt Redman)*

O Sacred King, O Holy King, how can I honor You rightly, honor that's fit for Your name?
O Sacred Friend, O Holy Friend, I don't take what You did lightly: friendship instead of disgrace.
For it's the myst'ry of the universe: You're the God of holiness, yet You welcome souls like me.
And with the blessing of Your Father's heart, you discipline the ones You love. There's kindness in Your majesty. Jesus, those who recognize Your pow'r know just how wonderful You are, that You draw near.
(1999 Kingsway's Thankyou Music)

FAITH PROMISE MINUTE

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

LITURGICAL DANCE "Light of the World" from *Godspell*
Alex Bewley, Kaitlin Madara, Céili O'Donnell, Julie Zolty

SHARING THE WORD **Scripture:** Romans 8:14-17; John 20:19-29

Message: "Christ at the Checkpoint"
Rev. Bob Smith, Capital District Superintendent

CLOSING SONG **MY REDEEMER LIVES** *(by Reuben Morgan)*

I know He rescued my soul; His blood has covered my sins. I believe. I believe.
My shame He's taken away; my pain is healed in His name. I believe. I believe.
I'll raise the banner 'cause my Lord has conquered the grave. My Redeemer lives. My Redeemer lives.
(Repeat beginning)
You lift my burdens. I'll rise with You. I'm dancing on this mountain top to see Your kingdom come.
My Redeemer lives. My Redeemer lives. *(1998 Reuben Morgan/Hillsong Pub.)*

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: 1052 Sunday School: 149

USHERS: Ed Henry, Valerie Henry, Kevin Stewart, Doti Stewart, Carlos Moco

ACOLYTE: Samantha Bewley

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 BY: Julia & Bill Wood, to the Glory of God and in memory of daughter Barbara Hagmaier, and son Robert.

THE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR IS TO WELCOME: Larkin Evangeline Myhre, born April 1, 2010 to Robyn & Erik Myhre. Proud grandparents are Garth & Mary Berner; great grandmother is Jean Berner.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Stanton Webb, Faye Sienkiewicz, Ruth Allen, Joan Woodworth (Ann's sister-in-law), Ben Brenner, Mary Jane Harris (niece of Bob Rodriguez), Paul Haynes, Isaiah Daniel Jefferson, Jean Berner, Kelly Secor, Amy Secor, Michelle Knowles, Diane Allen, William Klansek (friend of Dick Loring), Aril Bryant (friend of Emily Wright), Sebastian Hudak, Bill Johnson (friend of Karen Murray), Lynn Gibson (friend of Donna Banes), Raymond Smith (family friend of Jo Ann Kilcher), William & Julia Wood, Paul Bailey, Mary Louise Shingleton.

SERVING OVERSEAS: James Shields (son of Marcia Koury), David Leventhal (nephew of Diane & John Schwarz).

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

Stephen Donat, Senior Pastor	Joan Flamini, Administrative Assistant
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