

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

JR. HIGH UMYF (7-8TH GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY) Meets every Sunday evening from 7-8:30, Sept. thru June

Contact Person: Sam Rotz, 866-0285

SR. HIGH UMYF (9-12TH GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY) Meets every Sunday evening from 7-8:30, Sept. thru June

Contact Person: Kathy Clawges, 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: Kathy Clawges, 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.
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YOUTH (7th -12th grade)	Thursday	7:00-7:45 p.m.
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WESLEY (5th - 6th grade)	Thursday	4:30-5:15 p.m.
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JUNIOR (2nd - 4th grade)	Thursday	4:30-5:15 p.m.
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PRIMARY (5 yrs. - 1st grade)	Thursday	5:15-5:45 p.m.
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ADULT BELLS	Sunday	12:15-1:15 p.m.
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YOUTH BELLS (7 th - 12 grade)	Sunday	6:00-6:50 p.m.
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JUBILATION CHIMERS (4th-6th grade)	Sunday	5:15-5:50 p.m.
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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

SEPTEMBER 1, 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: God has led us through our wildernesses. God has led us into a plentiful land.

People: God is the fountain of living water.

Leader: Come to the Water! Come to God!

People: We come.

Leader: “O that my people would listen to me, O that they would walk in my ways!”

People: God is our strength. God is our helper.

Leader: Enter the sanctuary. Come and listen.

People: We come.

WORSHIP IN SONG: JESUS, MESSIAH (Chris Tomlin) (2008 sixsteps Music)

He became sin, who knew no sin; that we might become His righteousness; He humbled Himself, and carried the cross. Love so amazing, love so amazing.

Chorus: Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names; Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel. The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven; Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread, His blood the wine broken and poured out, all for love. The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn. Love so amazing, love so amazing. *Chorus*

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You; all the glory to You, God, the Light of the word. Repeat. *Chorus*

WORTHY IS THE LAMB (By Lenny LeBlanc) (1991 Maranatha! Music)

Verse: All the people of the earth will praise His name, for He is the Lord, ev'ry tongue will confess and ev'ry knee will bow; from the mountains so high to the valleys below they will worship the King, all of Heaven will rejoice and ev'ry nation will sing, every nation will sing. (2nd time, *Chorus 2*)

Chorus: Men: Worthy is the Lamb that was slain. *Women:* Worthy is the Lamb that was slain. *Men:* Worthy is the Lamb that was slain. *Women:* Worthy is the Lamb.

The stars are telling of the glory of the Lord, His majesty will reign for evermore; for He is my Rock, my Light and my Salvation. *Verse*

Chorus 2: Men: Worthy is the Lamb that was slain. *Women:* Worthy is the Lamb that was slain. *Repeat 3x.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Merciful God, we find it hard to see in ourselves the trappings our society so admires and serves – power, wealth, and access that forget mutual love. We fail to see our allegiance to these dangerous gods – rushing for places of honor, scorning the humble and lowly, supporting systems that survive on greed and abuse. Forgive us when we are fearful that there is not enough. Remind us that you are enough. Teach us your generosity. Teach us your world-changing humility. Teach us your expansive love. Transform us and heal our lives. Amen.

BLESS THE LORD (by Jeff Deyo)

For Your beauty, for Your goodness, and Your wisdom, awesome God, praise the Lord, oh my soul, praise the Lord!

For Your power, for Your honor, and Your splendor, mighty God, praise the Lord, oh my soul, praise the Lord! And I will worship You; I will bless Your name forever. I will worship You. Bless the Lord, oh my soul, bless the Lord. Bless the Lord, oh my soul, bless the Lord.

For Your kindness, for your favor, for Your mercy, gracious One, thank the Lord, oh my soul, thank the Lord. Thank the Lord, oh my soul, thank the Lord.

For Your fire, for Your testing, and Your Spirit, Holy One, thank the Lord, oh my soul, thank the Lord. And I will worship You; I will bless Your name forever. I will worship You. Bless the Lord, oh my soul, bless the Lord. Bless the Lord, oh my soul, bless the Lord.

For Your suff'ring, for Your anguish, and Your sorrow, humble King, bless the Lord, oh my soul, bless the Lord! Bless the Lord, oh my soul, bless the Lord!

For Your vict'ry, for Your triumph, and You'll soon come and reign over us. And I will worship You; I will bless Your name forever. I will worship You. Bless the Lord, oh my soul, bless the Lord. Bless the Lord, oh my soul, bless the Lord. (2004 Emack Music)

IN AWE OF YOU (by Scott Reed) (2000 Dwell Ministries)

When I think of Your mercy, when I look upon Your face, when I sing of Your beauty, when I'm broken by Your grace, I stand amazed without words or token whispers. I humbly bow in silence at Your feet. I'm overwhelmed by Your mighty love that causes me to be completely changed. I'm in awe of You. In awe of You, the glory of Your presence. In awe of You, the power of Your name. In awe of You, the Holy Lamb that takes away all sin to make me new. I'm in awe of You. You make me new; I'm in awe of You.

YOU WHO ARE THIRSTY (by Barbara Ross)

You who are thirsty, come to the well and drink from waters flowing. You who are hungry, come to the bread and eat of his holiness. You who are tired, find rest. You who are weak, find strength. You who are thirsty, come to the well and drink. *Repeat*

He will freely feed all of them who are weak. He will quench the righteous thirst of all who humbly seek.

Repeat from beginning (1992 Palm Branch Music, Inc.)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE COME, LET US WORSHIP AND BOW DOWN (by Dave Doherty)

Come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the Lord our God, our Maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture; And the sheep of His hand, just the sheep of His hand. (1980 Maranatha! Music)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SHARING THE WORD **Scripture:** Mark 8:27-38

Message: *King's Cross, 8* The Turn 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 THERE IS A REDEEMER (by Melody Green)

There is a Redeemer Jesus, God's own Son. Precious Lamb of God, Messiah Holy One. Jesus my Redeemer Name above all names, Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, oh for Sinners slain.

Thank you, oh my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on Earth is done.

When I stand in Glory I will see His face. There I'll serve my King forever in that Holy place. Thank you, oh my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

There is a Redeemer: Jesus, God's own Son. Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy, Holy One. Thank you, oh my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done; and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done. (1982 Birdwing Music)

GOING FORTH: The Benediction

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: Lynn Andreacola, Thomas Trasser, Carol Rudolph, Paul Toepel, David Stepp

ACOLYTE: Ceili O'Donnell **ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 419

PLEASE LET US KNOW... If you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, please let the church office know so that we can help in the healing process through our prayers, visits, food preparation, etc. Thank you!

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY: Robert Kessler, to the Glory of God and in memory of wife, Sylvia.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO: The family of Alice Williams on her death this week.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Stanton Webb, Faye Sienkiewicz, Paul Haynes, 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, 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), Eddie Schwarz, Kate Kenny, Emily Gaine (daughter of Linda Wanagas' co-worker), Sueanne Krout (daughter of Sarah Buchanan), Jeannie O'Pella (friend of the Gagers), Dillon D'Angelis (nephew of Ceciley Binegar), Mary Berner, Jesse Atkins (Dana Young's uncle), Pat Mengel, Rose Molinari, (mother of Rosemary Smith), Shirley Boren, Richard Yarnall (father of Karen Murray), Ross Hamilton, Grace Immler.

SERVING OVERSEAS: Nigel Martin (Yvonne & Keith Vine's son), Ryan Rixon (son of Debby Rixon).

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

Stephen Donat, Senior Pastor	Bonnee Noyes-Bongiorno, Parish Nurse
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