

## 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 26, 2013**

**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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the midst of difficult times, we have new life from Christ.

**People: When we think that there is no hope, God offers us healing love.**

Leader: Come, let us praise the God of new life.

**People: Let us sing and shout for joy.**

Leader: Let us worship the One who is with us forever.

**People: Thanks be to God for all God's blessings. AMEN.**

### WORSHIP IN SONG: LET US ADORE (by Reuben Morgan)

The heavens declare the glory of God. And all of the world will join the praise, His wonders proclaim.

The oceans and skies lift up their voice and all He has made will rise to bless the King of all Kings.

*Chorus: Let us adore Him, let us adore Him. Jesus Christ is the Lord.*

Eternity's King is coming again. Though all of the earth will fade away His truth will remain.

*Chorus: Let us adore Him, let us adore Him. Jesus Christ is the Lord.*

*Come and behold Him, bow down before Him. Jesus Christ is the Lord.*

Hallelujah. Hallelujah. You are worthy of all praise. Hallelujah. (Sing 4x's)

Let us adore Him, let us adore Him. Jesus Christ is the Lord. Come and behold Him, bow down before Him.

Jesus Christ is the Lord. (2005 Reuben Morgan/Hillsong Pub.)

### RISING (Paul Baloche, Matt Redman) (2006 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

**Chorus 1:** *From the rising of the sun 'till the sun goes down let the Name of the Lord be praised.*

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**Verse 1:** We're gathered to worship becoming a choir to sing Your praise, lifting our voices joining our hearts in this house today. People of God, in the power of God for the Kingdom of God, we sing:

**Chorus 2:** *From the rising of the sun 'till the sun goes down let the Name of the Lord be praised.*

*From the rising of the sun 'till the sun goes down let the Name of the Lord be praised.*

*From the sky to the depths from the east to the west, we give You the praise, we give you praise.*

**Verse 2:** We're gathered to go out to cities and town, we'll take Your name into the nations.

Shining Your light in the darkest place, people of God, in the power of God, for the kingdom of God,

we sing (repeat chorus 2)

**Chorus 2:** *From the rising of the sun 'till the sun goes down let the Name of the Lord be praised.*

*From the rising of the sun 'till the sun goes down let the Name of the Lord be praised.*

*From the sky to the depths from the east to the west, (Repeat) we give You the praise. (4x's)*

**OPENING PRAYER** – Lord of hope and light, shine into our darkness and bring hope to our souls. Remind us again of the wonderful ways you have cared for us when we were lost. Open our hearts to receive your loving spirit. Refresh our minds with knowledge of your everlasting power and compassion. We offer this prayer in Christ's name. AMEN.

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL (By Katharine Lee Bates) (Public Domain)

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain; for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine, till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw, confirm thy soul in self control, thy liberty in law.

THERE IS A HOPE (Stuart Townsend, Mark Edwards)

There is a hope that burns within my heart, that gives me strength for ev'ry passing day; a glimpse of glory now revealed in meager part, yet drives all doubt away. I stand in Christ, with sins forgiv'n and Christ in me, the hope of heav'n. My highest calling, and my deepest joy, to make His will my home.

There is a hope that lifts my weary head; a consolation, strong against despair that when the world has plunged me in its deepest pit, I find the Savior there. Through present suff'rings, future's fear, He whispers courage in my ear; for I am safe in everlasting arms, and they will lead me home.

There is a hope that stands the test of time, that lifts my eyes beyond the beck'ning grave to see the matchless beauty of a day divine, when I behold His face. When suff'rings cease, and sorrows die, and ev'ry longing satisfied; then joy unspeakable will flood my soul, for I am truly home. (2007 Thankyou Music)

**BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD**

**PRAYER RESPONSE: LORD, LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN PRAYING** (by Ken Medema)

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace. (1973 Hope Pub. Co.)

**WORSHIP IN GIVING:** Offering

**MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER**

Video

**SHARING THE WORD Scripture:**

Luke 18:9-14

**Message:**

“When God Stops Listening”

Pastor Steve Donat

**CLOSING HYMN 381 SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US** (by Dorothy Thrupp)

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care; in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou has bought us, thine we are.

We are thine, thou dost befriend us, be the guardian of our way; keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! We will early turn to thee.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! We will early turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will; blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us, love us still.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us, love us still. (Public Domain)

**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:** Brianna Kelly

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 661

**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:** Barbara Dapper, to the Glory of God and in loving memory of husband, Edward.  
**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
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