

## 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 Persons: Jerry Mengel, 609-702-0551 or Bill Plumb, 609-953-5686

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-1<sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> - 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**  
**June 6, 2010**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**9:30 A.M. Service**

**MUSIC MINISTRY WEEKEND**

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**

Sue Harris, Worship Leader

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: When we feel down-hearted...

**People: Jesus says: "Rise!"**

Leader: When we wonder if we can continue on our journey...

**People: Jesus says: "I am with you. You have nothing to fear."**

Leader: When we hunger and thirst in our souls for relief...

**People: Jesus says: "Come, follow me."**

Leader: Lord of hope and possibilities, be with us today.

**People: Open our hearts and spirits to feed upon your healing word. AMEN.**

**WORSHIP IN SONG STRONG TOWER** (by Peter Furler, Steve Taylor)

Strong and mighty, strong to save us, like a fortress never failing.

Strong in battle, strong in kindness, when we stray, Lord, You're strong to find us. When the winds come hard against us you are steadfast you are true. When the ground beneath us trembles, Your foundation never moves.  
*Refrain: Strong Tower High and Glorious, Strong Tower Mighty in Love, Our Refuge, Our Defender, Strong Tower, Lord above.*

Strong to lead us through the shadows, strong to carry all our sorrow. When the enemy surrounds us, closing in as darkness falls. Though his armies rage against us, they can never scale these walls. Refrain:

You are my shelter, my shield, You are the home I could never deserve. Here I will serve, ever under Your gaze, here I will serve, ever singing Your praise. Refrain:

Strong Tower; Lord above. Strong Tower; Lord above. (2004 Ariose Music)

**REVIVAL** (by Robin Mark)

As sure as gold is precious and the honey sweet, so you love this city and You love these streets ;  
Ev'ry child out playing by their own front door, ev'ry baby laying on the bedroom floor ;  
Ev'ry dreamer dreaming in their dead end job, Ev'ry driver driving through the rush hour mob.

I feel it in my spirit feel it in my bones You're going to send revival bring them all back home.  
For I can hear that thunder in the distance like a train on the edge of the town:  
I can feel the brooding of Your Spirit, Lay your burdens down lay your burdens down.

From the preacher preaching when the well is dry, to the lost soul reaching for a higher high;  
From the young man working through his hopes and fears, to the widow walking through the veil of tears.  
Ev'ry man and woman, ev'ry old and young, Ev'ry father's daughter ev'ry mother's son.  
I feel it in my spirit feel it in my bones You're going to send revival bring them all back home.  
For I can hear that thunder in the distance like a train on the edge of the town:  
I can feel the brooding of Your Spirit, Lay your burdens down lay your burdens down.  
Revive us revive us revive us with Your fire. (1998 Daybreak Music, Ltd.)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** – Lord of power and compassion, we are so overwhelmed in these times with fears. We fear that we will not have enough of whatever we need to survive. We fear the anger and hostility that abides in the world, in our own country, in our own neighborhoods. All around us is anxiety about living. And we draw into ourselves as a response to the needs – we want someone else to take care of them. We want someone else to fight our battles for us. We want someone else to stop the darkness. We feel as though we are drowning in the depth of despair. But you, O Lord, are the bright light, the power to heal, the reassuring hand of comfort and strength. You offer to us healing love, strength for our exhausted souls, courage to face whatever comes, with the full confidence that you are with us in all these times. Forgive our weakness and our little faith! Give us hearts of strength and hope. Enable us to be among those who would reach out to others with welcome, healing, forgiveness, and love. For we ask this in Jesus’ Name. AMEN.

**ANCIENT WORDS** (by Lynn Deshazo)

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world; they resound with God’s own heart,  
O, let the ancient words impart; words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope;  
in this world where’er we roam, ancient words will guide us home.

