

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE, STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP

ADULT FELLOWSHIP: Meets the third Saturday of each month, Sept. thru May, and invites adults of all ages to join them.
Contact Persons: Jerry Mengel, 609-702-0551.

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

STEPHEN MINISTRY: Contact Persons: Carol Griffith, 234-1042, Kathy Appleton, 234-0089, Suanne Bryan 824-0672
Mike Zolty, 609-261-4088

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES: See Information Board in Narthex

PRAYER MINISTRY: Prayer Room (varied hours)
Contacts: Lonnie and Barbara DeHart, 609-261-1253
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 5, 2012

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

Sue Harris, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Gather us in, the brokenhearted and the joyful.

People: Gather us in, the weak and the strong.

Leader: Gather us in, the fearful and the brave.

People: Gather us in, the young and the old.

Leader: Gather us in, to sing of God's works.

People: Gather us in, to praise Jesus Christ.

Leader: Gather us in, to worship and wonder.

People: Gather us in, to know of God's love.

WORSHIP IN SONG IN THE LORD ALONE (by Walt Harrah)

In the Lord, the Lord alone are righteousness and strength; The height and breadth and length of love is found in Him. In the Lord, the Lord alone are righteousness and strength; In the Lord, in the Lord alone.

In the Lord, the Lord alone are life and health and peace; His mercies and His loving kindness never cease.

In the Lord, the Lord alone are life and health and peace; In the Lord, in the Lord alone.

In the Lord, the Lord alone is ev'rything I need; The Son of Man now reigning high will intercede.

In the Lord, the Lord alone is ev'rything I need; In the Lord, in the Lord alone. (1990 Maranatha! Music)

SPRING UP, O WELL (Bill Longley)

I've got a river of life flowin' out of me, Makes the lame to walk and the blind to see,

Opens prison doors, sets the captives free, I've got a river of life flowin' out of me.

Spring up, O well within my soul, Spring up, O well make and make me whole;

Spring up, O well and give to me that life abundantly. (1996 Fire & Rain Music)

LET THE RIVER FLOW (by Darrell Evans)

Let the poor man say, "I am rich in Him," let the lost man say, "I am found in Him," and let the river flow;

Let the blind man say, "I can see again," let the dead man say, "I am born again," and let the river flow,

let the river flow.

Chorus: Let the river flow, let the river flow; Holy Spirit, come, move in power. Let the river flow, let the river flow; Holy Spirit, come, move in power. Let the river flow, let the river flow, let the river flow.

(1995 Mercy/Vineyard Pub.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: God of the rainbow, you made a covenant with all creatures, promising life and hope. God of pathways, you show us how we should walk. Yet we forget our connection with one another and think that we are the center of the universe. We wander from your paths of truth into paths of deceit and pride. Forgive us and lead us back into the arms of your love. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: God is merciful and full of steadfast love. God will not forget us. God will wash us clean, and lead us on paths of steadfast love and faithfulness.

O HOW I LOVE JESUS (by Frederick Whitfield)

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth:

it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.

Refrain: O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

It tells me of a Savior’s love, who died to set me free;

it tells me of his precious blood, the sinner’s perfect plea. (Refrain)

It tells of one whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe;

who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below. (Refrain) (Public Domain)

FILL ME UP (by Don Poythress and Jared Anderson) (2009 Integrity’s Hosanna! Music)

Jesus I am thirsty, I am learning how to hunger for more of You;

You are the water, and you offer life that is making me new; Spirit, come.

Chorus: Fill up my lungs with air, my voice with prayer and my mouth with praise; fill up my heart with song, for the journey is long and I need your strength; Jesus, Your love is more than enough come and fill me, fill me up, fill me, fill me, up.

Jesus I need mercy I need cleansing from the burden of so many sins;

You are the water, so I offer all of my life into your hands; Spirit, come. (Chorus)

‘Cause you are water to the desert, you are rain to the dust you are healing to the broken, you are life, won’t you come. (Chorus)

All of Your love is more than enough come and fill me, fill me, fill me, fill me, fill me, fill me up.

