

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

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

December 5, 2010

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11:00 A.M. Service

HOLY COMMUNION

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

Comfort Ye, My People *from Messiah*

Handel

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 211**

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Verses 1-4

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Get ready, people of God! The time of hope and peace is at hand.

People: We are called to action rather than reaction.

Leader: Open your hearts to God's word and God's will.

People: Help us to be workers for God rather than observers.

Leader: Come, draw near to God in faith.

People: Let us prepare our hearts to receive the wondrous gifts of God. AMEN.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Lord of mercy and peace, open our hearts to receive your words of hope. We live far too much in darkness and fear. We have let the fears invade the very center of our lives and find ourselves changing, moving from your light to the darkness of despair. It seems that this world and its people are more pleased to fight and destroy than they are to have peace and harmony. We become part of that crowd when we wallow in anger, resentment, apathy, and greed. Forgive us, patient and merciful God. Help us be people who will look at the ways in which we have blocked your presence; ways in which we have truly failed to be your people. Give us courage and strength to change our lives, that your peace may become a reality in this world, right now, this day. For we offer this prayer in the name of Jesus. AMEN.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Youth Choir

CALL TO PRAYER SANCTUARY *(by John Thompson & Randy Scruggs)*

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You. *(1982 Whole Armor/Full Armor)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

We welcome all who are worshipping with us this morning. Please fill out the blue-colored 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 Come, Emmanuel, Come Schram
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**

MISSIONS MOMENT: Christians in the Holy Land George Ghanem

HYMN OF PREPARATION 216 Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 3:1-12

SERMON *Prepare to Meet Your God!* Advent Series, pt. 2
Repentance Pastor Steve Donat

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GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

In the United Methodist Church all Christians are welcome to receive Communion. As you come forward to receive the Elements, you may stand if you are unable to kneel. 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.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

218 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, verse 1

218 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, verse 4

206 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light, verse 1

206 “ “ “ “ “ “ verse 2

206 “ “ “ “ “ “ verse 3

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***RECESSIONAL HYMN 211** O Come, O Come Emmanuel Verses 5-7

***BENEDICTION**

***THE PEACE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

***POSTLUDE** *The People Stand

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: Ceili O'Donnell and Alex Weitzner

COMMUNION USHERS: Bill Potter, Glen Haegele, Paul Gager, Jack Schweitzer, John Daglian

GREETERS: George and Linda Gross

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 587 Sunday School: 188

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 and Ruth Rosvold, to the Glory of God and in memory of loved ones.
THE ROSEBUDS ARE TO WELCOME: Alexander Harding Knerr and Evan Winfield Knerr, born November 14, 2010 to Steven & Kathryn Knerr. The grandparents are Don and Fern Knerr.
PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY TO: Ted Bingham and family on the death of his mother Elizabeth.
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), 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), Allan Estrin, Rick Loring (son of Dick Loring), Nan Scheyhing, Ethel Thawley, Alex & Evan Knerr (twin grandsons of Don & Fern Knerr).
SERVING OVERSEAS: James Shields (son of Marcia Koury), Deanna Richardson, Mike Murphy (nephew of Dee Dee Langshaw).

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

Stephen Donat, Senior Pastor	Joan Flamini, Administrative Assistant
HeyYoung Horton, Associate Pastor	Karen Halligan, Membership Secretary
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