

## 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-1<sup>st</sup> 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 (7<sup>th</sup> - 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**  
**December 26, 2010** **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Christmas** **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:**

Leader: Let your praise of God sound to the heavens!

**People: We shout the good news of God's mighty love!**

Leader: Let all the stars, the sun, the moon sing praise to God!

**People: The Universe that God created sings its praise!**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: Hallelujah! AMEN.**

**WORSHIP IN SONG: ALL HAIL KING JESUS** *(Words and Music by Dave Moody)*

All hail, King Jesus. All hail, Emmanuel. King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Bright Morning Star.

Throughout all eternity, I'm going to praise Him; and forevermore, I will reign with Him. *(1979 Glory Alleluia Music)*

**ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH**

Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains, and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains. Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heavenly song? Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see Christ whose birth the angels sing; come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King. Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

See him in a manger laid, whom the choirs of angels praise; Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, while our hearts in love we raise. Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo! *(1964 Abingdon Press)*

**GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN** *(Traditional)*

God rest you merry gentlemen, Let nothing you dismay, Remember Christ our Saviour was born on Christmas Day; To save us all from Satan's pow'r when we are gone astray. O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy; O tidings of comfort and joy.

From God our heavenly Father, a blessed angel came And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same. How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name, O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy; O tidings of comfort and joy.

Now to the Lord sing praises, All you within this place, And with true love and brotherhood, Each other now embrace; This Holy tide of Christmas all other doth deface.

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy; O tidings of comfort and joy. *(Public Domain)*

**OFFERING** *(by Paul Baloche)*

Over the skies of Bethlehem appeared a star while angels sang to lowly shepherds. Three wise men seeking truth traveled from afar hoping to find the Child from Heaven. Falling on their knees they bowed before the humble Prince of Peace.

*Chorus: I bring an offering of worship to my King. No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing. Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due, O Lord, I bring an offering to You, I bring an offering to You.*

The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love; There is no shadow in Your presence. No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne, before the Holy One of Heaven. It's only by Your blood and it's only through Your mercy, Lord, I come. (chorus)

Tag: O Lord, I bring an offering to You, O Lord, I bring an offering to You. O Lord, I bring an offering to You, I bring an offering to You. (2003 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

**OPENING PRAYER** - God of hope and light, your good news has been emblazoned across the skies, the great starry night of Jesus' birth, sung by angels, celebrated by shepherds, witnessed by animals. You have given to us a new chance, a reminder of your continual love for us. Be with us in this worship, we pray. Guide our thoughts, our lives, our spirits. Heal and restore us. For we ask this is Jesus' Name. AMEN.

EMMANUEL (by Chris Tomlin & Ed Cash)

What hope we hold this starlit night: a King is born in Bethlehem.  
Our journey long, we seek the light that leads to the hallowed manger ground.  
What fear we felt in the silent age, Four hundred years can He be found?  
But broken by a baby's cry; rejoice in the hallowed manger ground.  
*Chorus: Emmanuel, Emmanuel, God incarnate, here to dwell. Emmanuel, Emmanuel, praise His name, Emmanuel.*

The Son of God, here, born to bleed; a crown of thorns would pierce His brow.  
And we beheld this offering, exalted now, the King of kings, praise God for the hallowed manger ground.

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, God incarnate, here to dwell. Emmanuel, Emmanuel, praise His name, Emmanuel.  
Emmanuel, praise His name, Emmanuel. (2009 *Worshiptogether.com*)

THAT BOY-CHILD OF MARY (by Tom Colvin) VERSES 1, 2 & 6

*Refrain: That boy-child of Mary was born in a stable, a manger his cradle in Bethlehem.*

What shall we call him, child of the manger? What name is given in Bethlehem? (refrain)

His name is Jesus, God ever with us, God given for us in Bethlehem. (refrain)

Gladly we praise him, love and adore him, give ourselves to him of Bethlehem (refrain) (1969 *Hope Publishing Co.*)

CHILD IN THE MANGER (Traditional Gaelic Melody)

Child in the manger, Infant of Mary, Came as a stranger born in the stall;  
Sweet little Jesus sent down from heaven, God's gift of new life offered to all.

Prophets foretold Him, Infant of wonder, Angels behold Him there on His throne;  
Worthy the Savior of all our praises, Happy and ever blest are His own. Amen. (1974 *Fred Brock Music Co.*)

**BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD**

**PRAYER RESPONSE:** EMMANUEL, EMMANUEL (by Bob McGee)

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.

God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel. (1976 *C.A. Music*)

**WORSHIP IN GIVING:** Offering

**SHARING THE WORD Scripture:** Titus 2:11-14

**Message:** "Sorry, Thank You, and I Love You" Pastor HeyYoung Horton

**CLOSING HYMN 664 SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING** (by Omer Westendorf)

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from this dwelling take leave.

The service is ended, O now be extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe.

The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all.

God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.

With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living, the tasks of our every day life we will face.

Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring, embracing God's children of each tribe and race.

With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us, unite us as one in this life that we share.

Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.

(1964 *World Library Pub., 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: 613 Sunday School: 216

**USHERS:** Bob Klenk, Rose Klenk, Bob Koury, Marcia Koury, Carlos Mocado

**ACOLYTE:** Jessica 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:** Georgie Jenkins and family, to the Glory of God and in memory of husband and father, Ray.

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO:** Dale and Marjie Duffin and family on the death of their niece Betsy Turchi. **ALSO TO:** Joseph & Phyllis Van Osten and family on the death of Joseph's brother, Dave.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Stanton Webb, Faye Sienkiewicz, Ruth Allen, Paul Haynes, Kelly 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), 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), Ina Cobb, Margaret Campbell (friend of Shirland Daglian), Rick Loring (son of Dick Loring), Nan Scheyhing, Ethel Thawley, Alex & Evan Knerr (twin grandsons of Don & Fern Knerr), Neal Sundberg, Danny Gustovoy (friend of Carol Taylor), Patti Ann Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jack & Jan Feeley), Laurie Gorham (relative of Ed & MaryLou Nelson), Dorothy Nemeth, Neil McCorriston (father of Anne Daglian), Adrian Despres (father of Kris Daglian).

**SERVING OVERSEAS:** James Shields (son of Marcia Koury), Mike Murphy (nephew of Dee Dee Langshaw).

#### The Staff of First United Methodist Church

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