

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

A community of faith committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ with a hurting world through words and actions

APRIL 14, 2013

MISSIONS WEEKEND

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

Curt Diehl, Worship Leader

OPENING OF WORSHIP

Sing and Dance, Children of God

Michael Bedford

Junior and Wesley Choirs

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Great Spirit of God, you have healed our wounds.

People: You have brought us from paths of hurt and anger.

Leader: You have blessed our life that we might be a blessing to others.

People: Let us worship you in great joy.

Leader: Let us remember the ways you have turned our mourning into dancing.

People: Let us give thanks to you forever. AMEN.

WORSHIP IN SONG: SO GOOD TO ME (*Darrell Evans, Matt Jones*) (1998 *Integrity's Hosanna! Music*)

O God, You've been so good to me, You came and found this orphan and You brought me right into Your family; O God, You've been so good to me, You threw away my past and You never count my sins against me. Oh thank You, Lord. You got me dancing and now I'm shouting, You got me leaping and now I'm spinning hallelujah, You're so good to me, nah nah nah nah, You're so good to me, Nah, nah nah nah, You're so good to me.

O God, You've been so good to me, and every day I wake up I breathe another breath of Your mercy; O God, You've been so good to me, And my delight is in You 'cause I know that Your hand is upon me. Oh thank You. You got me dancing and now I'm shouting, You got me leaping and now I'm spinning hallelujah, You're so good to me, Nah, nah nah nah, You're so good to me. You're so good to me. You're so good to me.

HE REIGNS (*P. Furler, S. Taylor*)

It's the song of the redeemed rising from the African plain. It's the song of the forgiven drowning out the Amazon rain. The song of Asian believers filled with God's holy fire. It's ev'ry tribe, ev'ry tongue, ev'ry nation; a love song born of grateful choir.

Chorus: It's all God's children singing "Glory, glory, hallelujah! He reigns, He reigns!"

It's all God's children singing, "Glory, glory, hallelujah! He reigns, He reigns."

Let it rise above the four winds, caught up in the heavenly sound. Let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals to the faithful gathered underground. Of all the songs sung from dawn of creation, some were meant to persist. Of all the bells rung from a thousand steeples, none rings truer than this: (Chorus)

And all the powers of darkness tremble at what they've just heard, 'cause all the powers of darkness can't drown out a single word. (Chorus) (*WorshipTogether.com*)

OPENING PRAYER: God of power and might, let your love shine on us and through us to others. Take the blindness from our eyes and our hearts. Give us the joy of knowing and serving you in all that we say, think and do. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

GOD OF WONDERS (*by Steve Hindalong, Marc Byrd*)

Lord of all creation, of water, earth, and sky, the heavens are Your tabernacle. Glory to the Lord on high!

Chorus: God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy. The universe declares Your majesty;

You are holy, holy. Lord of heaven and earth; Lord of heaven and earth.

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth! Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth!

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth!

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light. And when I stumble in the darkness,
I will call Your name by night. (Chorus) *(2000 New Spring Pub.)*

HERE AM I *(by Bob Kilpatrick)*

Ask of Me and I will give the nations as an inheritance for you, as an inheritance for you,
My children' ask of Me and I will give the nations as an inheritance for you, ask of Me.

Here am I, send me to the nations as an ambassador for You, as an ambassador for You,
my Father; here am I, send me to the nations as an ambassador for You, here am I. *(1987 Kilpatrick Music)*

HE KNOWS MY NAME *(by Tommy Walker)*

I have a Maker, He formed my heart; before even time began, my life was in His hands.

*Chorus: He knows my name, He knows my ev'ry thought;
He sees each tear that falls, and hears me when I call.*

I have a Father, He calls me His own; He'll never leave me, no matter where I go. (chorus)
And He knows your name; He knows your ev'ry thought;
He sees those tears that fall, and hears you when you call. *(1996 Doulos Publishing)*

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD *(by Edith McNeill)*

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. His mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning,
new every morning. Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord. Great is Thy faithfulness. *(1974, 1975 Celebration)*

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SHARING THE WORD Scripture:

Message: Michael Landis, and Nahamah Jackson Brown
Camden Neighborhood Center

DANCE

Jesus Saves

Jeremy Camp

PRESENTATION OF OUR FAITH PROMISE CARDS

CLOSING SONG SONG FOR THE NATIONS *(by Chris Christensen)*

May we be a shining light to the nations, a shining light to the peoples of the earth;
Till the whole world sees the glory of Your name. May Your pure light shine through us.

May we bring a word of hope to the nations, a word of life to the peoples of the earth;
Till the whole world knows there's salvation through Your name. May Your mercy flow through us.

May we be a healing balm to the nations, a healing balm to the peoples of the earth;
Till the whole world knows the power of Your name. May Your healing flow through us.

May we sing a song of joy to the nations, a song of praise to the peoples of the earth;
Till the whole world rings with the praises of Your name. May Your song be sung through us.

May Your kingdom come to the nations, Your will be done to the peoples of the earth;
Till the whole world knows that Jesus Christ is Lord. May Your kingdom come in us.
May Your kingdom come on earth. *(1986 Integrity's Hosanna!)*

GOING FORTH: The Benediction

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

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

USHERS: Ed Henry, Valerie Henry, Kevin Stewart, Doti Stewart, Carlos Moco

ACOLYTE: Alex Bewley

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 447 Sunday School: 128

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 BOUQUETS HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY: Dot & Zollie Nemeth, to the Glory of God and in honor of their 65th Wedding Anniversary. Also by Alan and Doris Coshland in honor of daughter, Janet's birthday.

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), Carolyn Feeley (niece of Jack & Jan Feeley), 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), Ann Marie Pelosi (cousin of Doti Stewart), Family of David Gaw (friend of Bruce Van Dyke), C.B, Betty, and Mary Louise Shingleton, Mike Rowe (friend of John & Bev Heusser), Maggie Goettle (former First Light Student), Linda Hill (friend of Ada Campanile), Shirley VanDuser, Harris Fister, The Seagraves Family, Bettie Hotong (friend of Elmine van den Berg), Doug Blackman, Toni Obermeier (neighbor of Brian & Melissa O'Donnell), Nan Scheyhing, Ella Delaney (former First Light Student), James Vine (father of Keith Vine), Ginger Walsh (mother of First Light Teacher, Karen Murphy), Donna Banes, Dara Sawyer (Joan Flamini's daughter), Joan Goralski (Joan Flamini's mother), Alice Brenner, Phyllis Van Osten, Jerry Towers (father of First Light Assistant, Amy Anderson).

SERVING OVERSEAS: Andre Hauser (grandson of Harris Fister), Nigel Martin (Yvonne & Keith Vine's son).

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

Stephen Donat, Senior Pastor	Joan Flamini, Administrative Assistant
HeyYoung Horton, Associate Pastor	Karen Halligan, Membership Secretary
Glenn Rodgers, Director of Music	Sue Harris, Parish Nurse
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