

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

MAY 19, 2013

PENTECOST

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

Karen Murray, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP (from John 14)

Leader: Even after the resurrection, when the disciples were weighed down with worry,

People: Jesus assured them that they were not alone: “The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

Leader: Even after the resurrection, when the disciples were burdened by their fears,

People: Jesus calmed their troubled hearts: “Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

Leader: Even after the resurrection, when we struggle with our faith,

People: Jesus blesses us with comfort and hope: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”

Leader: Especially after the resurrection, when our souls are dry and barren,

People: the Holy Spirit blows through our lives, bringing us new life. Alleluia!

WORSHIP IN SONG: LET THERE BE PRAISE (by Dick & Mel Tunney) (1985 Laurel Press)

Chorus: Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts. Sing to the Lord, give Him the glory. Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts. For evermore let His love fill the air, and let there be praise.

He inhabits the praise of His people, and dwells deep within. The peace that He gives none can equal;

His love, it knows no end. So lift your voices; with gladness sing.

Proclaim through all the earth that Jesus Christ is King! (chorus)

When the Spirit of God is within us, we will overcome.

In our weakness His strength will defend us when His praise is on our tongue.

So lift your voices; with gladness sing. Proclaim through all the earth that Jesus Christ is King! (chorus)

SUCH JOY (by Don Harris)

Such joy! Such unspeakable joy, such peace, an everlasting peace; such love, a pure and holy love,

Spirit, have Your way in me. There's a peace that floods my soul when the Spirit of the Lord is in control;

and there's a joy no bounds can hold, when the Spirit blows a fresh wind through my soul.

Holy Spirit flow through me; touch my heart and there will, there will be...(1993 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

OPENING PRAYER – Amazing God, you call us today, just as you called the disciples on the Day of Pentecost.

You challenge and support us, revealing the brokenness of our communities; giving us the peace that our world needs. You point us to the pain of the cross, and then remind us of the joy of the Resurrection. Transform us, O God, through the power of your Holy Spirit. Help us breathe deeply of the Breath of Life. Blow through our worship and change our lives forever. Amen.

COME HOLY SPIRIT *(William Gaither)*

Come, as wisdom to children, Come, as new sight to the blind;
Come, Lord, as strength to my weakness, Take me soul, body and mind.
*(chorus) Come, Holy Spirit, I need Thee, Come, sweet Spirit, I pray;
Come, in Thy strength and Thy power. Come, in Thy own gentle way.*

Come, as a rest to the weary, Come, as a balm for the sore;
Come, as a dew to my dryness, Fill me with joy evermore. *(chorus)*

Come, like a spring in the desert, Come, to the withered of soul;
Oh, let Thy sweet healing power Touch me and make me whole. *(chorus) (1964 Wm. J. Gaither, Inc.)*

LET YOUR SPIRIT COME *(By John Chisum)*

Let Your Spirit come, fall upon me now; Let Your Spirit come, fall upon me now.
Let the rain fall down, pour upon my soul; Come and wash me now, come and make me whole.
(1989 Ariose Music)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD *(by Daniel Iverson)*
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. *(1963 BMW Songs, Inc.)*

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to Julianna Elizabeth Epstein, born August 7, 2012 to Brian and Dawn Epstein.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

SHARING THE WORD **Scripture:** Luke 13:18-21
Message: "Little Things Matter" Pastor Steve Donat

PRESENTATION OF MORTGAGE COVENANTS

CLOSING HYMN 383 **THIS IS A DAY OF NEW BEGINNINGS** *(by Brian Wren)* (VERSES 1-4)

This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on,
time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that's gone.

For by the life and death of Jesus, God's mighty Spirit, now as then,
can make for us a world of difference, as faith and hope are born again.

Then let us, with the Spirit's daring, step from the past and leave behind
our disappointment, guilt, and grieving, seeking new paths, and sure to find.

Christ is alive, and goes before us to show and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new. *(1987 Hope Pub. Co.)*

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: Greg Kincaid, Shelly Kincaid, Bob Rodriguez, Han Rovins, David Stepp

ACOLYTE: Ceili O'Donnell

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 539


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: Sarah Buchanan, to the Glory of God and in memory of loved ones. Also by: The Duffin Family in memory of loving wife and mother, Marjorie.
PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO: Maria Thomas and family on the death of her sister Susan Rubel.
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), 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), Bob Edwards, Eddie Schwarz, Kate Kenny.
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
Karen Murray, Director of Christian Ed.	Bill McIlmail, Property Coordinator
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