

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

July 17, 2011

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

11:00 A.M. Service

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

Aria

Handel

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING HYMN 57

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Has it been a tough week?

People: So much has happened; some of it good, other things that are hurtful.

Leader: The Lord has been with you in all that has happened.

People: We need to see the loving presence of God.

Leader: Open your eyes and see God's wondrous love active in your life.

People: Lord, help us to take our focus away from our strife and place it on you. AMEN.

*OPENING PRAYER: Patient Lord, it is so easy for us to focus on all the things that are wrong.

We spend too much time and energy in anger and sorrow, leaving behind the possibilities of hope and service to you. Ease our hearts, O Lord. Forgive our willingness to get caught up in the negative. Even as we meet with you today, direct our steps toward positive actions that will produce growth and peace. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ. AMEN.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: (Worship Leader)

God's seeds of love have already been sown in your midst. Come and see the love of God outpoured for you. You are God's beloved ones. Come, live in the light of God. AMEN.

*RESPONSIVE READING 854-855

Psalms 139:1-12

*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.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

This Is the Stuff

Wood/Eskelin/Battistelli

Tricia Halligan, Soloist

CALL TO PRAYER OPEN OUR EYES (by Bob Cull)

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus; to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen; open our eyes, we want to see Jesus. (1976 Maranatha! Music)

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.

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

Blessings Story
Tricia Halligan, Soloist

***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 538** Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to: Kendall Alivia Kavanaugh,
born October 18, 2010 to Trevor and Tara Kavanaugh.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 9:13-34

SERMON

First Things, 3 Pastor Steve Donat
“First Light”

***CLOSING HYMN 206**

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

***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: Ed White, Ralph Adamson, Garth Berner, Rob Kazmierski, Gene Kindig

GREETERS: Larry and Helga Shay **ACOLYTE:** Samantha Bewley

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 415

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: Gene Kindig, to the Glory of God and in memory of wife, Gerry. Additional flowers are given in honor of the wedding of Elizabeth Heppard and Andrew Kadjeski.

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, Patti Ann Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jack & Jan Feeley), Craig Ranshaw (son-in-law of Joan Moody), Robert Fanucci (friend of the Immlers), Alice McCoy, Bill Foust, Mary Louise Shingleton, William Haloupek, 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, Rev. Bill Moyer, Sarah Buchanan.

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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