

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

PLEASANT VALLEY AND CAMDEN AVENUES

MOORESTOWN, NEW JERSEY

A community of faith committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ

with a hurting world through words and actions

July 7, 2013

HOLY COMMUNION

11:00 A.M. Service

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX

HEARING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST FROM USHERS

Numbers in the bulletin refer to pages in the United Methodist Hymn book located in the pews

PRELUDE

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

arr. Diemer

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

*OPENING HYMN 175

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing praises to God, O faithful ones.

People: Give thanks and proclaim God's holy name.

Leader: Weeping or joyful, mourning or dancing,

People: come as you are, for all are welcome here.

Leader: Open your hearts to healing, to life restored.

People: Let us worship God.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Merciful God, in all our celebration, fireworks, parades, and gatherings we have proclaimed liberty and freedom. Yet our hearts are so often chained by anger, doubt, terror, and fear. We live in those chains, often not knowing that there is really any other way. We become accustomed to our imprisonment. Forgive us when we turn away from your freeing love. Help us to place our trust in you and serve you by working with others for peace and hope for all. These things we ask in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Reach out! Stretch your Spirits! God's love has freed you from oppression and fear! You have been made whole in God's eternal love. AMEN.

CALL TO PRAYER GOD IS SO GOOD

God is so good... he's so good to me.

God answers prayer... he's so good to me.

I'll praise his name... he's so good to me.

PASTORAL PRAYER

WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

We welcome all who are worshiping with us this morning. Please fill out the blue-colored card that you will find in the bulletin. Write any special prayer requests on the back, and pass them face down to the center aisle.

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Here, O My Lord
Donna Banes, Organist

Pethel

***DOXOLOGY 95**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below:
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN OF PREPARATION 174** His Name is Wonderful

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:1-4

SERMON

King's Cross, 1 The Dance

Pastor Steve Donat

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

In the United Methodist Church all Christians are welcome to receive Communion. As you come forward to receive the Elements, you may stand if you are unable to kneel. If you are unable to come forward, let an usher know, and the Elements will be brought to you. **For those members with grape juice allergies, whole grapes are available. There will also be gluten-free wafers available. Both are located on the end of the communion rails at the center aisle.**

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

- 261** Lord of the Dance, verse 1 **622** There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood, verse 1
- 261** Lord of the Dance, verse 2 **636** Christian People, Raise Your Song, verse 1
- 617** I Come with Joy, verse 1

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN 614** For the Bread Which You Have Broken

***BENEDICTION**

***THE PEACE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

***POSTLUDE**

*The People Stand

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

USHERS: Jack Feeley, John Halligan, David Shinn, Sam Townsend, Rick Young

COMMUNION USHERS: Bill Potter, Glen Haegele, Paul Gager, Jack Schweitzer, John Daglian

ACOLYTE: Taylor Marcinek **GREETERS:** Bob and Barb Lobe

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 415

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: Helen Holler, to the Glory of God and in loving memory of husband, Bill.

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), 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), Sueanne 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: Nigel Martin (Yvonne & Keith Vine's son).

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

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| Stephen Donat, Senior Pastor | Joan Flamini, Administrative Assistant |
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