

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 (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 16, 2010

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: Why do you look upward?

People: Our Lord has been taken away into heaven.

Leader: Look around you. What do you see?

People: There are so many places where the love of God is needed.

Leader: Look beyond you. Where will you go?

People: Christ calls to go into the world, bringing God's healing love to all. AMEN

WORSHIP IN SONG 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. (2002 Thankyou Music)

HE KNOWS MY NAME (by Tommy Walker)

I have a Maker, He formed my heart; before even time began, my life was in His hands.

Chorus: He knows my name, He knows my ev'ry thought; He sees each tear that falls, and hears me when I call.

I have a Father, He calls me His own; He'll never leave me, no matter where I go. (chorus)

And He knows your name; He knows your ev'ry thought; He sees those tears that fall, and hears you when you call. (1996 Doulos Publishing)

OPENING PRAYER

INTO YOUR COURTS (by Gerrit Gustafson)

Into Your courts we come, deep in our hearts we long to be near to the throne of Your glory; As we draw near to You, know that we're here to do Your will, God how we long to be near to You.

Chorus: May our prayers be like incense rising up to Your throne, may our songs be a fragrance unto You; may our lives be as pleasing off'rings in all that we do, God how we long to be near to You. (1991 Intregrity's Hosanna! Music)

WE BELIEVE IN GOD (By Amy Grant and Wes King)

We believe in God-- and we all need Jesus; 'Cause life is hard and it might not get easier.
But don't be afraid to know who you are, don't be afraid to show it.
If you believe in God, if you say you need Jesus, He'll be where you are and he never will leave you.
Sing to me now words that are true so all in this place can know it.
We believe in God and we all need Jesus, (3 x's)
Sing to me now words that are true so all in this place can know it.
We believe in God and we all need Jesus (3 x's) (1992 Age to Age Music)

WE ARE ONE BODY (Paul Baloche/Ed Kerr)

Though we are many, we are one body, we are one body in Christ. (Repeat)
Verse: One faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, binding us together in one cause;
One hope in the one God, One Father over all. (1993 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE LORD, LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN PRAYING (by Ken Medema)

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace. (1973 Hope Pub. Co.)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SPECIAL MUSIC

First Light Pre-School Children

DVD PRESENTATION

“Practicing Radical Hospitality”

MESSAGE

“When A Building Tells A Story” Pastor Steve Donat

RESPONSE: Presentation of Pledge Cards

[A note to our guests this morning: This act of commitment is something for which we at First United Methodist Church have been preparing for a number of weeks. The building of our new facility (and subsequently, paying for it) has been a labor of love for us over many years. We have no desire to make anyone feel guilty, or pressured to participate who does not sense God’s leading to do so at this time. We do invite you to join us in the joy of this sacred time of commitment and love!]

CLOSING SONG 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)

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: 552 Sunday School: 106

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

ACOLYTE: Kelly Hagmaier

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.

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY: Peggy and Jack Weiss, to the Glory of God and in memory of loved ones.

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: Bruce & Sharon Zollers and family on the death of Bruce’s father. Also the Gary & Rev. HeyYoung Horton on the death of Gary’s father, Joseph.

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
HeyYoung Horton, Associate Pastor	Karen Halligan, Membership Secretary
Glenn Rodgers, Director of Music	Sue Harris, Parish Nurse
Karen Murray, Director of Christian Ed.	Bill McIlmail, Property Coordinator
Brad Kenney, Youth Director	Steve Bixby, Facilities Maintenance Coordinator
Devika Gill, Pre-School Director	

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