

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

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

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: Brad Kenney, 866-0285

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.
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YOUTH (7th -12th grade)	Thursday	7:00-7:45 p.m.
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WESLEY (5th - 6th grade)	Thursday	4:30-5:15 p.m.
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JUNIOR (2nd - 4th grade)	Thursday	4:30-5:15 p.m.
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PRIMARY (5 yrs. - 1st grade)	Thursday	5:15-5:45 p.m.
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ADULT BELLS	Sunday	12:15-1:00 p.m.
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YOUTH BELLS (7 th - 12 grade)	Sunday	6:00-6:50 p.m.
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JUBILATION CHIMERS (4th-6th grade)	Sunday	5:15-5:50 p.m.
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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
October 10, 2010 LAITY SUNDAY 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

Scott McGough

SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE PRIMARY CHOIR

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Sue Harris, Worship Leader

Leader: May the people praise You, O God!

People: May all the peoples praise You!

Leader: When we call on You, You hear us.

People: You are with us in trouble.

Leader: You breathe your Spirit into us and make us one body.

People: You give us purpose.

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord.

People: Let us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation! Amen.

WORSHIP IN SONG - GOD WILL MAKE A WAY (by Don Moen)

God will make a way where there seems to be no way, He works in ways we cannot see,

He will make a way for Me; He will be my guide, hold me closely to His side,

with love and strength for each new day, He will make a way, He will make a way.

By a roadway in the wilderness He'll lead me, and rivers in the desert will I see;

Heaven and earth will fade but His Word will still remain, He will do something new today.

(1990 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

DAYS OF ELIJAH (by Robin Mark)

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord; And these are the days of Your servant, Moses,

righteousness being restored; And though these are days of great trials, of famine and darkness and sword;

Still we are the voice in the desert crying, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

Chorus: Behold He comes, riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call;

so lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee, and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

And these are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh; and these are the days of Your servant,

David, rebuilding a temple of praise; and these are the days of the harvest, the fields are white in the world;

and we are Your laborers in Your vineyard, declaring the Word of the Lord. (Chorus) (1996 Daybreak Music Ltd.)

OPENING PRAYER – Gentle Shepherd we come to you as we are, not as we pretend to be. If you had not sought us, Tender Father, and welcomed us home, we would be lost forever. Enter our hearts today and show us your will. AMEN.

SHOW ME YOUR WAYS (by Russell Fragar)

Show me Your ways that I may walk with You, show me Your ways, I put my hope in You:

The cry of my heart is to love You more, to live with the touch of Your hand, stronger each day,

show me Your ways. (1995 Russell Fragar/Hillsongs)

MORE LOVE, MORE POWER (by Jude Del Hierro)

More love, more power, more of You in my life; More love, more power, more of You in my life.

And I will worship You with all of my heart, and I will worship You with all of my mind;

And I will worship You with all of my strength, You are my Lord, You are my Lord, You are my Lord.

(1987 Mercy Publishing)

O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED VERSES 1 & 3 (by John E. Bode)

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; be thou forever near me, my Master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side, nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still, above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self will.
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control; O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.
(Public Domain)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

Tom Kulp

THE LORD'S PRAYER: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

PRAYER RESPONSE: O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED VERSE 4 (by John E. Bode)

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be.
And Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

Pat Cornell

SPECIAL MUSIC

God's Amazing Grace

Youth Handbell Ringers

SHARING THE WORD

Scripture:

Luke 8:16-21

Read by Rebekah Bryan

Video:

Ed Nelson, introductions by Scott McGough

Message:

Laura Harsche

Testimonies:

Scott McGough

CLOSING HYMN 593 HERE I AM, LORD (by Dan Schutte)

*(At this time, all who feel God's calling to participate in or start a new ministry
are invited to kneel at the altar rails)*

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? (refrain)

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (refrain) (1981 Daniel L. Schutte and NALR)

GOING FORTH: The Benediction

Scott McGough

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: 521 Sunday School: 188

USHERS: John Clawges, Kathy Clawges, Ed Henry, Valerie Henry, Carlos Moco

ACOLYTE: Samantha Bewley

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 Clarence and Mark A. Adams.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO: Elite Law and family on the death of her father.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Stanton Webb, Faye Sienkiewicz, Ruth Allen, Joan Woodworth (Ann's sister-in-law), Paul Haynes, Kelly Secor, Amy Secor, Aril Bryant (friend of Emily Wright), Mary Louise Shingleton, Brenda Janssen (niece of Sue Adams), Bill Moyer, Ron Pomilio, Charles Simon (brother of Bob Simon), Leah Sparks (Erin Talbot's sister), Shelby Florida (granddaughter of Ed and 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), Art Andersen (father of Wendy Holden), Carleen Frake (sister of Lynne Schill & Ellen Edwards), Margaret Stonaker, Mary Schick (neighbor of Linda Wanagas), Stan Leonberg, John Orthwein (father of Carol Veldon), Ina Cobb, Stan Winston, Rachael Krenichen (Barbara Loveland's cousin), Ben Brenner, Courtney Noelle Harrington (granddaughter of John & Shirland Daglian).

SERVING OVERSEAS: James Shields (son of Marcia Koury), Deanna Richardson, Reverend Chris Miller.

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

Karen Murray, Director of Christian Ed.

Bill McIlmail, Property Coordinator

Brad Kenney, Youth Director

Steve Bixby, Facilities Maintenance Coordinator

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