

## 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

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	12:15-1:15 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 10, 2010** **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Epiphany** **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: Arise! Shine! The light you have been waiting for is here!

**People: Darkness has been banished!**

Leader: God's light of hope floods the earth.

**People: God's light comes to us all.**

Leader: Lord, make us ready to journey to this Light.

**People: Prepare our hearts to receive this Light. AMEN.**

### WORSHIP IN SONG EVERLASTING GOD (by Brenton Brown & Ken Riley)

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.

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Our God, You reign forever. Our Hope, our strong Deliv'rer You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God. You do not faint, You won't grow weary You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need. You lift us up on wings like eagles. (repeat).

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You lift us up on wings like eagles. (Copyright 2005 Thankyou Music)

### 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** – God of Promise and mysterious Light, be with us this day as we journey together in our faith to meet your Gift. Give us courage and hope along our way, as your light will continue to glow brightly in our path, leading us to service and discipleship in Jesus' name. AMEN.

### CHANGE MY HEART, O GOD (by Eddie Espinosa)

Change my heart, Oh God, make it ever true; Change my heart, Oh God, may I be like You.

You are the Potter, I am the clay; Mold me and make me, this is what I pray. (1982 Mercy Publishing)

**O LORD, YOUR TENDERNESS** (by Graham Kendrick)

O Lord, Your tenderness, melting all my bitterness; O Lord, I receive Your love.  
O Lord, Your loveliness, changing my unworthiness, O Lord, I receive Your love.  
O Lord, I receive Your love. O Lord, I receive Your love. (1997 ThankYou Music)

**PERFECT PEACE** (by David Winnes)

You will keep those in perfect peace, whose minds are set on You.  
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Because we trust in You, Oh Lord, because we trust in You.  
You will keep those in perfect peace, whose minds are set on You. (1978 His Eye Music)

**BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD**

**PRAYER RESPONSE: CARES CHORUS** (by Kelly Willard)

I cast all my cares upon You. I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet;  
And anytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon You. (1978 Maranatha! Music)

**WORSHIP IN GIVING:** Offering

**SHARING THE WORD** **Scripture:**

Romans 12:17-21

**Message:**

“January at the Movies”, I  
Where the Wild Things Are...*Anger*

Pastor Steve Donat

**CLOSING SONG SING HALLELUJAH** (by Jack Hayford)

There has not failed one word of all His promise; All He has spoken he has done, just as He said.  
Stand on His Word, secure, unchanged for ever; And sing hallelujah! Faithful God, our Father.  
Whirlwinds of change are blowing 'cross the nations: Storms of confusion blast and buffet all mankind.  
Stands Christ our King, His "peace be still" commanding; And now, hallelujah! I have peace unending.  
With haunting doubt or passion of temptation, Satan would sift you and would seek to steal your joy.  
Hear Jesus speak, "I've prayed for you, you'll fail not." And sing hallelujah! I am overcoming.

When in the fi'ry furnace of affliction Hell's pow'r would cast you, or some weakness lay you low,  
Stand on His Word, "I am the Lord, your healer," And sing hallelujah! By His stripes He heals me.

Children of light, the darkness fast is gath'ring. Earth's blackest midnight comes; its last travail begins.  
Stand in the light, God's Word out shines the shadows; And sing hallelujah! We've a bright tomorrow.

(1980 Lillenas Publishing Co.)

**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: 523 Sunday School: 188

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

**ACOLYTE:** Alex Weitzner

**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:** Bobbie Shinehouse, to the Glory of God and in memory of her husband, Charles Schiavo.

**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), Roe Williams (friend of Doris Coshland), Richard Booth, Sr..

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO:** Diane Kelly and family on the death of her mother, Malissa Young.

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

**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
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