

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

August 28, 2011

11th 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

Pastorale on "Brother James's Air"

Johnson

(The Lord's My Shepherd)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING HYMN 120

Your Love, O God

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Exodus 3, Psalm 105, Romans 12, Matthew 16)

Leader: Behold, we stand on holy ground.

People: O give thanks to the Lord. Make known God's deeds among the peoples.

Leader: The strength and power of God's love echoes through the ages to meet us here in this place and time.

People: O give thanks to the Lord. Make known God's deeds among the peoples.

Leader: "I am who I am" calls to us to remember the Son sent to redeem us.

People: O give thanks to the Lord. Make known God's deeds among the peoples!

Leader: We are ardent in spirit and in our love for one another. We persevere in prayer and overcome evil with good.

People: O give thanks to the Lord. Make known God's deeds among the peoples!

Leader: Let us enter into worship to rejoice in hope, and take up the cross of Christ in our hearts.

Amen!

***OPENING PRAYER – Lord, we come this day to worship and thank you for the many ways you guide our lives. We ask that our hearts, our ears, and our spirits may be open to your healing words of love. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.**

CALL TO PRAYER THOU ART WORTHY GREAT JEHOVAH (by Karen Eagan)

Thou art worthy, Great Jehovah. Thou art worthy, Mighty God.

Thou art worthy, Abba Father. Thou art worthy, Lamb of God. (1980 Integrity's Hosanna! 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 O Lord, Have Mercy, According to Your Loving-Kindness
(From "St. Paul") Mendelssohn
Bruce Scheyhing, 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 171** There's Something About That Name

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 2:1-7; Ephesians 3:11-19

SERMON "First Things, 9" Pastor Steve Donat
First Love

CLOSING PRAYER: For this reason I kneel before you, heavenly Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of your glorious riches you would strengthen me with power through the Holy Spirit in my innermost being, so that Christ may truly dwell in my heart through faith. And I pray that being rooted and established in love, I may have the power, together with all the Lord's people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is your love for me, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge that I may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. I pray this with all my heart. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN 170** O How I Love Jesus

***BENEDICTION**

***THE PEACE**
The Peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

***POSTLUDE** *The People Stand

USHERS: John Daglian, David Madara, Zolton Nemeth, Bill Thompson, Bruce Van Dyke

GREETERS: Peggy and Craig Koenitzer **ACOLYTE:** Aaron Haegele

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 461

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: Jane and Bill Breuer, to the Glory of God and in honor of all volunteers for all church projects.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO: Gary Horton, Pastor HeyYoung and family on the death of Gary's brother, Todd who passed away August 24th

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), Rev. Bill Moyer, Ruth O'Donnell, Gail Van Dyke, Shirley Boren, Ed Florida, Edna Valentine (Lynda Guest's mother), Rebecca Guess (friend of Ada Campanile), Richard Yarnall (Karen Murray's father).

SERVING OVERSEAS: Mike Murphy (nephew of Dee Dee Langshaw), Brian Reynolds (friend of The Murrays), Angie Hoover (friend of Mid & John Ulrich), Sgt. Charles Sawyer (son-in-law of Joan & Dennis Flamini), SSG Richard Calligan (nephew of Gail & Grant Moyer), Robert William Woodard (grandson of William Wood), Andre Hauser (grandson of Harris Fister).

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

Stephen Donat, Senior Pastor	Joan Flamini, Administrative Assistant
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Glenn Rodgers, Director of Music	Sue Harris, Parish Nurse
Karen Murray, Director of Christian Ed.	Bill McIlmail, Property Coordinator
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Church Office Contacts

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CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE in Room E101 for children up to age four.