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: BE STILL AND KNOW (arr. by Tom Fetteke)

Be still and know that I am God. (repeat 2x) I am the Lord that healeth thee. (repeat 2x)

In Thee, O Lord, I put my trust. (repeat 2x) (1989 Pilot Point Music)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SPECIAL MUSIC

When We All Get to Heaven
Al and Cindy Cope, duet

by E.E. Hewitt & J.G. Wilson

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SHARING THE WORD **Scripture:**

Joel 2:23-26

Message:

Come to the Water, 5
“Lord, Rain On Us”

Pastor HeyYoung Horton

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. There will also be gluten-free wafers available. Both are located on the end of the communion rails at the center aisle.

CLOSING HYMN THERE SHALL BE SHOWERS OF BLESSING (by James McGranahan)

“There shall be showers of blessing:” This is the promise of love;

There shall be seasons refreshing, Send from the Savior above.

Chorus: Showers of blessing, showers of blessing we need: mercy drops round us are falling, but for the showers we plead.

“There shall be showers of blessing” Precious reviving again;
Over the hills and the valleys, sound of abundance of rain. (chorus)

“There shall be showers of blessing:” Send them upon us, O Lord;
Grant to us now a refreshing, Come, and now honor Thy Word. (chorus)

“There shall be showers of blessing:” Oh, that today they might fall,
now as to God we’re confessing, now as on Jesus we call! (chorus) (Public Domain)

***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: John Clawges, Kathy Clawges, Bob Koury, Marcia Koury, Carlos Mocelo

ACOLYTE: Emily Hagmaier **ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 420

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY: Garth and Mary Berner, to the Glory of God and in memory of Ray and Jean Berner.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Stanton Webb, Faye Sienkiewicz, Ruth Allen, Paul Haynes, Aril Bryant (friend of Emily Wright), Charles Simon (brother of Bob Simon), Margaret Stonaker, Ben Brenner, Patti Ann Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jack & Jan Feeley), Craig Ranshaw (son-in-law of Joan Moody), Dick Immler, Kristy Bulla (friend of Barbara Loveland), Rev. Bill Moyer, Edna Valentine (Lynda Guest’s mother), Janet Richardson, William Horan (son-in-law of Charlotte O’Toole), Jesse Atkins (uncle of Dana Young & Donna Ansell), Elaine Jenkins, Gina Adornetto (Carol Taylor’s cousin), Nancy Madara Secor, Ann Kenny (friend of Beth Fisher), Tim Laird (friend of Pat Laird), Ruth Fink (mother of Jill Lee), Ann Marie Pelosi (cousin of Doti Stewart), Family of David Gave (friend of Bruce Van Dyke), C.B, Betty, and Mary Louise Shingleton, Jenn Badalato (friend of Kelly Hudak), Dee Sczmaciasz (friend of Sue Adams & Veronica Erb), Reina Coveen-Rutteman (Helga Shay’s Mother), Ed & Marge Blackman (parents of Doug Blackman), Mike Rowe (friend of John & Bev Heusser), Joan Goralski (Joan Flamini’s mother), Sharon Siciliano, Kathy Cooper (friend of Karen Murray), Robert Estrin (father of Allan Estrin), Mike Pilenza (friend of Dick Loring & Greg Bryan), Mike Panzano, Courtney Herrington (Granddaughter of John & Shirland Daglian), Lenny Smith (brother of Bruce Smith), Bill Plumb, Grace Immler.

SERVING OVERSEAS: Robert William Woodard (cousin of Bill Hagmaier), Shawna Priest (cousin of Bill Hagmaier), Andre Hauser (grandson of Harris Fister), 1st Lt. James Carite (Jennifer Blackman’s boyfriend), Daniel Duffin (friend of the Caputo Family), Janice Atwell (friend of John & Mid Ulrich), SSGT James Shields (son of Marcia Koury), Sgt. Daniel Varnes (Husband of Ruth Smith’s granddaughter).

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

Stephen Donat, Senior Pastor Joan Flamini, Administrative Assistant
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