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

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: 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-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

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

February 21, 2010 First Sunday in Lent

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 Communion Prelude Higgins

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 87 What Gift Can We Bring?

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Long ago, God rescued His people from slavery.

People: We are enslaved today, in many different ways.

Leader: God can and will rescue us. Place your trust in God's love.

People: Our hope is in the Lord who is our refuge and our strength.

Leader: Even though temptations surround us, drawing us away from God,

People: We will continue to follow God and trust in His ways. AMEN.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: There is a certain winter in our spirits today, O Lord. It is so easy to feel that the journey on which we have embarked demands too much of us. There are so many other things in our lives which claim our spirits, our energy, our hopes and fears. It is easy to be like Jerusalem, turning our backs on those whom you send. The world shouts its solutions to us and then deserts us when we are in need. Forgive us for the many times in which we have strayed from your pathway of life; when we have chosen not to hear the cries of those in need; when we have belittled the gifts and skills you have given us in order to avoid serving others. Heal us, O Lord. Place us back on your path to Jerusalem, the path to life, for we ask this in Jesus' name. AMEN.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: (Worship Leader)

Do not be afraid to work for the Lord, who has forgiven and healed your wounds.

God's love will pour from you to all whom you meet. Be at peace with yourself and with God. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881

The Apostles' Creed

*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.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Youth Choir

CALL TO PRAYER 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)

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.

CHORAL AMEN

WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

We welcome all who are worshiping with us this morning. Please fill out the bluecolored 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

The Meal

Adult Choir

*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 630 Become to Us the Living Bread

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 14:12, 22-25

MESSAGE 24 Hours That Changed the World, pt. 1 Pastor Steve Donat

Telling Our Story: Holy Communion

RESPONSE: HOLY COMMUNION

Following the message, the Communion Elements will be distributed by our ushers to worshippers in your seats. Please hold the Bread and the Cup until all have been served, so we can receive these gifts together!

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

297 Beneath the Cross of Jesus, verse 1
297 Beneath the Cross of Jesus, verse 2
301 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross, verse 1
301 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross, verse 4

297 Beneath the Cross of Jesus, verse 3

*CLOSING HYMN 635 Because Thou Hast Said

*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

ACOLYTES: Jessica and Kelly Hagmaier

GREETER: Kayode Adunbarin

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 566 Sunday School: 187

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: Sue Adams and Heidi Puryer, to the Glory of God and in memory of Mark A. Adams.

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, Mary Louise Shingleton, Kelly Secor, Amy Secor, Michelle Knowles, Diane Allen, Mary Wilkerson (brother-in-law of Susan Rapp), William Klansek (friend of Dick Loring), Aril Bryant (friend of Emily Wright), Sebastian Hudak, Zach Boren (grandson of Shirley & Dick Boren), Bill Johnson (friend of Karen Murray), Alice Prestwich, Lynn Gibson (friend of Donna Banes).

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

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