

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

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:

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

AUGUST 4, 2013

HOLY COMMUNION

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: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: God's love and warm embrace last forever.

Leader: When we cry out in distress, the Lord hears our call.

People: Praise the Lord who delivers us from sin and death.

Leader: Christ calls us to clothe ourselves in righteousness.

People: Worship the One who wraps us with justice, and helps us grow in the image of our Creator.

Leader: Love well, for your heart is where your treasure is.

People: May our hearts be filled with God's blessings, divine provisions that meet our true needs.

WORSHIP IN SONG: YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER (by Vicky Beeching)

Everlasting God, the years go by, but You're unchanging.

In this fragile world, You are the only firm foundation.

Chorus: Always loving, always true, always merciful and good, so good. Yesterday, today, and forever.

You are the same, You never change. Yesterday, today, and forever; You are faithful, and we will trust in You.

We will trust in You.

Uncreated One, You have no end and no beginning, earthly powers fade, but there is no end to Your kingdom.

Chorus: Always loving, always true, always merciful and good, so good. Yesterday, today, and forever.

You are the same, You never change. Yesterday, today, and forever; You are faithful, and we will trust in You.

We will trust in You. We will trust in You. (2002 Thankyou Music)

HE HAS MADE ME GLAD (Words and Music by Leona Von Brethorst)

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart, I will enter His courts with praise;

I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made," I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad, He has made me glad, I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad, He has made me glad, I will rejoice for He has made me glad. *(Integrity's Hosanna! Music)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Gracious God, in our wanderings and selfish desires, we have forsaken fellowship with our families, our friends, and our neighbors; we have too often neglected our communion with you, choosing worldly pleasures and desires over truth, justice, and righteousness. In a world of plenty, we have hoarded our earthly blessings, rather than storing up our heavenly treasures. Free us from such bondage, that we may truly reveal the presence of Christ in our lives. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: In faith, we call out to a loving and forgiving God, seeking to put aside our old life and put on Christ. God surely answers our prayers. In the name of Christ Jesus, our sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

LAMB OF GOD (by Twila Paris)

Your only Son, no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side, to walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.

Refrain: O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God!

O wash me in His precious blood my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love, they crucified, they laughed and scorned Him as He died,
the humble King they named a fraud, and sacrificed the Lamb of God. (Refrain)

I was so lost, I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side,
to be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God. (Refrain)

O LORD, YOUR TENDERNESS (by Graham Kendrick)

O Lord, Your tenderness, melting all my bitterness; O Lord, I receive Your love.
O Lord, Your loveliness, changing my unworthiness, O Lord, I receive Your love.
O Lord, I receive Your love. O Lord, I receive Your love. (1997 ThankYou Music)

WE REMEMBER YOU (by Rick Founds)

In broken bread and the cup that we share, we remember You. In broken bread and the cup that we share,
we remember You. We remember You, Jesus. We remember Your love for us. We remember the blood You
shed. We remember You. (1988 Marantha Music)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE MY ALL IN ALL (by Hernandez & Saunders)

You are my strength, O God, You are my help, O God, You are the One on whom I call;
You are my shield, O God, my life I yield, O God, for You will ever be my all in all. (1975 Sparrow Song)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SHARING THE WORD **Scripture:** Mark 4:35-41
Message: *King's Cross, 4* The Power Pastor Steve Donat

CALL TO COMMUNION

RESPONSE: Holy Communion

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION - The congregation is invited to receive Communion at the
Communion rails. Come forward when you are ready, and receive the Communion elements with joy. These
symbols represent the Body and Blood of Jesus offered for our forgiveness and new life. The invitation to receive
comes from Jesus himself, and is not based on membership in this or any other Church. While you are waiting for
your place at the Communion rail, take advantage of this quiet time to meditate, and offer your personal prayer and
praise to God. (*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.**

CLOSING SONG **HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION**

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow; for I will be with
thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

"When through the fiery trials thy pathways shall lie, my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; that soul, though all hell
should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake." (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: John Clawges, Kathy Clawges, Bob Koury, Marcia Koury, Carlos Mocelo

ACOLYTE: Alex Bewley

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 399

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: Garth and Mary Berner, to the Glory of God and
in memory of Ray and Jean Berner.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO: Garth and Mary Berner and family on the death of his brother, Craig
Berner. **ALSO TO:** Mike and Linda Jirinec and family on the death of Mike's mother Elizabeth (Libby)
Jirinec.

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, 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, Frank Bendel, Mary Berner,
Jesse Atkins (Dana Young's uncle), Pat Mengel, Rose Molinari (mother of Rosemary Smith).

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
Glenn Rodgers, Director of Music	Sue Harris, Parish Nurse
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