

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
August 1, 2010 **HOLY COMMUNION** **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

Karen Murray, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Give thanks and praise to the Lord!

People: For God has dealt mercifully with us!

Leader: Even when we turned our backs on God,

People: God forgave us and restored us to life.

Leader: Rejoice in God's abundant love.

People: We will continually praise God who heals and loves us. AMEN

WORSHIP IN SONG EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH (by Reuben Morgan)

Praise Him in the sanctuary, praise Him in the mighty Heavens. Praise Him, all the earth praise Him.

Praise Him in His awesome power, praise His great and holy name. Praise Him, the whole world praise Him.

Chorus: From the rising of the sun let His praise be heard. From the east to the west, and the north to south.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord for ever. (Repeat chorus) (2000 Reuben Morgan/Hillsong Publishing)

IN CHRIST ALONE (by Stuart Townend)

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; this Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save: Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied – for every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain: Then bursting forth in glorious Day up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am His and He is mine - brought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand; till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand! (2001 Kingsway Music)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION – Patient Lord, we schedule our lives down to the very second. We crowd in as much activity as we can and then wonder why we are so stressed out and tired. We are afraid to miss out on anything. And when it comes time to be with others we spend our time worrying about details rather than longing for the visit. Forgive us when we get so caught up in the details and miss the opportunity to sit at your feet, learning, listening, growing in our faith. Help us to place ourselves in your care. Slow us down, just a bit, so that we can see the wonders you have placed before us and truly enjoy and share the blessings you have given to us. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: On the seventh day of creation, God rested, creating a Sabbath, a time set apart for rest, to learn, to listen, to be quiet and at peace. Let Sabbath take root in your heart and in your life. Be at peace in God's love for you. AMEN.

BE UNTO YOUR NAME (by Lynn Deshazo & Gary Sadler)

We are a moment, You are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time;
We are a vapor, You are eternal, Love everlasting, reigning on high.
*Chorus: Holy, holy Lord God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;
Highest praises honor and glory be unto Your name, be unto Your name.*
We are the broken, You are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;
You are the love song we'll sing forever, bowing before You, blessing Your name. (Chorus)
(1998 Integrity's Hosanna)

LIFT YOUR VOICE (by Cindy & Becky Cruse)

Lift your voice and sing praises to the King. Let your worship rise; to the true Messiah gifts we bring.
Lift your voice and sing. Sing alleluia. Sing alleluia. Sing alleluia to the King.
Sing alleluia. Sing alleluia. Sing alleluia to the King of kings. (1999 Cruse Ministries)

YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART (By Omer Westendorf) (VERSES 1-3, 5)

(refrain) You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat.
Come, give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice,
so when you call your family, Lord, we follow and rejoice. (refrain)

With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude,
that you should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heavenly food. (refrain)

Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord? (refrain)

You give yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be,
to serve each other in your name in truth and charity. (refrain) (1977 Archdioces of Philadelphia)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART (VERSE 4)

Thy mystery of your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell;
whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell. (refrain)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SHARING THE WORD **Scripture:** Revelation 19:7-9
Message: "The Bride of Christ" Pastor HeyYoung Horton

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 WE SHALL BEHOLD HIM (by Dottie Rambo)

The sky shall unfold preparing His entrance. The stars will applaud Him with thunders of praise.
The sweet light of His eyes shall enhance those awaiting, And we shall behold Him then face to face.

We shall behold Him, we shall behold Him Face to face in all of His glory.
We shall behold Him, we shall behold Him face to face: our Savior and Lord.

The angel shall sound the shout of His coming. The sleeping will rise from their slumbering place;
And those who remain shall be changed in a moment, And we shall behold Him then face to face.

We shall behold Him, we shall behold Him face to face in all of His glory.
We shall behold Him, we shall behold Him face to face: our Savior and Lord, our Savior and Lord!
(©1980 New Spring 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: 436

USHERS: John Clawges, Kathy Clawges, Bob Koury, Marcia Koury, Carlos Mocoelo

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 BOUQUETS HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY: Marilyn Arbittier, to the Glory of God and in memory of her father, Kenneth Sponenbergh and Vicki McGrath in memory of her father, Jerry VanDuser.
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), 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, Kenneth Ward (son of Ada Campanile), Stacey (Mingin) Mauger.
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
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Glenn Rodgers, Director of Music
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