

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, Michael Harsche, 778-3520

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

TUESDAYS WITH GOD – A Weekly Prayer Gathering of the Faithful, meets every Tuesday evening from 6:00-6:45 p.m.

for prayer in the chapel. Led by Pastor HeyYoung.

LIGHT HARBOR MINISTRIES: Third Sunday of each month @ 2:30. Contact person: Linda Wanagas, 273-1298

BLAST (7-8TH GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY) Meets every Wednesday evening from 6:00-8:00, Sept. thru June

CORE (9-12TH GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY) 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

DECEMBER 30, 2012 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS 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

Noel No. 10

Louis-Claude Daquin

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 220** Angels From the Realms of Glory

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: How are we to live as God's beloved children?

People: We are to have attitudes and actions of compassion and justice.

Leader: How are we to live as neighbors with one another?

People: We are to put on the garments of love and peace.

Leader: Let us come before the Lord in gratitude for all we have been given.

People: Lord, thank you for all you continue to do in our lives. AMEN.

***OPENING PRAYER:** Lord, it's only a few days after the Christmas celebration and we are exhausted. People have come and gone; gatherings are winding down; we are being reminded of the "normalcy" of life returning to us. We don't want to go there just yet. We want to linger in the warmth of the season. Forgive us when we don't seem to feel your warmth in our lives all the time. Forgive us when we assign warmth only to Christmas, and then to Easter and seem to dwell on the mundane the rest of the time. Give us courage to live as people of the Light, those who find your comforting, encouraging presence in our lives at all times. Strengthen us for joyful service in your name. AMEN.

***RESPONSIVE READING 861** Psalm 148

***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 473

Lead Me, Lord

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.

CHORAL AMEN

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

The Star Carol
Adult Choir

Alfred Burt

***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 219**

What Child is This?

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:4-7

SERMON

“One Thousand Gifts”

Pastor HeyYoung Horton

***RECESSIONAL HYMN 237**

Sing We Now of Christmas

***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: Charles Rudolph, Frank Bendel, Bob Lobe, Richard Loring, Jack Schweitzer

ACOLYTES: Rebekah Bryan, Ceili O’Donnell **GREETER:** Pat Cornell

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 588 Sunday School: 158

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!

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY TO: Jarvis Lyle on the death of his brother Roland.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Stanton Webb, Faye Sienkiewicz, Ruth Allen, Paul Haynes, Aril Bryant (friend of Emily Wright), Charles Simon (brother of Bob Simon), Ben Brenner, Patti Ann Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jack & Jan Feeley), Craig Ranshaw (son-in-law of Joan Moody), Dick Immler, Rev. Bill Moyer, Edna Valentine (Lynda Guest’s mother), Janet Richardson, Elaine Jenkins, Gina Adornetto (Carol Taylor’s cousin), Nancy Madara Secor, Ann Kenny (friend of Beth Fisher), Tim Laird (friend of Pat Laird), Ann Marie Pelosi (cousin of Doti Stewart), Family of David Gaw (friend of Bruce Van Dyke), C.B, Betty, and Mary Louise Shingleton, Reina Coveen-Rutteman (Helga Shay’s Mother), Ed & Marge Blackman (parents of Doug Blackman), Mike Rowe (friend of John & Bev Heusser), Robert Estrin (father of Allan Estrin), Mike Pilenza (friend of Dick Loring & Greg Bryan), Maggie Goettle (former First Light Student), Linda Hill (friend of Ada Campanile), Shirley VanDuser, Joey Sorrentino (friend of Dennis & Joan Flamini), Harris Fister, Joshua Seagraves, Bettie Hotong (friend of Elmine van den Berg), Rose Klenk, Kevin Schlagle (grandson of Ben & Alice Brenner).

SERVING OVERSEAS: Andre Hauser (grandson of Harris Fister), 1st Lt. James Carite (Jennifer Blackman’s boyfriend), SSGT James Shields (son of Marcia Koury).

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
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