

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 15, 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

Rick McConnell, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song!

People: We sing a song of peace and hope!

Leader: Sing to the Lord a song of strength.

People: Our strength is in the Lord of hosts!

Leader: Sing to the Lord a song of joy!

People: Our song is a song of service and faithfulness. AMEN.

WORSHIP IN SONG: COME LET US OFFER (by Marlene Bigley)

Come let us offer the sacrifice of praise, come let us offer the sacrifice of praise;
the fruit of our lips giving thanks, the fruit of our lips giving thanks.

Come and offer sacrifices, come and offer praise unto the Lord. (1985 Sound III, Inc.)

GOD IS ABLE (by Bob Fitts)

God is able to make all grace abound to you; God is able to make all grace abound to you.

So that in all things, at all times, so that in all things having all that you need.

You will abound in ev'ry good thing, abound, having all that you need;

Abound, in ev'ry good deed you'll abound. (1993 Integrity's Hosanna!)

INDESCRIBABLE (by Laura Story)

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea, creations revealing Your majesty.

From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring, ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings. All exclaiming:

Indescribable, uncontainable; You place the stars in the sky, and You know them by name. You are amazing, God; All powerful, untamable. Awestruck, we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim You are amazing, God.

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?

Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?

None can fathom.

Indescribable, uncontainable; You place the stars in the sky, and You know them by name. You are amazing, God; All powerful, untamable. Awestruck, we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim You are amazing, God.

You are amazing, God. (sixsteps Music/Gleaning Publishing)

OPENING PRAYER – Lord of light and life, you have called us this day to open our hearts, our minds, our spirits to hear your words of encouragement, healing, and hope. Give us patience and willingness to serve you in all that we do. In Jesus' Name, we pray, AMEN.

LORD, I THIRST FOR YOU (by Gary Sadler)

Lord, I thirst for You, I long to be in Your presence; My soul will wait on You,
Father, draw me nearer, draw me nearer to the beauty of Your holiness.
I will wait for You, Almighty God, in the beauty of Your holiness;
I will worship You, Almighty God, in the beauty of Your holiness. (1993 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

IT IS YOU (by Pete Sanchez, Jr.)

It is You, it is You, it is You that I love. It is You, my Lord and King, I apprehend to know and be known.
You, it is You, it is You that I worship. Holy, holy, worthy, yes, You're worthy. How I love You, Lord.
(1983 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS (Author unknown) VERSES 1 & 2

I have decided to follow Jesus. I have decided to follow Jesus.
I have decided to follow Jesus. No turning back. No turning back.
Tho' none go with me, I still will follow...no turning back. (Public Domain)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE SANCTUARY (by John Thompson & Randy Scruggs)

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You. (1982 Whole Armor/Full Armor)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SHARING THE WORD **Scripture:** Genesis 45:1-15
Message: "Total Forgiveness, Pt. 2" Pastor Steve Donat
What Is Forgiveness?

CLOSING: PRAYER FOR THE STRENGTH TO FORGIVE

Our Loving Lord, who endured death for me, Your sacrifice of forgiveness was absolute! Grant me the strength to also forgive others, to excuse their transgressions against me. So I may truly reflect this spiritual fruit, obliterate any persistent feelings of malice in my heart today. Let each trespass end as a closing chapter, that I might continue on the road of righteousness. Forgive my sins as I aspire to forgive others. You are truly our example of forgiveness. You are a most forgiving Lord! Amen.

CLOSING SONG I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT (by Kathleen Thomerson)

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.
*Refrain: In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father. (Refrain)

I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus. (Refrain) (1975 Celebration)

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: 417

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

ACOLYTE: Ceili O'Donnell

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 BY: Bob Banes, to the Glory of God and in loving memory of his wife, Brenda.
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), 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, Margaret Stonaker.
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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