

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 (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 AVENUE

MOORESTOWN, NEW JERSEY

**A community of faith committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ
with a hurting world through words and actions**

July 25, 2010

8:30 A.M. Service

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Lynda Guest, Worship Leader

During these moments before worship we encourage you to greet those around you and to extend a warm and friendly welcome to those whom you may not know. When the music begins, please join in silent prayer and preparation to worship God.

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

OPENING SONG 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)

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE 145

Morning Has Broken

RESPONSIVE READING 806

Psalm 85

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

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)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

WORSHIP IN GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

We welcome all who are worshipping with us this morning. Please fill out the peach colored card, including any special prayer requests and place them in the offering plate.

HYMN OF PREPARATION 474 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:11-32

MESSAGE

The Prodigal God, Part 5
We Had to Celebrate

Pastor Steve Donat

***CLOSING HYMN 400** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

***BENEDICTION**

***THE PEACE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

***POSTLUDE**

*The People Stand

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

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
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