

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 (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

May 2, 2010

HOLY COMMUNION

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

Christ, Be Our Light

Schmoltze

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 90

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

*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.

*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

CALL TO PRAYER 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)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

Draw Near
Adult Choir

Curry

*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 582 Whom Shall I Send?

SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:19-23

SERMON

Days of Elijah

Pastor Steve Donat

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

In the United Methodist Church all Christians are welcome to receive Communion. As you come forward to receive the Elements, you may stand if you are unable to kneel. If you are unable to come forward, let an usher know, and the Elements will be brought to you.

For those members with grape juice allergies, whole grapes are available.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

328 Surely the Presence of the Lord
337 Only Trust Him, verse 1
339 Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast, verses 1&5
389 Freely, Freely verse 1
454 Open My Eyes, That I May See verse 1

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*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.)

*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.

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

USHERS: John Daglian, David Madara, Zolton Nemeth, Bill Thompson, Bruce Van Dyke

COMMUNION USHERS: Bill Potter, Glen Haegele, Paul Gager, Jack Schweitzer, John Daglian

GREETERS: Rick & Linda Young **ACOLYTES:** Jessica Hagmaier, Kelly Hagmaier

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 523

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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