

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-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.

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 12:15-1:15 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

PLEASANT VALLEY AND CAMDEN AVENUES

MOORESTOWN, NEW JERSEY

A community of faith committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ
with a hurting world through words and actions

September 22, 2013

11:00 A.M. Service

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX
HEARING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST FROM USHERS**

Numbers in the bulletin refer to pages in the United Methodist Hymn book located in the pews

PRELUDE Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee (UMH 175) Setting by Dennis R. Johnson

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 160** Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart

*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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People: We come in celebration and song.

***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.

*RESPONSIVE READING Habakkuk 2:18-20

Leader: “Of what value is an idol carved by a craftsman? Or an image that teaches lies?”

**People: For the one who makes it trusts in his own creation;
he makes idols that cannot speak.**

Leader: Woe to him who says to wood, ‘Come to life!’ Or to lifeless stone, ‘Wake up!’

People: Can it give guidance? It is covered with gold and silver; there is no breath in it.”

Leader: The Lord is in his holy temple;

People: let all the earth be silent before him.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 887** From Romans 8

*GLORIA PATRI 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end! Amen. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

I Want to Praise You, Lord
Junior and Wesley Choirs

CALL TO PRAYER 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)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHORAL AMEN

WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

We welcome all who are worshiping with us this morning. Please fill out the blue-colored card that you will find in the bulletin. Write any special prayer requests on the back, and pass them face down to the center aisle.

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

I’m Goin’ to Sing
Adult Choir

Afro-American Spiritual

***DOXOLOGY 95**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below:
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN OF PREPARATION 480** O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

SCRIPTURE READING

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)

***BENEDICTION**

***THE PEACE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

***POSTLUDE**

*The People Stand

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: John Daglian, David Madara, Zolton Nemeth, Bill Thompson, Bruce Van Dyke

ACOLYTES: Kelly Hagmaier, Emily Hagmaier **GREETERS:** Rick & Linda Young

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 501 Sunday School: 184

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: 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 Raxon (son of Debby Raxon).

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

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