

## 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.
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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 <sup>th</sup> - 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**  
**July 3, 2011 Third Sunday After Pentecost/Holy Communion 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**

Karen Murray, Worship Leader

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: We came from all places and all peoples to gather here today.

**People: Some of us traveled across the ice, others came later in boats, still others of us waded rivers or arrived in planes.**

Leader: We found a land blessed.

**People: Blessed with mountains and valleys, rivers and oceans, fertile earth, wonderful woods, and promising cities.**

Leader: Here, a dream was born.

**People: A dream of freedom from all oppression, A dream of hope for our children, A dream of people in community under God.**

Leader: We have turned to nations and peoples who gave us birth:

**People: Send us the voiceless. Send us the fearful. Send us the oppressed.**

Leader: And so the dream continues...

**People: And so the dream of America continues...**

**God, help us to do your work until your dreams come true...**

**WORSHIP IN SONG HEAR OUR PRAISES** (by Reuben Morgan)

May our homes be filled with dancing, may our streets be filled with joy;

May injustice bow to Jesus as the people turn to pray.

*Chorus:* From the mountain to the valley, hear our praises rise to You;

From the heavens to the nations, hear our singing fill the air.

May a light shine in the darkness, as we walk before the cross;

May Your glory fill the whole earth as the water o'er the seas. *Chorus*

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! (Repeat 2 x's) *Chorus (1998 Integrity Hosanna Music)*

**YOU ARE HOLY (PRINCE OF PEACE)** (Marc Imboden, Tammi Rhoton)

**Men/Women (echo):** You are holy, You are mighty, You are worthy, Worthy of praise.

I will follow, I will listen, I will love You all of my days.

**Chorus 1: (Women):** *You are Lord of lords, You are King of Kings, You are mighty God Lord of ev'rything.*

*You're Emmanuel, You're the Great I Am, You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb. You're the living God*

*You're my saving grace You will reign forever You are Ancient of Days. You are Alpha Omega Beginning and*

*End You're my Savior Messiah Redeemer and Friend. You're my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for you.*

**Chorus2: ( Men):** *I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy. I will love and adore Him, I will bow*

*down before Him. I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy. I will love and adore Him, I will bow*

*down before Him. You're my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for You.*

**All:** *You're my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for You. (1994 Music Services)*

**SHINE, JESUS, SHINE** (by Graham Kendrick)

Lord, the light of Your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining;

Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us, Shine on me, shine on me.

*Chorus: Shine, Jesus, shine fill this land with the Father's glory; Blaze Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.*

*Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy; Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, From the shadows into Your radiance; By the blood I may enter Your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness, Shine on me, shine on me. (chorus)

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness, So our faces display Your likeness;  
Ever changing from glory to glory, Mirror'd here may our lives tell Your story, Shine on me, shine on me.  
(chorus)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** – Merciful God, in all our celebration, fireworks, parades, and gatherings we have proclaimed liberty and freedom. Yet our hearts are so often chained by anger, doubt, terror, and fear. We live in those bonds, often not knowing that there is really any other way. We have become accustomed to our imprisonment. Forgive us when we turn away from your freeing love. Help us to place our trust in you and serve you by working with others for peace and hope for all. These things we ask in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

**WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS** (by Joseph Scriven)

What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer!  
Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there. (Public Domain)

**AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL** (By Katharine Lee Bates)

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;  
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.  
O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,  
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine,  
till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.  
O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years  
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
confirm thy soul in self control, thy liberty in law. (Public Domain)

**BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD**

**PRAYER RESPONSE:** O TASTE AND SEE (by Robert Rhodes)

O taste and see that the Lord is good. O taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed is the one that trusteth in him. Blessed is the one that trusteth in him. O taste and see that the Lord is good. O taste and see that the Lord is good. He is good, He is good, He is good. (1973 Robert Rhodes)

**WORSHIP IN GIVING:** Offering

**CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL: (Children up to age 10 are dismissed to Room E104)**

**SHARING THE WORD** **Scripture:** Isaiah 61:1-4  
**Message:** "The Next Revolution" 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: TAKE OUR BREAD** (by Joe Wise)

Refrain: Take our bread, we ask you; take our hearts, we love you.

Take our lives, O Father, we are yours, we are yours.

Yours as we stand at the table you set; yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.

We are the sign of your life with us yet, we are yours, we are yours. (refrain)

Your holy people standing washed in your blood, Spirit filled yet hungry we await your food.

We are poor, but we've brought ourselves the best we could; we are yours, we are yours. (refrain)

(1966 Joe Wise, GIA 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: 432

**USHERS:** Kevin Stewart, Doti Stewart, Tom Kulp, Robin Stepp, David Stepp

**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:** Fern and Don Knerr, to the Glory of God and in honor of their twin grandsons, Evan and Alex.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Stanton Webb, Faye Sienkiewicz, Ruth Allen, Paul Haynes, Kelly Secor, Aril Bryant (friend of Emily Wright), Charles Simon (brother of Bob Simon), Leah Sparks (Erin Talbot's sister), Carleen Frake (sister of Lynne Schill & Ellen Edwards), Margaret Stonaker, Ben Brenner, Alex & Evan Knerr (twin grandsons of Don & Fern Knerr), Patti Ann Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jack & Jan Feeley), Craig Ranshaw (son-in-law of Joan Moody), Robert Fanucci (friend of the Immlers), Shanna Wheeler (niece of Paula Lee) and newborn son, Griffin, Alice McCoy, Bill Foust, Mary Louise Shingleton, William Haloupek, Marion Twigg, Dick Immler, Joe Tomkiel (brother-in-law of Sue Tomkiel), Kristy Bulla (friend of Barbara Loveland), Carl Johnson (friend of Dick Loring & Greg Bryan), Mary Schick (neighbor of Linda Wanagas), Dolores Sczmaciasz (friend of Veronica Erb & Sue Adams), Mike Pino (friend of Bruce Van Dyke), Jim Smith, Matt Petrosky (friend of Rick & Linda Young), Adele Noyes (mother of Bonnee Bongiorno), James Hilbert (co-worker of Carol Taylor), Steve Heller.

**SERVING OVERSEAS:** Mike Murphy (nephew of Dee Dee Langshaw), Nigel Martin (son of Keith & Yvonne Vine), Brian Reynolds (friend of The Murrays), Angie Hoover (friend of Mid & John Ulrich), Charles Sawyer (son-in-law of Joan & Dennis Flamini).

**The Staff of First United Methodist Church**

Stephen Donat, Senior Pastor	Joan Flamini, Administrative Assistant
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