

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, 663-0143

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
May 2, 2010 **HOLY COMMUNION** **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

Elmine van den Berg, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: How wondrous! A new heaven and a new earth!

People: The old, bruised and angered, fearful and alienated, will pass away.

Leader: In its place God will offer new hope and peace.

People: God will dwell with his people forevermore.

Leader: Worship the Lord who is about to do a new thing.

People: Praise God who establishes his reign in the hearts of God's people. AMEN.

WORSHIP IN SONG I WILL CELEBRATE (by Rita Baloché)

Chorus: I will celebrate, sing unto the Lord; sing to the Lord a new song.

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With my heart rejoicing within, with my mind focused on Him;

with my hands raised to the heavens, all I am worshiping Him. (1990 Maranatha! Music)

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!)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION – Patient God, sometimes we are just too busy for our own good. We pledge ourselves to hectic schedules, demands on time, energy, and resources that erode all too quickly. We seem to be rushing through life. The cries of those in need often go unheeded in our blur of activities which sap our energy, our resources, our spirits. Slow us down a bit, Lord! Remind us again that we are responsible for the care of this world, for reaching out and offering your healing love. Help us to hear the words of patient love that you have for us. Remind us again of Jesus' words to his disciples when he told them that they should love one another as he loved them. May we take time to bear witness to that love in all that we do. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN

COME HEAL THIS LAND (by Robin Mark)

Let the exile come. Let the stranger come. Let the weary come find rest, all you homeless sons,

all you widowed ones, all you poor and dispossessed. For a table waits in your Father's house.

There the meek can come and eat. There's a place of rest at your Father's breast where His mercy is complete.

(All) Does a cry ring out from a broken nation, from a people who have been brought low? Was pride in our hearts, and did we grieve Your Spirit? Have we blocked the ancient wells that flowed?

Refrain: Here is our cov'nant prayer, who call upon Your name. We humble ourselves before You; we humble ourselves. Come heal this land. Come heal this land. Come heal this land. Come heal this land.

Do the tears of One who gave all things for us, do they flow from heaven still because of us?

For we have tasted grace and we have known Your mercy, but we have not shown this grace to men. (Refrain)

So may this land we love be a place of safety, be a light for all the nations of this earth.
May Your streams of love, may they flow here freely, here where ev'ry stranger finds a home. (Refrain)
(2001 Integrity's Hosanna Music)

ABOVE ALL *(by Paul Baloche, Lenny LeBlanc)*
Above all powers, above all kings, above all nature and all created things; above all wisdom and all the ways of man, you were here before the world began. Above all kingdoms, above all thrones, above all wonders the world has ever known; above all wealth and treasures of the earth, there's no way to measure what You're worth. Crucified, laid behind the stone; You lived to die, rejected and alone; Like a rose, trampled on the ground,
You took the fall, and thought of me above all. *(1999 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)*

IN REMEMBRANCE *(by R. Courtney, B. Red)*
In remembrance of me, eat this bread. In remembrance of me, drink this wine.
In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God's own will is done.
In remembrance of me, heal the sick. In remembrance of me, feed the poor.
In remembrance of me, open the door and let your brother in, let Him in.
Take, eat and be comforted, Drink, and remember, too,
that this is my body and precious blood shed for you, shed for you.
In remembrance of me, search for truth. In remembrance of me, always love.
In remembrance of me, don't look above, but in your heart look for God. *(1972 Broadman Press)*

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE **O LORD, YOUR TENDERNESS** *(by Graham Kendrick)*
O Lord, Your tenderness, melting all my bitterness; O Lord, I receive Your love. O Lord, Your loveliness, changing my unworthiness, O Lord, I receive Your love. O Lord, I receive Your love.
O Lord, I receive Your love. *(1997 ThankYou Music)*

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SPECIAL MUSIC Sunday School Children

SHARING THE WORD **Scripture:** John 1:19-23
Message: **Days of Elijah** Pastor Steve Donat

RESPONSE: Holy Communion

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION - If you did not pick up a Communion set at the Sanctuary door this morning, please let an usher know so that one can be provided to you. Please hold the Communion elements until directed, so we can receive these gifts together! These symbols represent the Body and Blood of Jesus offered for our forgiveness and new life. The invitation to receive comes from Jesus himself, and is not based on membership in this or any other Church. **For those members with grape juice allergies, whole grapes are available.**

CLOSING SONG **DAYS OF ELIJAH** *(by Robin Mark)*
These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord; and these are the days of Your servant, Moses, righteousness being restored; And though these are days of great trials, of famine and darkness and sword; Still we are the voice in the desert crying, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

Chorus: Behold He comes, riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call; so lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee, and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

And these are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh; and these are the days of Your servant, David, rebuilding a temple of praise; and these are the days of the harvest, the fields are white in the world;

and we are Your laborers in Your vineyard, declaring the Word of the Lord. (Chorus) *(1996 Daybreak Music Ltd.)*

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: 523

USHERS: Greg Kincaid, Shelly Kincaid, Tom Kulp, Joe Veldon, David Stepp

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: Susan Ottignon and Pat Cornell, to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their mother, Ruth C. Ottignon.
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, 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), Paul Bailey, Mary Louise Shingleton, Darcie Jester (granddaughter of Peg Jester), Bob Rodriguez, Brenda Janssen (niece of Sue Adams), Robert Keough (neighbor of The Mitchells), Stephanie Woodruff.
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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