

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: Prayer Room (varied hours)

Contacts: Bobbie Shinehouse, 229-7887 or Nancy Maguire 866-8987

Email prayer chain: To add a name to the email prayer chain, contact Church@meetwithGod.com

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 9, 2010

Festival of the Christian Home

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

A Gentle Song

O When the Saints

Jubilation Chimers

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN 66**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Like a mother eagle teaching her young to fly,

You push us to stretch our wings and risk falling,

yet You do not abandon us but lift us up protecting us from evil.

People: We thank You, God for your steadfast love.

Leader: Like a mother bear, furious when her cubs are in danger,

You bring justice on those who oppress the young.

People: We thank You, God for your steadfast love.

Leader: Your Spirit comforts us as one whom a mother comforts.

People: We thank You, God for your steadfast love

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER– Most Gracious God, we thank You for our mothers to whom You have entrusted the care of every precious human life from its very beginning in the womb. To mothers You have given the great privilege and responsibility of being a child's first teacher and spiritual guide. Grant that all mothers may worthily foster the faith of their children. Help mothers to grow daily in knowledge and understanding of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and grant them the wisdom to impart this knowledge faithfully to their children, and to all who depend upon them. Assist all "spiritual mothers", those who, though they may have no children of their own, nevertheless selflessly care for the children of others. Grant that they may know the joy of fulfilling this motherly calling of women, whether in teaching, nursing, religious life, or in other work which recognizes and fosters the true dignity of every human being created in Your image and likeness. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ. AMEN

CALL TO PRAYER 445

Happy the Home When God Is There

Verses 1 &

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PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE 445

Happy the Home When God Is There

Verses 3 & 4

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

God Made Me
Love, Love, Love
I Love My Mommy, I Love My Daddy
Primary Choir, Joyce Scheyhing, Director

***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 118** The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young

Life of the Party

The Story of Mary and Martha by Tom Long and Allen Pote

Invitation
When We All Get Together
Scene I
A Very Special Guest
Scene II
Two Peas In a Pod
Scene III
You've Got the Word I
Parable I
You've Got the Word II
Parable II
You've Got the Word III
Parable III
You've Got the Word IV
Lilies In the Field
The Raising of Lazarus
Hand In Hand

Cast of "Life of the Party"

Junior and Wesley Choirs

Martha: Charlotte Lewis
Mary: Kaitlin Madara
Jesus: Ceili O'Donnell
Lazarus: Jeffrey Swezey
Peter: Aedan McHale
Farmer #1: Allie Morgan
Farmer #2: Nikole McCausland
Shepherd: Max Drzik

Wolves: Tommy Eckel, Fisher Hudak, Aedan McHale
Sheep/Disciples: Catherine Beebe, Olivia Ellard, Fisher Hudak, Peyton Jagodzinski, Kaitlyn Maines, Morgan maines, Cailin O'Donnell, Grace Roscoe, Grace Wilson, Anna Youse, Emme Youse

Invitation Reader: Emme Youse

Production Staff: Victoria McGrath, Choir Director, Joyce Scheyhing, Director Assistant
Donna Banes, Choreographer, Glenn Rodgers, Director of Music

***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

GREETERS: Bob and Barbara Lobe **ACOLYTE:** Ulla Parmentier

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 522 Sunday School: 165

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: Dave and Lynne Schill to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their mothers.
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, Kelly Secor, Amy Secor, Michelle Knowles, Aril Bryant (friend of Emily Wright), Sebastian Hudak, 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, David (friend of Susan Ferretti), Dick Taylor.
PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO: The Berner Family on the death of Jean Berner, Stephanie Woodruff and family on the death of her mother, Beverly Woodruff, Bill Thompson and family on the death of his wife, Benita on May 4, 2010.
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
HeyYoung Horton, Associate Pastor
Glenn Rodgers, Director of Music
Karen Murray, Director of Christian Ed.
Brad Kenney, Youth Director
Devika Gill, Pre-School Director
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