

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.

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 (7th - 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
October 24, 2010 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 (from Psalm 65)

Rick McConnell, Worship Leader

Leader: Happy are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts.

People: Hear our praise, O God!

Leader: You answer our pleas with awesome deeds and deliverance.

People: Hear our praise, O God!

Leader: You are the hope of all the earth and all the seas.

People: Hear our praise, O God!

WORSHIP IN SONG COME, CHRISTIANS JOIN TO SING *(Christian Henry Bateman)*

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen! loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice; praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!

He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend; his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore, singing for evermore: Alleluia! Amen!

(1964 Abingdon Press)

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).

Our God, You reign forever. Our Hope, our strong Deliv'rer. You are the everlasting God, the everlasting

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You lift us up on wings like eagles.

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.

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

OPENING PRAYER – (from 2 Timothy 3)

We are overwhelmed with your generosity, O God. Morning is here once again. We have risen from sleep once again. The earth turns reliably. The seasons come and go. The rains swell and depart. Our crops grow and are harvested. We eat and know plenty. Creator, we give you thanks. Even so, we ask another gift of you this morning. O God who answers our prayers: satisfy us with the goodness of your presence in this place. Amen.

I WILL BLESS THEE *(Words and Music by Esther Watanabe)*

With my hands lifted up and my mouth filled with praise, with a heart of thanksgiving, I will bless Thee, O Lord.

I will bless Thee, O Lord. I will bless Thee, O Lord. With a heart of thanksgiving I will bless Thee, O Lord.

I SING PRAISES (by Terry MacAlmon)

I sing praises to Your name, O Lord, praises to Your name, O Lord, for Your name is great and greatly to be praised. I sing praises to Your name, O Lord, praises to Your name, O Lord, for Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

I give glory to Your name, O Lord, glory to Your name, O Lord, for Your name is great and greatly to be praised. I give glory to Your name, O Lord, glory to Your name, O Lord, for Your name is great and greatly to be praised. (1989 Integrity's Hosanna!)

GREAT ARE YOU LORD (by Steve & Vikki Cook)

Holy Lord, most holy Lord, You alone are worthy of my praise.
O holy Lord, most holy Lord, with all of my heart I sing.
Great are You, Lord; worthy of praise, holy and true.
Great are You, Lord, most holy Lord. (1984 Maranatha! Music)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: DOXOLOGY (by Jimmy Owens)

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. (1972 Communique Music)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SPECIAL MUSIC

On Eagle's Wings arranged by Mark Hayes
Youth Choir

SHARING THE WORD Scripture:

Mark 4:1-20

Message: *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations, Pt. 2* Pastor Steve Donat
Intentional Faith Development

CLOSING SONG STEP BY STEP (by Rich Mullins)

Chorus: Oh God, You are my God and I will ever praise You.
O God, You are my God and I will ever praise You.
I will seek You in the morning and I will learn to walk in Your ways and step by step You'll lead me and I will follow You all of my days. (1992 BMG Songs, Inc.)

GOING FORTH: The Benediction

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: 531 Sunday School: 174

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

ACOLYTE: Alex 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: Harris Fister, to the Glory of God and in memory of wife, M. Jane Fister.
THE ROSEBUD IS TO WELCOME: Eva May Ferrie, born September 18, 2010 to Kim & Doug Ferrie. The grandparents are Bob & Carol Simmonski.
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), Debra Tarby (daughter of Dot & Zollie Nemeth).
SERVING OVERSEAS: James Shields (son of Marcia Koury), Deanna Richardson.

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
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