

## 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**

**JULY 14, 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: Gather us in, Lord, and hear our prayers.

**People: We have come to this place in need for healing and hope.**

Leader: Gather us in, Lord, and heal our spirits.

**People: We come here seeking guidance and strength.**

Leader: Gather us in, Lord, and open our hearts to receive your word.

**People: Open our hearts, our spirits, our souls to comprehend your word and follow you faithfully.**

**AMEN.**

**WORSHIP IN SONG: LET THE HEAVENS REJOICE** (by Don Harris & Martin Nystrom)

*Chorus: Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, let the seas resound with a mighty roar;*

*Let the trees of the forest clap their hands, let the earth be filled with the glory of the Lord.*

All of creation is boldly proclaiming the wonderful things He has done;

Let's join with all nations in one declaration, proclaiming the goodness of God. (Chorus)

The heavens above are declaring His splendor, His power can not be denied;

For all of creation is loudly confessing that Jesus, our Lord, is alive. (chorus) (1993 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

**SHINE** (by Matt Redman)

Lord we have seen the rising sun, awakening the early dawn, and we're rising up to give you praise.

Lord we have seen the sun and moon see how they shine, they shine for you. And you're calling us

to do the same, so we rise up with a song, and we rise up with a cry, and we're giving you our lives.

*We will shine like stars in the universe, holding out your truth in the darkest place.*

*We'll be living for your glory, Jesus we'll be living for your glory.* (repeat from top)

We will burn so bright with your praise oh, God, and declare your light to this broken world. We'll be living for your glory. Jesus we'll be living for your glory. Like the sun so radiantly, sending light for all to see.

Let your Holy church arise. Exploding into life, like a supernova's light, set your Holy Church on fire like the sun so radiantly sending light for all to see, let your Holy Church arise exploding into life like a supernova's

light. Set your holy Church on fire. We will shine we will shine we will shine like stars in the universe,

holding out your truth in the darkest place. We'll be living for your glory, Jesus we'll be living for your glory.

So we rise up with a song, and we rise up with a cry, and we're giving you our lives. Jesus we will shine.

(2006 ThankYou Music)

**OPENING PRAYER** – Lord of justice and mercy, we come to you this day seeking your healing and reconciling love. Help us to be open to your word, your presence, your compassion. Clear our hearts of those things which block your will. Keep us focused on your enabling power so that we, having been healed, may more fully serve you. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

**COME, LET US WITH OUR LORD ARISE** (by Charles Wesley)

Come, let us with our Lord arise, our Lord, who made both earth and skies:  
who died to save the world he made, and rose triumphant from the dead;  
he rose, the Prince of life and peace, and stamped the day forever his.

This is the day the Lord has made, that all may see his love displayed, may feel his resurrection’s power,  
and rise again, to fall no more, in perfect righteousness renewed, and filled with all the life of God.

Then let us render him his own, with solemn prayer approach his throne, with meekness hear the gospel word,  
with thanks his dying love record, our joyful hearts and voices raise, and fill his courts with songs of praise.  
(1919 Stainer & Bell Ltd., Hope Pub. Co.)

**HAVE MERCY ON ME** (By Gerrit Gustafson)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love, according to Your great compassion  
blot out my transgression. Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love,  
wash away my iniquity, cleanse me from my sin.

*Chorus: I will be whiter than snow, I will be whiter than snow;*

*I will be whiter than snow, I will be whiter than snow. (repeat beginning)*

By the blood I am whiter than snow. I am made whiter than snow;

By the blood I am whiter than snow. I am made whiter than snow. (1987 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

**BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD**

**PRAYER RESPONSE I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS** (VERSE 1) (Author unknown)

I have decided to follow Jesus. I have decided to follow Jesus.

I have decided to follow Jesus No turning back. No turning back. (Public Domain)

**WORSHIP IN GIVING:** Offering

**A MESSAGE FROM THE GIDEONS**

**SHARING THE WORD** **Scripture:** Mark 1:14-15  
**Message:** *King’s Cross, 2* - The Call Pastor HeyYoung Horton

**COMMISSIONING: Philadelphia Project and the College Mission Team for Habitat for Humanity**

**CLOSING SONG: I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS** (Author unknown)

I have decided to follow Jesus. I have decided to follow Jesus.

I have decided to follow Jesus No turning back. No turning back.

Tho’ none go with me, I still will follow...no turning back

My cross I’ll carry till I see Jesus...no turning back

The world behind the cross before me...no turning back (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:** Kevin Stewart, Doti Stewart, Paul Schlindwein, Robin Stepp, David Stepp

**ACOLYTE:** Olivia Bewley **ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 440

**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:** Glenn and Cindy Rodgers, to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their daughter, Susie.  
**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), Dorothy Nemeth, Lilian Browning (mother-in-law of David Hess).  
**SERVING OVERSEAS:** 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
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