

## 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-1<sup>st</sup> 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 (7<sup>th</sup> - 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**

**MAY 12, 2013**

**Festival of the Christian Home**

**11:00 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.

### PRELUDE

Jubilation Chimers

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing a new song to God, for our God has done marvelous things!

**People: God won an everlasting victory, right in front of all the people!**

Leader: God's steadfast love and faithfulness have won the day!

**People: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Sing God's praise!**

Leader: Pluck the harp! Make melody!

**People: Sound the trumpets!**

Leader: Let the sea roar! Let the world rejoice!

**People: Let the floods clap their hands! Let the hills sing joy!**

**All: For God is coming to set things right! God will bring justice and create peace!**

### OPENING HYMN 445

Happy the Home When God is There

### PRAYER – A Litany for Mother's Day

Leader: God says: "As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you." (Isaiah 66:13)

Mothering God, today we give you thanks for our mothers and for all the women who nurtured us with your love. Hear us as we pray:

**People: Thank God for mothers!**

Leader: For all those women who taught us to follow Christ in faith, hope, and love...

**People: Thank God for faithful mothers!**

Leader: For every woman who is working day and night to raise her children right now...

**People: Thank God for the mothers of today.**

Leader: For the women who have passed on to new life and whom we miss dearly here on earth...

**People: Thank God for the mothers who have joined God in heaven.**

Leader: For the women who took in children through adoption and foster care...

**People: Thank God for mothers with hearts so big.**

Leader: For the women who have lost children to death and must carry on...

**People: Thank God for mothers who are so strong.**

Leader: For all the women who wanted to give birth but were unable, yet chose to mother those around them..

**People: Thank God for mothers in spirit.**

Leader: For all the women who have worked for justice and peace so that children will not be lost to poverty or war...

**People: Thank God for mothers of conscience.**

**All: Mothering God, we thank you for the women who have influenced our lives in so many ways.**

**We pray that we will honor them in everything we do. Amen.**

**MORTGAGE UPDATE**

Scott McGough, Lay Leader

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

**WORSHIP IN GIVING:** Offering

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

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Love, Love, Love  
I Love My Mommy, I Love My Daddy  
I Am a Promise  
Primary Choir, Joyce Scheyhing, Directing

**ACOLYTE:** Aaron Haegele, Taylor Marcinek **GREETER:** Kayode Adunbarin

**MOTHER’S DAY MUSICAL “THE TROUBBABLE OF ZERUBBABEL”**

A Children’s Musical  
By William Anderson

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 445 Sunday School: 156

**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!

**SONGS**

Introduction  
The Child of Babylon  
Show Me a Rainbow  
The Long Road to Freedom  
Let Us Celebrate  
Zerubbabel’s in Troubbable  
An Eternal Prayer  
Gonna Build a Temple  
He’s With You All the Way

**THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY:** Shirley Ridgway, to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her mother.  
**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO:** Lynda Guest & family on the death of her mother Edna Valentine.  
**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Stanton Webb, Faye Sienkiewicz, 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, 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), Betty and Mary Louise Shingleton, Mike Rowe (friend of John & Bev Heusser), Maggie Goettle (former First Light Student), Shirley VanDuser, Harris Fister, The Seagraves Family, Bettie Hotong (friend of Elmine van den Berg), 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, Wally MacFadyen (stepfather of John Halligan), Mary Bintliff (mother of Cheryl Bohonko, First Light assistant), Bill Foust.  
**SERVING OVERSEAS:** Andre Hauser (grandson of Harris Fister), Nigel Martin (Yvonne & Keith Vine’s son).

**The Cast**

(Members of the Junior and Wesley Choirs)  
Zerubbabel: Emme Youse

Emma Ahlers	Joseph Han	O’Neal Keegan	Renee Reyher
Julia Allison	Elizabeth Horton	Stephanie Maines	Olivia Trasser
Ryan Casinelli	Gwynivere Horton	Alice McHale	Nathan Underwood
Connor Darlington	Fisher Hudak	Gabrielle Moseley	Cole Wittman
Tommy Eckel	Mary Hudak	Sarah Murray	Laura Young
Colleen Graham	Logan Jagodzinski	Shannon Murray	Anna Youse
Connor Graham	Peyton Jagodzinski	Cailin O’Donnell	
Becky Han	Callum Keegan	Caleb Pearce	

Directors: Glenn Rodgers, Victoria McGrath Choreography: Melissa O’Donnell  
Scenery: Michele Jagodzinski Signing Instructor: Dianna Donat

**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
Karen Murray, Director of Christian Ed.	Bill McIlmail, Property Coordinator
Brad Kenney, Youth Director	Steve Bixby, Facilities Maintenance Coordinator
Devika Gill, Pre-School Director	

**Church Office Contacts**

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**GOING FORTH:** The Benediction

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