

## 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-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: 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 <sup>th</sup> - 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 8, 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**

Curt Diehl, Worship Leader

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We find it easy to say, “Yes, we will follow Christ.”

**People: But sometimes discipleship makes uncomfortable demands on us.**

Leader: Yet, in all of this, Christ calls us continually to follow.

**People: He is present with us at all times.**

Leader: Let us place our trust always in his guidance.

**People: Let us open our hearts to his will and his ways. AMEN.**

**WORSHIP IN SONG: MY LIFE IS IN YOU, LORD** (by Daniel Gardner)

*Chorus: My Life is in You, Lord, My strength is in You, Lord, My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You.*

*My Life is in You, Lord, My strength is in You, Lord, My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You.*

I will praise You with all of my life, I will praise You with all of my strength; with all of my life,

with all of my strength, all of my hope is in You. *Chorus (1986 Integrity's Hosanna!)*

**CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS** (Matthew Bridges & George Elvey)

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.

Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,

and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,

and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.

His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,

who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways

from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.

His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet

fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of Love; behold his hands and side,

those wounds yet visible above, in beauty glorified. All hail, Redeemer hail!

For thou has died for me; thy praise and glory shall not fail through out eternity. (Public Domain)

**OPENING PRAYER:** Lord, from the very beginning of your creation, you breathed your love in to all that you made. You gave us the breath of life and asked us to be good stewards of all creation. You placed your trust and love in us. Help us to turn again with joyful hearts to you, placing our trust in all that you have done for us. Let us be a blessing for you. AMEN.

**I WILL GIVE YOU PRAISE** (Tom Walker) (1985 ThankYou Music)

I will give You praise, I will sing Your song, I will bless Your holy name;

For there is no other god who is like unto You, You're the only way.

Only You are the Author of life, only You can bring the blind their sight;

Only You are called Prince of Peace, only You promised You'd never leave. Only You are God.

**MORE LOVE, MORE POWER** (by Jude Del Hierro)

More love, more power, more of You in my life; More love, more power, more of You in my life.  
And I will worship You with all of my heart, and I will worship You with all of my mind;  
And I will worship You with all of my strength, You are my Lord, You are my Lord, You are my Lord.  
(1987 Mercy Publishing)

**BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD** (by Edwin Hatch)

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.  
Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,  
until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.  
Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,  
till all this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.  
Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity. (Public Domain)

**BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD**

**PRAYER RESPONSE IN HIS TIME** (by Diane Ball) (1983 Maranatha! Music) VERSE 2

In your time, in your time, you make all things beautiful in your time.  
Lord, my life to you I bring, may each song I have to sing be to you a lovely thing, in your time.

**WORSHIP IN GIVING:** Offering

**SHARING THE WORD** **Scripture:** Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 1  
**Message:** *Choose Life...and Live*

Pastor Steve Donat

**CLOSING SONG WONDERFUL WORDS OF LIFE** (by Philip Bliss)

Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life; let me more of their beauty see,  
wonderful words of life; words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty.  
(Refrain) Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

Christ, the blessed one, gives to all wonderful words of life;  
sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life;  
all so freely given, wooing us to heaven. (Refrain)

Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life;  
offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life;  
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever. (Refrain) (Public Domain)

**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:** Alex Bewley **ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 401

**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 BOUQUETS HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY:** Robert Kessler, to the Glory of God and in memory of wife, Sylvia. Also by: Erin, Mark, Ethan and Spencer Talbot, in memory of our cherished sister and aunt, Leah Sparks.  
**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO:** Sam, Connie, David & Lisa Madara and family on the death of daughter and sister Nancy Madara Secor.  
**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Stanton Webb, Faye Sienkiewicz, 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, 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, Bob Rosvold.  
**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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