

## 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 person: Bill & Regnhild Moyer, 985-3527.

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. 303-1398, 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, 663-0413  
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: Sundays 9-9:20 AM in the Parlor, Wednesdays 6:30 AM – Men's Prayer  
Thursdays Congregational prayer, 7-8 PM in the Chapel, Prayer Room (varied hours)  
Contacts: Bobbie Shinehouse, 229-7887 or Nancy Maguire 866-8987

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

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	12:15-1:15 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**  
**January 3, 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**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: How are we to live as God's beloved children?

**People: We are to have attitudes and actions of compassion and justice.**

Leader: How are we to live as neighbors with one another?

**People: We are to put on the garments of love and peace.**

Leader: Let us come before the Lord in gratitude for all we have been given.

**People: Lord, thank you for all you continue to do in our lives. AMEN.**

**WORSHIP IN SONG** HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING (by Tomlin, Redman, Cash)

There is an endless song, echoes in my soul, I hear the music ring.

And though the storms may come, I am holding on, to the rock I cling.

How can I keep from singing your praise? How can I ever say enough, how amazing is your love?

How can I keep from shouting your name? I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart want to sing.

I will lift my eyes in the darkest night, for I know my Savior lives.

And I will walk with you knowing you see me through, and sing the songs you give.

How can I keep from singing your praise? How can I ever say enough, how amazing is your love?

How can I keep from shouting your name? I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart want to sing.

I can sing in the troubled times. Sing when I win I can sing when I lose my step and I fall down again. I can sing  
'cause you pick me up sing 'cause you're there. I can sing 'cause you hear me, Lord, when I call to you in prayer  
I can sing with my last breath sing for I know that I'll sing with the angels and the saints around the throne.

How can I keep from singing your praise? How can I ever say enough, how amazing is your love? How can I  
keep from shouting your name? I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart I am loved by the King,  
and it makes my heart I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart want to sing. (c. 2006 Sixsteps Music)

WE THREE KINGS (by John Hopkins, Jr.)

We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again,  
King for ever, ceasing never, over us all to reign.

Refrain: O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright, westward leading, still proceeding, guide us  
to thy perfect light.

Frankincense to offer have I; incense owns a Deity nigh;  
prayer and praising, voices raising, worshiping God on high.

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone cold tomb. Refrain...

Glorious now behold him arise; King and God and sacrifice;  
Alleluia, Alleluia, sounds through the earth and skies. Refrain... (Public Domain)

**OPENING PRAYER:** God, who walks with each one of us, help us to place our trust in your guiding care for us as we gather to learn the great lessons of living in peaceful community with each other. Prepare us to be witnesses of your love and forgiveness. Make us ready to work for you in your creation; for we ask this in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son. AMEN.

WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR (by D. Rodgers, Eric Wyse)

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend; Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men? Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

*You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore, You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for; Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper; Spirit we long to embrace; You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way, Oh, we hopelessly lost the way. (chorus)

Almighty, infinite Father; faithfully loving Your own; Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne, Oh, we're falling before Your throne. (Chorus) (WorshipTogether.com)

LET YOUR GLORY FALL (Don Moen)

Let Your glory fall, we are thirsty, Lord. Hear us as we call, fill us now.  
Let Your glory fall, let Your glory fall, let Your glory fall.

Ev'ry tongue and tribe, gathered round Your throne with one voice we cry, Holy Lord!  
Ev'ry tongue and tribe, ev'ry tongue and tribe, ev'ry tongue and tribe.

Glory to the Lamb, Lamb upon the throne. All the saints proclaim, Jesus reigns! Jesus reigns! Jesus reigns!  
Jesus reigns! Glory to the Lamb, glory to the Lamb, glory to the Lamb. (1998 Integrity Music)

**BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD**

**PRAYER RESPONSE: IN MOMENTS LIKE THESE** (by David Graham)

In moments like these, I sing out a song, I sing out a love song to Jesus. In moments like these, I lift up my hands, I lift up my hands to the Lord. Singing I love You, Lord. Singing I love You, Lord. Singing I love You, Lord, I love You. (1986 C.A. Music)

**WORSHIP IN GIVING:** Offering

**SHARING THE WORD** **Scripture:** Selected verses from Ephesians 4 – 5:2

**Message:** "More to Grow" 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 HYMN 251 GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN** (American Folk Song)

While shepherds kept their watching O'er silent flocks by night,  
Behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.

Chorus: Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

The shepherds feared and trembled when lo! Above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth. (chorus)

Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,  
And brought us God's salvation that blessed Christmas morn. (chorus) (The United Methodist Pub. House)

**GOING FORTH:** The Benediction

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

**And also with you.**

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

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 503

**USHERS:** Kevin Stewart, Doti Stewart, Joe Veldon, Robin Stepp, David Stepp

**ACOLYTE:** Ulla Parmentier

**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:** In loving memory of Kathy Morrissey from her mother.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Stanton Webb, Faye Sienkiewicz, Ruth Allen, Joan Woodworth (Ann's sister-in-law), John Halbe (neighbor of Bruce & Sharon Zollers), Ben Brenner, Mary Jane Harris (niece of Bob Rodriguez), Paul Haynes, Isaiah Daniel Jefferson, Jean Berner, Ken Wedge, Mary Louise Shingleton, Dick Taylor, Kelly Secor, Amy Secor, Marisa Wieland, Michelle Knowles, Diane Allen, Diane Byrnes (cousin's wife of Ottignon & Cornell families), Marv Wilkerson (brother-in-law of Susan Rapp), Bruce Slocum, William Klansek (friend of Dick Loring), Aril Bryant (friend of Emily Wright), Bob & Dorothy Rodgers (parents of Glenn Rodgers).

**SERVING OVERSEAS:** Jim Brant (nephew of Karen Halligan).

**The Staff of First United Methodist Church**

Stephen Donat, Senior Pastor	Joan Flamini, Administrative Assistant
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