

## 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-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**  
**July 24, 2010** **5:30 P.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**

Martha Oliver, Worship Leader

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: The goodness of God has called us here!

**People: We are recipients of God's gracious love.**

Leader: Though we have not always done what is right in God's sight;

**People: Yet God is merciful and forgiving.**

Leader: Open your hearts and spirits to the refreshing love of God.

**People: Help us, O Lord, to live joyfully and peacefully in your sight. AMEN.**

**WORSHIP IN SONG** LOOK AND SEE THE GLORY OF THE KING (by Martin Ball)

*Chorus: Look, and see the glory of the King, sense the presence of the Lord amongst His people; feel Him fill the temple of our lives as He sits upon the throne of our praise.*

We are His church, we are all God's own people; we all proclaim that He is King, He is King. (chorus)

At God's right hand, Jesus Christ is exalted; His rule is now and shall be forever more. (chorus)  
(1982 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

HOW GREAT IS YOUR LOVE (by Mark Altrogge)

No eye has seen and no ear has heard, and no mind has ever conceived

the glorious things that You have prepared for ev'ryone who has believed;

You brought us near and You called us Your own, and made us joint heirs with Your Son.

*Chorus: How high and how wide, how deep and how long, how sweet and how strong is Your love; how lavish Your grace, how faithful Your ways, how great is Your love, O Lord?*

Objects of mercy, who should have known wrath, we're filled with unspeakable joy, riches of wisdom unsearchable wealth, and the wonder of knowing Your voice;

You are our treasure and our great reward our hope and our glorious King. (Chorus) (1990 Integrity's Praise!)

FOREVER (by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves)

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King; His love endures forever. For He is good; He is above all things. His love endures forever. Sing praise. Sing praise.

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm, His love endures forever. For the life that's been reborn, His love endures forever. Sing praise. Sing praise.

*Chorus: Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong. Forever God is with us, forever, forever.*

From the rising to the setting sun His love endures forever. And by the grace of God we will carry on; His love endures forever. Sing praise. Sing praise. Sing praise. Sing Praise. (Chorus) (2000 Six Steps Music)

**OPENING PRAYER** – Lord of Hope and Peace, we have come this day asking for your mercy. Grant us your pardon. We have come this day seeking peace in our lives; grant us peace. Teach us how to be compassionate disciples for you. For we ask this in Christ's name. AMEN.

**MORNING HAS BROKEN** (By Eleanor Farjeon)

Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dew fall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day! (United Methodist Pub. House)

**IN AWE OF YOU** (by Scott Reed)

When I think of Your mercy, when I look upon Your face, when I sing of Your beauty,  
when I'm broken by Your grace, I stand amazed without words or token whispers.  
I humbly bow in silence at Your feet. I'm overwhelmed by Your mighty love  
that causes me to be completely changed. I'm in awe of You. In awe of You, the glory of Your presence.  
In awe of You, the power of Your name. In awe of You, the Holy Lamb that takes away all sin to make me  
new. I'm in awe of You. You make me new; I'm in awe of You. (2000 Dwell Ministries)

**I WILL FOLLOW** (John & Anne Barbour)

Father, always near, I wait for You here, resting in the love that vanquishes fear.  
Waiting, not a care, silence ev'rywhere, yet here in my heart a still small voice bids me to come and I will  
follow.

Allow me to come, risen, wounded One, I've found shelter in Your fathering arms.  
Allow me to hear Your voice in my ear, beckon me with words that draw me near,  
bid me to come and I will follow. *I will follow You where You want me to. I will follow You.*

May Your Kingdom come, may Your will be done, Father in Heaven, lift my eyes to the sky. One day I will  
see Heaven's Royalty, till the day the trumpet rings in my ear. Bid me to come and I will follow. (1993  
Maranatha! Music)

**BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD**

**PRAYER RESPONSE: I LOVE YOU, LORD** (by Laurie Klein)

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You. O my soul, rejoice!  
Take joy, my King, in what You hear: may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear. (1980 House of Mercy Music)

**WORSHIP IN GIVING:** Offering

**SHARING THE WORD Scripture:** Luke 15:11-32  
**Message:** The Prodigal God, Part 5 Pastor Steve Donat  
*We Had to Celebrate*

**CLOSING HYMN 400 COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING** (by Robert Robinson)

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above. (Public Domain)

**GOING FORTH:** The Benediction

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

**CHILD CARE AVAILABLE** in Room E101

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 479

**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:** Garth and Mary Berner, to the Glory of God and  
in memory of Ray and Jean Berner.

**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, Paul Bailey,  
Mary Louise Shingleton, Brenda Janssen (niece of Sue Adams), 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), Ed Nelson, Jeffrey Saas (nephew of Ruth Florida), Betsy  
Turchi (niece of Dale & Marjie Duffin), Albert Rodriguez (brother of Bob Rodriguez), Tracey Vine (sister-  
in-law of Keith Vine), Andy Heusser (nephew of John & Bev Heusser, neighbor of Lisa Simpson), Larry  
Breault (friend of Jill & Doug Lee), Art Andersen (father of Wendy Holden), Carleen Frake (sister of Lynne  
Schill & Ellen Edwards), Wai Law.

**SERVING OVERSEAS:** James Shields (son of Marcia Koury), David Leventhal (nephew of Diane &  
John Schwarz), Deanna Richardson, Reverend Chris Miller.

**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
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