

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: 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
JULY 21, 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

Sue Harris, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Seek refuge in God!

People: Like green olive trees in the house of God, we dwell in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.

Leader: Seek refuge in God!

People: We put our trust in God, because of God's mighty deeds.

Leader: Seek refuge in God!

People: In the presence of the faithful, we proclaim God's holy name.

WORSHIP IN SONG: IN THE LORD ALONE (by Walt Harrah)

In the Lord, the Lord alone are righteousness and strength; The height and breadth and length of love is found in Him. In the Lord, the Lord alone are righteousness and strength; In the Lord, in the Lord alone.

In the Lord, the Lord alone are life and health and peace; His mercies and His loving kindness never cease. In the Lord, the Lord alone are life and health and peace; In the Lord, in the Lord alone.

In the Lord, the Lord alone is ev'rything I need; The Son of Man now reigning high will intercede. In the Lord, the Lord alone is ev'rything I need; In the Lord, in the Lord alone. (1990 Maranatha! Music)

COME HEAL THIS LAND (by Robin Mark)

Let the exile come. Let the stranger come. Let the weary come find rest, all you homeless sons, all you widowed ones, all you poor and dispossessed. For a table waits in your Father's house. There the meek can come and eat. There's a place of rest at your Father's breast where His mercy is complete.

Does a cry ring out from a broken nation, from a people who have been brought low? Was pride in our hearts, and did we grieve Your Spirit? Have we blocked the ancient wells that flowed?

Refrain: Here is our cov'nant prayer, who call upon Your name. We humble ourselves before You; we humble ourselves. Come heal this land. Come heal this land. Come heal this land. Come heal this land.

Do the tears of One who gave all things for us, do they flow from heaven still because of us? For we have tasted grace and we have known Your mercy, but we have not shown this grace to men. *Refrain*

So may this land we love be a place of safety, be a light for all the nations of this earth. May Your streams of love, may they flow here freely, here where ev'ry stranger finds a home. *Refrain (2001 Integrity's Hosanna Music)*

OPENING PRAYER – We come to your house seeking your presence, O God. For in the mystery of our universe, you created all things in heaven and on earth and reconciled all things to you, by and in Jesus Christ. So we stand before you steadfast in the hope promised by our brother, Jesus. AMEN.

BE MAGNIFIED (by Lynn DeShazo)

I have made you too small in my eyes O Lord, forgive me; And I have believed in a lie that You were unable to help me. But now, O Lord, I see my wrong, heal my heart and show Yourself strong; and in my eyes and with my song, O Lord, be magnified, O Lord, be magnified.

Chorus: Be magnified, O Lord, You are highly exalted;

*And there is nothing You can't do, O Lord, my eyes are on You.
Be magnified, O Lord, be magnified.*

I have leaned on the wisdom of men, O Lord, forgive me; And I have responded to them instead of Your light and Your mercy. But now, O Lord, I see my wrong, heal my heart and show Yourself strong; and in my eyes and with my song, O Lord, be magnified, O Lord, be magnified. (chorus) (1992 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE (by David Evans)

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here. Come, bow before Him now, with reverence and fear. In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground. Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around. He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned. How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of Light! Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place. He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace. No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him, Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place. (1986 Thankyou Music)

OUT OF THE DEPTHS (By Ruth Duck)

Out of the depths, O God, we call to you. Wounds of the past remain, affecting all we do. Facing our lives, we need your love so much. Here in this community, heal us by your touch.

Out of the depths of fear, O God, we speak. Breaking the silences, the searing truth we seek. Safe among friends, our grief and rage we share. Here in this community, hold us in your care.

God of the loving heart, we praise your name. Dance through our lives and loves; anoint with Spirit flame. Your light illumines each familiar face. Here in this community, meet us with your grace. (1988 GIA Publications, Inc.)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE JESUS, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES (Words & music by Naida Hearn)

Jesus, name above all names, Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord,
Emmanuel, God is with us, Blessed Redeemer, living Word. (1974,1987 Scripture in Song)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SPECIAL MUSIC

In Christ Alone Stuart Townend & Keith Getty
Barbara Engelbrecht, Soloist

SHARING THE WORD Scripture:

Mark 2:1-12

Message: *King's Cross, 3* - The Healing Pastor Steve Donat

CLOSING SONG BE UNTO YOUR NAME (by Lynn Deshazo & Gary Sadler)

We are a moment, You are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time; We are a vapor, You are eternal, Love everlasting, reigning on high.

Chorus: Holy, holy Lord God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb Who was slain; Highest praises honor and glory be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

We are the broken, You are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save; You are the love song we'll sing forever, bowing before You, blessing Your name. *Chorus* (1998 Integrity's Hosanna)

THE PEACE: The Peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

A NOTE TO PARENTS: Child care is available in Room E101 for children up to age four. We love children and little ones are welcome in our worship service. On those days when your child is fussy, the parlor located behind the sanctuary provides an excellent place to care for your children and still participate in the worship service. There is a powder room right outside the parlor that can be used for changing diapers.

USHERS: Kevin Stewart, Doti Stewart, Paul Schlindwein, Robin Stepp, David Stepp

ACOLYTE: Thomas Trasser **ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 447

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: Sarah Buchanan, to the Glory of God and in honor of Bertha and Frank Bendel

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY TO: David & Debbie Hess and family on the death of her mother, Lilian Browning, and to the Scheyhing family on the death of Nan Scheyhing.

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), Ella Delaney (former First Light Student), James Vine (father of Keith Vine), Donna Banes, Joan Goralski (Joan Flamini's mother), 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), Dorothy Nemeth.

SERVING OVERSEAS: Nigel Martin (Yvonne & Keith Vine's son).

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

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