

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. 267-259-0621, 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
June 27, 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

Curt Diehl, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!

People: The whole earth reflects God's power and might.

Leader: When we recall the wonders of God's creation...

People: We rejoice at the awesome complexity of it all.

Leader: Lord, you have brought us up from fear to hope.

People: Let us worship and praise God for all God's faithfulness. AMEN.

WORSHIP IN SONG LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH *(By Rick Founds)*

Lord, I lift your name on high, Lord, I love to sing Your praises;

I'm so glad You're in my life, I'm so glad You came to save us.

Chorus: You came from heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross my debt to pay;

From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky, Lord, I lift Your name on high. *(1989 Marantha! Music)*

I WILL RISE *(by L. Giglio, C. Tomlin, M. Maher, J. Reeves)*

There's a peace I've come to know, though my heart and flesh may fail. There's an anchor for my soul I can say, "It is well." Jesus has overcome, and the grave is overwhelmed; the victory is won, He is risen from the dead.

Refrain: *And I will rise when He calls my name; no more sorrow, no more pain.*

I will rise on eagles' wings; before my God fall on my knees, and rise. I will rise.

There's a day that's drawing near when this darkness breaks to light, and the shadows disappear, and my faith shall be my eyes. Jesus has overcome, and the grave is overwhelmed; the victory is won, He is risen from the dead. (Refrain)

And I will rise when he calls my name: no more sorrow, no more pain. I will rise on eagles' wings; before my God fall on my knees, and rise. I will rise. And I hear the voice of many angels sing, "Worthy is the Lamb!" and I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart, "Worthy is the Lamb!" (sing 3x's) (Refrain)

I will rise when He calls my name; no more sorrow, no more pain. I will rise on eagles' wings; before my God fall on my knees, and rise. I will rise. I will rise! *(2008 sixsteps Music/worshiptogether.com)*

YOUR GRACE STILL AMAZES ME *(by Shawn Craig & Connie Harrington)*

My faithful Father, enduring Friend, Your tender mercy's like a river with no end.

It overwhelms me, covers my sin. Each time I come into Your presence, I stand in wonder once again.

Chorus: *Your grace still amazes me. Your love is still a mystery.*

Each day I fall on my knees, 'cause Your grace still amazes me. Your grace still amazes me.

Oh, patient Savior, You make me whole; You are the Author and the Healer of my soul.

What can I give You, Lord, what can I say? I know there's no way to repay You, only to offer You my praise. *(Chorus)*

It's deeper, it's wider, it's stronger, it's higher, it's deeper, it's wider, it's stronger, it's higher than anything my eyes can see. *(Chorus) (2001 Ariose Music)*

OPENING PRAYER – Lord, we want to follow you wherever you lead. Reach out to us this day, stirring our souls and spirits with the winds of your power that we may faithfully be your disciples. For we ask this in Jesus’ name. AMEN.

THESE THINGS ARE TRUE OF YOU (by Tommy Walker)

Unshakable, immovable, faithful and true; Full of wisdom, strength and beauty: These things are true of You. Fearless, courageous, righteousness shines thru in all You do; Yet You’re so humble, You laid down Your life: These things are true of You.

Chorus: And as I turn my face to You, oh Lord, I ask and pray, by the power of Your love and grace, make these things true of me, too. Make these things true of me, too.

Patient, compassionate, love flows thru You; You never give up on the hopeless ones: these things are true of You. Holy and blameless, You stand up for justice and truth; Yet You love mercy and forgiveness: These things are true of You. (1997 Doulos Pub)

IN YOUR PRESENCE, O GOD (by Lynn DeShazo)

Chorus: In Your presence, that’s where I am strong, in Your presence, O Lord, my God; In Your presence, that’s where I belong, seeking Your face, touching Your grace, in the cleft of the Rock in Your presence, O God.

I want to go where the rivers cannot overflow me, where my feet are on a Rock; I want to hide where the blazing fire cannot burn me, in Your presence, O God. *Chorus*

I want to hide where the flood of evil cannot reach me, where I’m covered by Your blood; I want to be where the schemes of darkness cannot touch me, in Your presence, O God. *Chorus*

Bridge: You are my firm foundation, I trust in You all day long; I am Your child and Your servant, and You are my strength and my song, You’re my song. *Chorus (1995 Integrity’s Hosanna! Music)*

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE I WORSHIP YOU, ALMIGHTY GOD (by Sondra Corbett)

I worship You, Almighty God, there is none like You. I worship You, O Prince of Peace, that is what I want to do. I give You praise, for You are my righteousness; I worship You, Almighty God, there is none like You. (1983 Integrity’s Hosanna! Music)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SPECIAL MUSIC

Complete

Ulugia

Glenn Rodgers and Elmine van den Berg, Duet

SHARING THE WORD Scripture:

Luke 15:1-10

Message:

The Prodigal God, Part 1

Pastor Steve Donat

He Welcomes Sinners

CLOSING SONG THERE IS A REDEEMER (by Melody Green)

There is a Redeemer Jesus, God's own Son. Precious Lamb of God, Messiah Holy One.

Jesus my Redeemer Name above all names, Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, oh for Sinners slain.

Thank you, oh my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on Earth is done.

When I stand in Glory I will see His face. There I'll serve my King forever in that Holy place.

Thank you, oh my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

There is a Redeemer: Jesus, God's own Son. Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy, Holy One.

Thank you, oh my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done; and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done. (1982 Birdwing Music)

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: 475

USHERS: Bob Koury, Marcia Koury, Ed Henry, Valerie Henry, Carlos Moco

ACOLYTE: Jessica 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: From daughter, Peg Marcinek and granddaughters, Ashley & Taylor to the Glory of God and to William & Marge Blithe in celebration of their 59th Wedding Anniversary on June 23rd.

THE ROSEBUDS ARE TO WELCOME: Conor Robert Grimes, born on June 21, 2010, son of Michelle & Brian Grimes, grandson of Brian & Lynda Guest; and Courtney Noelle Herrington, born on March 17, 2010, daughter of Janet & Lewis Herrington, granddaughter of John & Shirland Daglian.

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), 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, John Halbe (friend of Bruce & Sharon Zollers), Jeffrey Saas (nephew of Ruth Florida).

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

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