

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 12, 2012

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

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Arranged for Organ by Dennis R. Johnson

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN 158**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God of Life,

People: You are as near to us as our breath.

Leader: Touch our eyes,

People: that we may see You in one another.

Leader: Open our ears,

People: that we may hear Your voice in the cries of the oppressed.

Leader: Enter our hearts,

People: that we may be filled with Your love toward all people.

Leader: Come, O God of life and breath and wholeness.

**All: Be with us now. Show us the way to new life and grant us the courage to be People of
Your Way.**

***OPENING PRAYER** – Creator God, you made us to be neighbors, members of one family blessed with great diversity. You created us to be helpers and friends to one another, entrusting to us your justice and your joy. Yet we have denied justice and joy to many, creating worlds of poverty, pain, lost opportunities, and absence of hope. In so many ways, we break each other's hearts. Still, you do not reject us. We ask your forgiveness and pray to be transformed. (brief period of silence)

Loving God, you restore us to each other and to you, mending our hearts and repairing the world. Through the Spirit, you shape us to be for others what Christ is for us: pardon and peace, new life and blessing. We give you thanks for your love, forgiveness, and constant presence. Amen.

***RESPONSIVE READING 848** Psalm 130

***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.

CALL TO PRAYER LORD, WE PRAISE YOU (by Otis Skillings) (1972 Lillenas Publishing Co.)

Lord, we praise You. Lord, we praise You. Lord, we praise You.

We praise You, Lord. Lord, we love You. Lord, we love You.

Lord, we love You. We love You, Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! We give You praise.

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.

SPEAKER FROM THE GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Gentle, Holy Savior by Gounod
Victoria McGrath and Bruce Van Dyke, 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**

VIDEO PRESENTATION

“The Philadelphia Project”

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:25-37

MESSAGE

“A Call to Action” Brad Kenney

***CLOSING SONG HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD** (by Chris Tomlin) (2004 *worshiptogether.com* Songs)

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice. He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide, and trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.

Chorus: How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!

And all will see how great, how great is our God.

And age to age He stands and time is in his hands, beginning and the End, Beginning and the End. The God-head, three in one, and Father and Spirit and Son, The Lion and the Lamb, Lion and the Lamb. (chorus)

(bridge) ‘Cause You’re the Name above all names, and worthy of all praise.

And my heart will sing: How great is our God. You’re the Name above all names, and worthy of all praise. And my heart will sing: (chorus)

(bridge) Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, how great Thou art, how great Thou art.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, how great Thou art, how great Thou art. (chorus)

***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

ACOLYTE: Samantha Bewley **GREETER:** Marilyn Schnitzer

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 383

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: Bertha and Frank Bendel, to the Glory of God and in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown.

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), Sharon Siciliano, Kathy Cooper (friend of Karen Murray), Robert Estrin (father of Allan Estrin), Mike Pilenza (friend of Dick Loring & Greg Bryan), Courtney Herrington (Granddaughter of John & Shirland Daglian), Lenny Smith (brother of Bruce Smith), Bill Plumb, Karen Graham, Maggie Goettle (former First Light Student).

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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