

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
November 7, 2010

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

9:30 A.M. Service

HOLY COMMUNION

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:

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

People: Each day God brings to us new opportunities to learn and grow.

Leader: God is near to all of us.

People: We will not fear to call upon the Lord.

Leader: Come, let us praise God who walks with us daily.

People: Let us open our hearts and spirits to God who loves and lives with us. AMEN.

WORSHIP IN SONG - WHAT A MIGHTY GOD WE SERVE (arr. Keith Phillips)

What a mighty God we serve. What a mighty God we serve. Angels bow before Him, heaven and earth adore Him; what a mighty God we serve. (Arr. 1989 Pilot Point Music)

GOD IS IN THE HOUSE (by Russell Fragar & Darlene Zscheck)

As for me, God came and found me. As for me He took me home.

As for me, He gave me a family, and I'll never walk alone.

In my life I'm soaked in blessing and in heaven there's a great reward. As for me and my house, we're gonna serve the Lord. I've got Jesus, Jesus, He calls me for His own. And He lifts me, lifts me above the world I know.

God is in the house, there is no doubt God is in the house can't keep Him out. As for me and my house, we're gonna serve the Lord. (Hillsongs Australia)

BLESSED BE THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY (By Bob Fitts)

Father in heaven, how we love You, we lift Your name in all the earth. May Your Kingdom be established in our praises as Your people declare Your mighty works. Blessed be the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come. Blessed be the Lord God Almighty, who reigns for ever more. (1987 Scripture in Song)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Faithful God, we come before you with many issues on our hearts. We get frustrated and angry at the way things are going in the world. We want your immediate intervention; and when we don't see things happening the way we think they should be, we are quick to dismiss you and any thought of your presence. Help us stop our selfishness and our quick anger. Remind us that you will work with us and through us for peace and hope. Release us from the traps of quick tests of your faithfulness and help us see the "big picture" of your awesome love that spans all of time. Forgive us for our pettiness and our stubbornness. Bring us back to you, O Lord. Help us shout your praises and live lives of joyful service. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE – Even though we get frustrated and angry, God still loves us and seeks to heal us. Open your hearts to receive God's blessings and to feel God's healing power in your lives. AMEN.

THERE IS A REDEEMER (by Melody Green)

There is a Redeemer Jesus, God's own Son. Precious Lamb of God, Messiah Holy One.

Jesus my Redeemer Name above all names, Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, oh for Sinners slain.

Thank you, oh my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on Earth is done.

When I stand in Glory I will see His face. There I'll serve my King forever in that Holy place.

Thank you, oh my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done. There is a Redeemer: Jesus, God's own Son. Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy, Holy One. Thank you, oh my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done; and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done. (1982 Birdwing Music)

THINK ABOUT HIS LOVE (by Walt Harrah)

Chorus: Think about His love, think about His goodness, think about His grace that's brought us through. For as high as the heaven's above so great is the measure of our Father's love.

Great is the measure of our Father's love.

How could I forget His love? How could I forget His mercy? He satisfies, He satisfies, He satisfies my desires. **Repeat Chorus**

Even when I've strayed away His love has sought me out and found me.

He satisfies, He satisfies, He satisfies my desires. Chorus (1987 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: IN MOMENTS LIKE THESE (by David Graham)

In moments like these, I sing out a song, I sing out a love song to Jesus. In moments like these, I lift up my hands, I lift up my hands to the Lord. Singing I love You, Lord. Singing I love You, Lord. Singing I love You, Lord, I love You. (1986 C.A. Music)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SPECIAL MUSIC Jerusalem, My Happy Home Adult Handbell Ringers

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS – prayer and remembrance of First United Methodist Church family who have passed from this life in the past year...consecration of Memorial Gifts. (see insert)

SHARING THE WORD Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-3

Message: Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations, Pt. 4
Risk Taking Mission and Service Pastor HeyYoung Horton

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 733 MARCHING TO ZION (by Isaac Watts) (Public Domain)

Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known; join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord and thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne. We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion; we're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God; but children of the heavenly King, but children of the heavenly King may speak their joys abroad, may speak their joys abroad. We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion; we're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets before we reach the heavenly fields, before we reach the heavenly fields, or walk the golden streets, or walk the golden streets. We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion; we're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry; we're marching through Emmanuel's ground, we're marching through Emmanuel's ground, to fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high. We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion; we're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

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: 526 Sunday School: 184

USHERS: Greg Kincaid, Shelly Kincaid, Paul Toepel, Barrie Witty, David Stepp

ACOLYTE: Brianna Kelly

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: Jack Carney, Susan and Glenn, to the Glory of God and in memory of wife and mother, Eileen.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO: Charlotte Miller and family on the death of her mother Josephine Poe.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Stanton Webb, Faye Sienkiewicz, Ruth Allen, Paul Haynes, Kelly Secor, Amy Secor, Aril Bryant (friend of Emily Wright), Brenda Janssen (niece of Sue Adams), Bill Moyer, 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), Carleen Frake (sister of Lynne Schill & Ellen Edwards), Margaret Stonaker, Mary Schick (neighbor of Linda Wanagas), John Orthwein (father of Carol Veldon), Stan Winston, Ben Brenner, Courtney Noelle Harrington (granddaughter of John & Shirland Daglian), Debra Tarby (daughter of Dot & Zollie Nemeth), Ina Cobb, Margaret Campbell (friend of Shirland Daglian).

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
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