

## 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**

**11:00 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.

**PRELUDE**

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Rouse

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 238** Angels We Have Heard on High

**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.**

**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.

**\*RESPONSIVE READING 861** Psalm 148

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881** The Apostles' Creed

**\*GLORIA PATRI 70**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

**CALL TO PRAYER 204**

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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.

**CHORAL AMEN**

**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**      What Is This Lovely Fragrance      Willan  
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**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION 241**    That Boy-Child of Mary

**SCRIPTURE READING**                  Titus 2:11-14

**MESSAGE**                      “Sorry, Thank You and I Love You”    Pastor HeyYoung Horton

**\*CLOSING HYMN 664**                  Sent Forth By God’s Blessing

**\*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.

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:**    Worship: 613    Sunday School: 216

**USHERS:** Jerry Mengel, Ellen Edwards, Bob Edwards, Larry Shay, Barbara Webb

**GREETER:** Joyce Levins

**ACOLYTES:** Ceili O’Donnell and Aaron Haegele

**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 McCorrison (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**

Stephen Donat, Senior Pastor                      Joan Flamini, Administrative Assistant  
HeyYoung Horton, Associate Pastor              Karen Halligan, Membership Secretary  
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Karen Murray, Director of Christian Ed.          Bill McIlmail, Property Coordinator  
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