

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, 609-702-055.

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

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

Soliloquy

James Mansfield

One Bread, One Body

Ron Schmoltze

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN 400** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*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.

***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.

CALL TO PRAYER BE STILL AND KNOW (arr. by Tom Fettke)

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)

PASTORAL PRAYER

WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

We welcome all who are worshiping 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 When We All Get to Heaven by E.E. Hewitt & J.G. Wilson
Al and Cindy Cope, duet

*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 314** In the Garden
SCRIPTURE READING Joel 2:23-26

SERMON Come to the Water, 5 Pastor HeyYoung Horton
“*Lord, Rain On Us*”

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GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

In the United Methodist Church all Christians are welcome to receive Communion. As you come forward to receive the Elements, you may stand if you are unable to kneel. 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.**

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

467 Trust and Obey, verse 1 **337** Only Trust Him, verse 1
381 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us, verse 1 **328** Surely the Presence of the Lord

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***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: Jerry Mengel, Ellen Edwards, Bob Edwards, Larry Shay, Helga Shay

COMMUNION USHERS: Bill Potter, Glen Haegele, Paul Gager, Jack Schweitzer, John Daglian

ACOLYTE: Alex Weitzner **GREETER:** Wendy Moluf

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 420

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: 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 Sciliano, 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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