

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.
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YOUTH (7th -12th grade)	Thursday	7:00-7:45 p.m.
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WESLEY (5th - 6th grade)	Thursday	4:30-5:15 p.m.
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JUNIOR (2nd - 4th grade)	Thursday	4:30-5:15 p.m.
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PRIMARY (5 yrs. - 1st grade)	Thursday	5:15-5:45 p.m.
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ADULT BELLS	Sunday	12:15-1:00 p.m.
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YOUTH BELLS (7 th - 12 grade)	Sunday	6:00-6:50 p.m.
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JUBILATION CHIMERS (4th-6th grade)	Sunday	5:15-5:50 p.m.
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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
January 2, 2011

EPIPHANY

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

Karen Murray, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: How magnificent is all creation!

People: God's love is poured throughout all creation.

Leader: God's love is poured out upon us each day.

People: Praise be to God!

Leader: Let your souls and spirits rejoice in God's goodness.

People: Let all the people praise God's name! AMEN.

WORSHIP IN SONG ARISE SHINE (By Steven Urspringer and Jay Fobinson)

Arise, shine, for thy light is come. Arise, shine, for thy light is come. And the glory of the Lord is risen, The glory of the Lord is come. The Glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. (1983 Priesthood Publications)

YOU SHINE (by Brian Doerksen)

Why should I fear man, when You made the heavens; Why should I be afraid when You put the stars in place; Why should I lose heart when I know how great You are; Why should I give up when Your plans are full of love; In this world we will have trouble but You have overcome the world.

Chorus: You shine brighter than the brightest star; Your love, purer than the purest heart; You shine, filling us with courage and strength to follow You. (Repeat 1st verse and chorus)

In this world we will have trouble but You have overcome the world, You have overcome the world.

(Chorus 2x's). (WorshipTogether.com)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Our Father in heaven, who lives within our hearts, most merciful and compassionate God, Lord of heaven and earth: as we forgive others their trespasses and ask your forgiveness of our shortcomings, we begin this New Year with pure hearts and with a clear conscience, with courage and hope. Help us to fulfill the purpose of our lives under your divine guidance, as we carefully listen for your gentle voice. Through Christ our Lord we pray, AMEN.

BE THOU MY VISION (by Mary Byrne)

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art.

Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

Heart of my own heart, what ever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all. (1989 UM Pub. House)

THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THAT NAME (by Gloria & Wm. Gaither)

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There's just something about that name!

Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim:

Kings and kingdoms will all pass away, but there's something about that name! (United Methodist Hymnal)

ANCIENT WORDS (by Lynn Deshazo)

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world; they resound with God's own heart, O, let the ancient words impart; words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope; in this world where'er we roam, ancient words will guide us home.

Chorus: Ancient words, ever true, changing me, changing you; we have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age, came to us through sacrifice; O, heed the faithful words of Christ; Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world; they resound with God's own heart; O, let the ancient words impart. (Chorus) (©2001 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, Verse 3 (Phillips Brooks)

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given; so God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven.

No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin, where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in. (Public Domain)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SHARING THE WORD **Scripture:** Isaiah 60:1-6
Message: Walking in the Light Pastor Steve Donat

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 SONG: WALK IN THE LIGHT (by Bernard Barton, John W. Peterson)

Walk in the light! so shall you know that fellowship of love His spirit only can bestow, Who reigns in light above.

Walk in the light! and you shall find your heart made truly his, who dwells in cloudless light enshrined, in whom no darkness is.

Walk in the light! and you shall find your darkness passed away, because that light on you has shone, in which is perfect day.

Walk in the light! and you shall be a path, though thorny, bright: for God, by grace, shall live in you, and God himself is light. Amen. (1968 John W. Peterson Music Co.)

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: 284 **Christmas Eve:** 1160

USHERS: Kevin Stewart, Doti Stewart, Joe Veldon, Robin Stepp, 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: Ed and Becky White, to the Glory of God and in loving memory of loved ones.

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 & Dick 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), Peggy Patterson (sister of Ed Florida).

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
HeyYoung Horton, Associate Pastor
Glenn Rodgers, Director of Music
Karen Murray, Director of Christian Ed.
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