

## 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**

**JUNE 30, 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**

Rick McConnell, Worship Leader

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Throughout the ages, disciples have said, "I will follow you wherever you go."

**People: Lord, give us the freedom to follow you in the ways of love.**

Leader: We come from busy homes, filled with little time to consider Christ in our lives.

**People: Lord, give us the strength to follow you in the ways of peace.**

Leader: In times of struggle, we look to God for help.

**People: Lord, give us the opportunity to follow you in the ways of kindness.**

Leader: Today, we celebrate the Holy Spirit, who shows us the joy of following God.

**People: Lord, give us the patience to follow you in the ways of faith. Amen.**

**WORSHIP IN SONG: YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH** (by Matt Maher) (2004 *spiritandsong.com/BMI*)

Great is Your faithfulness, oh God. You wrestle with the sinner's heart,

You lead us by still waters into mercy, and nothing can keep us apart.

*Chorus: So, remember Your people, remember Your children, remember Your promise, oh God.*

*Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me.*

Great is Your love and justice, God. You use the weak to lead the strong,

You lead us in the song of Your salvation, and all Your people sing along.

*Chorus: So, remember Your people, remember Your children, remember Your promise, oh God.*

*Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me. Repeat 2x*

So, remember Your people, remember Your children, remember Your promise, oh God.

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me.

Your grace is enough, Heaven reaching down to us. Your grace is enough for me.

Your grace is enough; I'm covered in Your love, Your grace is enough for me, for me.

**IN HIM WE LIVE** (by Randy Speir)

In Him we live and move and have our being. In Him we live and move and have our being.

Make a joyful noise! Sing unto the Lord! Tell Him of your love, dance before Him.

Make a joyful noise! Sing unto the Lord! Tell Him of your love, Hallelujah! (1981 *Integrity's Hosanna! Music*)

**I WILL TRUST IN THE LORD** (arr. Wm. Farley Smith)

I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord, till I die;

I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord, till I die.

Sister, will you trust...till you die.

Brother, will you trust...till you die.

Preacher, will you trust...till you die. (1989 *U.M. Publishing House*)

**OPENING PRAYER** – Holy One, we come before you today: full of hope, full of desire, full of promise. Help us take up the mantle of faith you have laid before us, that we may use our own gifts of the Spirit to face the challenges before us. Help us face the turmoil within and around us, that we may face the future unafraid. Show us your way, your truth, and your life. Amen.

**THE GIFT OF LOVE** (by Hal Hopson)

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,  
and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.  
Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,  
but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.  
Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed. (UMH '72 Hope Pub.)

**I WILL FOLLOW** (John & Anne Barbour)

Father, always near, I wait for You here, resting in the love that vanquishes fear. Waiting, not a care,  
silence ev'rywhere, yet here in my heart a still small voice bids me to come and I will follow.

Allow me to come, risen, wounded One, I've found shelter in Your fathering arms.  
Allow me to hear Your voice in my ear, beckon me with words that draw me near,  
bid me to come and I will follow. *I will follow You where You want me to. I will follow You.*

May Your Kingdom come, may Your will be done, Father in Heaven, lift my eyes to the sky.  
One day I will see Heaven's Royalty, till the day the trumpet rings in my ear.  
Bid me to come and I will follow. (1993 Maranatha! Music)

**BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD**

**PRAYER RESPONSE: LEAD ME, LORD** Psalm 5:8, 4:8

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face.  
For it is thou, Lord, thou Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety. (Public Domain)

**WORSHIP IN GIVING:** Offering

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

The Prayers I Make Jane Marshall  
Bruce Scheyhing, Soloist

**VIDEO PRESENTATION:**

An Independence Day Prayer

**SHARING THE WORD Scripture:**

Luke 16:19-31

**Message**

It's Not What You Might Think! Pastor Steve Donat

**CLOSING SONG YOUR LOVE, O GOD** (by Anders Frostenson)

Your love, O God, is broad like beach and meadow, wide as the wind, and our eternal home.  
You leave us free to seek you or reject you, you give us room to answer "yes" or "no".

*(Refrain) Your love, O God, is broad like beach and meadow, wide as the wind, and our eternal home.*

We long for freedom where our truest being is given hope and courage to unfold.  
We seek in freedom space and scope for dreaming, and look for ground where trees and plants can grow.  
(refrain)

But there are walls that keep us all divided; we fence each other in with hate and war.  
Fear is the bricks and mortar of our prison, our pride of self, the prison coat we wear. (refrain)

O judge us, Lord, and in your judgment free us, and set our feet in freedom's open space;  
take us as far as your compassion wanders among the children of the human race. (refrain)  
(1974 Hope Publishing 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:** Bob Koury, Marcia Koury, Ed Henry, Valerie Henry, Carlos Mocelo

**ACOLYTE:** Olivia Bewley

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 428

**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:** Carol Taylor, to the Glory of God and in memory of her mother, Jennie Staffieri.  
**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), Nan Scheyhing, Ella Delaney (former First Light Student), James Vine (father of Keith Vine), Donna Banes, Joan Goralski (Joan Flamini's mother), Michelle Simpson (friend of Joan Flamini), Wally MacFadyen (stepfather of John Halligan), Mary Bintliff (mother of Cheryl Bohonko, First Light assistant), Bob Edwards, Eddie Schwarz, Kate Kenny, Kathy Diehl, Emily Gaine (daughter of Linda Wanagas' co-worker), Suanne Krout (daughter of Sarah Buchanan), Charlie Hudak, Jeannie O'Pella (friend of the Gagers), Dillon D'Angelis (nephew of Ceciley Binegar), Chris Greb (brother of Ruth Smith's friend).  
**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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