

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 AVENUES

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

11:00 A.M. Service

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX
HEARING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST FROM USHERS**

Numbers in the bulletin refer to pages in the United Methodist Hymn book located in the pews

PRELUDE

Fugue in G

Buxtehude

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN 145**

Morning Has Broken

*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 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.

***RESPONSIVE READING 806**

Psalms 85

*GLORIA PATRI 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER 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)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

We welcome all who are worshipping with us this morning. Please fill out the blue-colored card that you will find in the bulletin. Write any special prayer requests on the back, and pass them face down to the center aisle.

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Beside Still Waters
Grace Immler, Soloist

Hamblen

*DOXOLOGY 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below:
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*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

*While the congregation stands, those who would find this uncomfortable may remain seated.

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

USHERS: Jerry Mengel, Ellen Edwards, Bob Edwards, Larry Shay, Barbara Webb

GREETERS: Rick and Linda Young **ACOLYTE:** Ulla Parmentier

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
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Glenn Rodgers, Director of Music	Sue Harris, Parish Nurse
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