

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: 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

A community of faith committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ with a hurting world through words and actions
March 7, 2010 Third Sunday in Lent ~ 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

Sue Harris, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: A rich feast awaits those who call upon the Lord.

People: God offers to us all the bounty of God's love.

Leader: How we have thirsted for hope and peace!

People: How we have longed for joy and love!

Leader: God continually blesses and heals us.

People: Praise be to God for God's steadfast love. AMEN.

WORSHIP IN SONG YOU SHINE (by Brian Doerksen)

Why should I fear man, when You made the heavens; Why should I be afraid when You put the stars in place;

Why should I lose heart when I know how great You are; Why should I give up when Your plans are full of love; In this world we will have trouble but You have overcome the world.

Chorus: You shine brighter than the brightest star; Your love, purer than the purest heart; You shine, filling us with courage and strength to follow You. (Repeat 1st verse and chorus)

In this world we will have trouble but You have overcome the world, You have overcome the world.

(Chorus 2x's). (WorshipTogether.com)

EVERYDAY (by Joel Houston)

Verse 1: What to say, Lord? It's You who gave me life, and I can't explain just how much You mean to me now that You have saved me, Lord. I give all that I am to You, that ev'ry day I could be a light that shines Your name.

Verse 2: Ev'ry day, Lord, I'll learn to stand upon Your Word. And I pray that I, I might come to know You more, that You would guide me in ev'ry single step I take, that ev'ry day I can be Your light unto the world.

Chorus 1: Ev'ry day, it's You I'll live for. Ev'ry day, I'll follow after You. Ev'ry day, I'll walk with You, my Lord.

Repeat Verse 2:

(Repeat chorus 1 twice)

Bridge: It's You I live for ev'ry day. (repeat 4 times)

Chorus 2: Ev'ry day, it's You I'll live for. Ev'ry day, I'll follow after You. Ev'ry day, I'll walk with You. It's You I live for everyday. (1999 Joel Houston/Hillsong Publishing)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION – This is the season of turning. We are called on this journey to turn our lives to the Lord, to turn away from all those things which have harmed us and others; to separate ourselves from actions and attitudes that demean and destroy. It is far too easy for us to sink into the mire of self-pity and self-serving attitudes, wondering why everything isn't coming our way. We want comfort, contentment, no stress, no struggle. Yet our lives are filled with stress and discontent. We hurt, Lord. We hurt in our bodies and our souls. We hurt in our relationships with others. How we must try your patience! We don't want to be like this – we want to feel the warmth of your love, the freedom of your spirit, the joy of serving you. Forgive us for our selfishness and stupidity. Heal us. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

WITH ALL MY HEART (by Mary Wetzel Freeman)

With all my heart I will follow after You, with all my soul I will praise You, O Lord;
With all the strength that You have given me I'll not be led astray, with all my heart I will walk in Your ways.
(1985 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

O THOU WHO THIS MYSTERIOUS BREAD (by Charles Wesley)

O Thou who this mysterious bread didst in Emmaus break,
return, here with our souls to feed, and to thy followers speak.

Unseal the volume of thy grace, apply the gospel word; open our eyes to see thy face, our hearts to know the Lord.

Of thee communing still, we mourn till thou the veil remove;
talk with us, and our hearts shall burn with flames of fervent love.

Enkindle now the heavenly zeal, and make thy mercy known,
and give our pardoned souls to feel that God and love are one. (1989 J. Fischer and Bro. Co.)

I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS (Author unknown) (VERSES 1, 2 & 4)

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.

The world behind the cross before me...no turning back. (Public Domain)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE LEAD ME, LORD Psalm 5:8, 4:8

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face.
For it is thou, Lord, thou Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety. (Public Domain)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SPECIAL MUSIC Youth Choir

SHARING THE WORD **Scripture:** Mark 14:53-65
Message: 24 Hours That Changed the World, pt. 3 Pastor HeyYoung Horton
Condemned By the Righteous

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 580 LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL (by Ernest W. Shurtleff)

Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come; hence forth in fields of conquest thy tents shall be our home. Through days of preparation thy grace has made us strong; and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease, and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace. For not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums; with deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal, we follow, not with fears, for gladness breaks like morning where'er thy face appears. Thy cross is lifted o'er us, we journey in its light; the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.
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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: 581 Sunday School: 225

USHERS: Robert Klenk, Rose Klenk, Barrie Witty, Paul Toepel, David Stepp

ACOLYTE: Kelly 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. Thank you!

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY: Robert Kessler, to the Glory of God and in loving memory of wife, Sylvia.
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 Klanssek (friend of Dick Loring), Aril Bryant (friend of Emily Wright), Sebastian Hudak, Bill Johnson (friend of Karen Murray), Lynn Gibson (friend of Donna Banes), Raymond Smith (family friend of Jo Ann Kilcher), Nan Scheyhing, Jack Feeley, Phil Vanhoy, Virginia Sell (Doug Sell's mother), Edward & Margery Blackman (parents of Doug Blackman), William Wood.
PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO: Susan Gunelson and family on the death of her mother, Arlene Gardner.
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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Glenn Rodgers, Director of Music	Sue Harris, Parish Nurse
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