**Chorus: Ancient words, ever true, changing me, changing you;  
we have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.**

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age, came to us through sacrifice;  
O, heed the faithful words of Christ; Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world;  
they resound with God’s own heart; O, let the ancient words impart. (Chorus) ©2001 Integrity’s Hosanna! Music)

**HIGHER GROUND** (Johnson Oatman)

I’m pressing on the upward way, new heights I’m gaining every day; still praying as I’m onward bound,  
“Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.” Lord, lift me up and let me stand, by faith on heaven’s table land,  
a higher plane than I have found, Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

My heart has no desire to stay where doubts arise and fears dismay; though some may dwell where these  
abound, my prayer, my aim is higher ground. Lord, lift me up and let me stand, by faith on heaven’s table land,  
a higher plane than I have found, Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

I want to live above the world, though Satan’s darts at me are hurled; for faith has caught the joyful sound,  
the song of saints on higher ground. Lord, lift me up and let me stand, by faith on heaven’s table land,  
a higher plane than I have found, Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

I want to scale the utmost height, and catch a gleam of glory bright; but still I’ll pray till heaven I’ve found,  
“Lord, lead me on to higher ground.” Lord, lift me up and let me stand, by faith on heaven’s table land,  
a higher plane than I have found, Lord, plant my feet on higher ground. Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

**BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD**

**PRAYER RESPONSE** EAT THIS BREAD (R. Batastini & Taizé Community)

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst. (1984 Les Presses de Taizé GIA Pub., Inc.)

**WORSHIP IN GIVING:** Offering

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

First Song of Isaiah

White

Praise Team and Liturgical Dance

**UNISON PRAYER FOR MUSICIANS** - Make a joyful noise to the Lord. Serve the Lord with gladness!  
Come into God’s presence with singing! O God, give grace to the musicians in your Church, that with psalms,  
and hymns, and spiritual songs we may make music to the glory of your Name. We pray that our lives, like  
our worship, may become an unending doxology, giving you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, all glory and honor.  
We ask you to lead us to the heavenly kingdom where we shall sing your praises in the company of the saints.  
We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you, we are an offering. Lord use our offering.  
Amen.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to Amanda Etola Appleton,  
born April 4, 2010 to Jeremiah and Jennifer Appleton.

**SHARING THE WORD** **Scripture:** Psalm 71:17-24

**Message:** “I Will Praise...I Will Sing” Pastor Steve Donat

**RESPONSE:** Holy Communion

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** - The congregation is invited to receive Communion at the  
Communion rails. Come forward when you are ready, and receive the Communion elements with joy.

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. While you are  
waiting for your place at the Communion rail, take advantage of this quiet time to meditate, and offer your personal  
prayer and praise to God. **(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.**

**CLOSING SONG** LET THERE BE PRAISE (by Dick & Mel Tunney) (1985 Laurel Press)

*Chorus: Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts. Sing to the Lord, give Him the glory.*

*Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts. For evermore let His love fill the air, and let there be  
praise.* He inhabits the praise of His people, and dwells deep within.

The peace that He gives none can equal; His love, it knows no end. So lift your voices; with gladness sing.  
Proclaim through all the earth that Jesus Christ is King! (chorus)

When the Spirit of God is within us, we will overcome.

In our weakness His strength will defend us when His praise is on our tongue.

So lift your voices; with gladness sing. Proclaim through all the earth that Jesus Christ is King! (chorus)

**GOING FORTH:** The Benediction

**THE PEACE:** The Peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 447 Sunday School: 182

**USHERS:** Bob Koury, Marcia Koury, Ed Henry, Valerie Henry, Carlos Mocolo

**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:** Jen & Jeremiah Appleton, to the Glory of God and  
in memory of Amanda Geiger, Etola Monroe and Lawrence Dunne.

**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), Paul Bailey, Mary Louise Shingleton, Darcie Jester (granddaughter of Peg Jester),  
Brenda Janssen (niece of Sue Adams), David (friend of Susan Ferretti), Dick Taylor, Bill Moyer, Ron  
Pomilio, Charles Simon (brother of Bob Simon), Barb Toner (friend of Doti Stewart), Leah Sparks (Erin  
Talbot’s sister), Shelby Florida (granddaughter of Ed and Ruth Florida), Dick Immler, Ed Nelson.

**THE ROSEBUD IS TO WELCOME:** Kambrie Elizabeth Atkins, born May 29, 2010 to Michael &  
Melissa Atkins. The grateful grandmother is Sue Atkins.

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO:** Doug Lee & family on the death of his mother, Helen Lee, Richard Booth  
& family on the death of his father, Richard Booth, and Ilona Waggoner & family on the death of her  
husband, Rich Waggoner.

**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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