

## 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, 856-234-0089, Suanne Bryan 856-824-0672

Mike Zolty 609-261-4088, Michael Harsche 856-778-3520, Pat Cornell 856-727-9476

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 22, 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**

Karen Murray, Worship Leader

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O God, we come into your courts with praise and thanksgiving!

**People: We come in celebration and song.**

Leader: We come in gratitude of your inheritance.

**People: We come as those who have received blessing upon blessing.**

Leader: We hear the cry of the poor in the land, and ache to offer them relief.

**People: We come to bring them blessing upon blessing, in Jesus' name.**

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**WORSHIP IN SONG: SING UNTO THE LORD** (by Leon Patillo)

Sing unto the Lord a new song. Let His praises fill the temple.

He is the King of kings and the Lord of lords. Bow down before Him.

Sing unto the Lord a new song. For He loves to hear our praises.

Let all of creation sing, "Glory to our God!" Bow down before Him.

*Chorus: Hallelujah! Glory to God! Hallelujah! Glory to God! (1984 Word Music)*

**MIGHTY IS OUR GOD** (By Greco, Gustafson, Moen)

Mighty is our God, mighty is our King; Mighty is our Lord, ruler of ev'rything.

Glory to our God, glory to our King; Glory to our Lord, ruler of ev'rything.

His name is higher, higher than any other name: His pow'r is greater, for He has created ev'rything.

*(1989 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)*

**O MAGNIFY THE LORD** (Michael O'Shields)

O magnify the Lord for He is worthy to be praised. O magnify the Lord for He is worthy to be praised.

Hosanna, blessed be the Rock, blessed be the Rock of my salvation. (repeat) *(1981 Sound ILL, Inc.)*

**OPENING PRAYER:** Gracious God, your people are suffering. Where there is woundedness, help us bring healing. Where there is discouragement, help us bring support and comfort. Where there is dismay and mourning, help us bring the power of new life and new opportunities. Heal us, O God, for you are our help and our hope, the One we turn to in times of trouble. In the name of our Great Physician, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

**LORD, I THIRST FOR YOU** (by Gary Sadler)

Lord, I thirst for You, I long to be in Your presence; My soul will wait on You,

Father, draw me nearer, draw me nearer to the beauty of Your holiness.

I will wait for You, Almighty God, in the beauty of Your holiness;

I will worship You, Almighty God, in the beauty of Your holiness. *(1993 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)*

ONE DESIRE (by Jason Ingram, Kari Jobe)

Here I am, just for You, only You. Here I stand, wanting You, only You.

*Chorus: In Your presence, Lord, I will find my strength. You're the breath in me, You're my ev'rything. With my heart bowed low and my hands held high, all consuming fire, You're my one desire.*

Your name, oh, Your name, let it stay on my lips. I will seek Your face, God, it's You, only You. Chorus 2x's

It's You, God, it's You. It's You, only You. (Chorus 2x's)

It's You, God, it's You. It's You, only You. Lord, it's You, God, it's You. It's You, only You.

(2012Worshiptogether.com)

**BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD**

**PRAYER RESPONSE BE STILL AND KNOW** (arr. by Tom Fettke)

Be still and know that I am God. (repeat 2x)

I am the Lord that healeth thee. (repeat 2x)

In Thee, O Lord, I put my trust. (repeat 2x) (1989 Pilot Point Music)

**WORSHIP IN GIVING:** Offering

**SHARING THE WORD Scripture:**

Romans 14:13-23

**Message:**

“Do Not Destroy the Work of God”

Pastor HeyYoung Horton

**CLOSING SONG THE SERVANT SONG** (Richard Gillard. arr. Betty Pulkingham)

Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey, we are children on the road;  
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow 'til we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven we shall find such harmony,  
Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

Sister, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too. (1977 Scripture in Song)

**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.

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 501 Sunday School: 184

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

**ACOLYTE:** Brianna Kelly

**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 their healing process through our prayers, visits, food preparation, etc. Thank you!

**THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY:** Bob and Dorothy Rodriguez, to the Glory of God.  
**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Stanton Webb, Faye Sienkiewicz, Charles Simon (brother of Bob Simon), Ben Brenner, Patti Ann Feeley (daughter-in-law 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), 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, Eleanor Peterman, Paul Haynes, Barbara Witkowski, Kathleen Hawkins (mother of Norma Wright), Diane Murray (sister-in-law of Bob Murray).  
**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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