

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

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

SEPTEMBER 29, 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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

People: They will say of the Lord, “God is my refuge and fortress, the one in whom we trust.”

Leader: Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the refuge of God’s wings.

People: They will not fear the terror of the night nor the arrow that flies by day.

Leader: “Those who love me, I will deliver,” says the Lord.

People: O Lord, we call to you now. Show us your salvation.

WORSHIP IN SONG: HERE I AM TO WORSHIP (by Tim Hughes)

Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see.

Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that You’re my God.

And You’re altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above.

Humbly You came to the Earth You created, all for love’s sake became poor.

So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that You’re my God.

And You’re altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

And I’ll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. (Repeat)

So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that You’re my God.

And You’re altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me. (2000 Kingsway’s Thankyou Music)

HOSANNA (Paul Baloche, Brenton Brown)

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You; we turn to You; Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You;

we long for You; ‘Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day;

in Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away.

Chorus: Hosanna, hosanna, You are the God who saves us, worthy of all our praises;

Hosanna, hosanna, come have Your way among us; we welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You; we turn to You; in Your kingdom broken lives are made new,

You make us new; ‘Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day;

in Your presence all our fears are washed away. (Chorus)

‘Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day;

in Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away. (repeat) Repeat chorus

Hosanna, hosanna, You are the God who saves us, worthy of all our praises;

Hosanna, hosanna, come have Your way among us; we welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, hosanna. (2006 Integrity’s Hosanna! Music)

OPENING PRAYER: Almighty God, you create, redeem and sustain us, every moment of our lives. In you we place our trust. When we face illness, conflict, and fear, you are our steadfast protector. When we suffer setback and loss, you restore us through your love. When our lives prosper and we are comfortable, you move us to share our blessings with others. In times of hardship and plenty, you alone are the source of the life that really is life. Holy God, in love and trust, we live the power of your resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR (by D. Rodgers, Eric Wyse)

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men? Oh, You rescue the souls of men.
*You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore,
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for; Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*
Counselor, Comforter, Keeper; Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way, Oh, we hopelessly lost the way. (chorus)
Almighty, infinite Father; faithfully loving Your own; Here in our weakness You find us
falling before Your throne, Oh, we're falling before Your throne. (Chorus) (WorshipTogether.com)

GREAT HOPE (by Amick Byram, Rick Logan) (1990 Maranatha! Music)

There is great hope in His name, There is pow'r to heal the lame.
He will mend the broken reed, nurse a dying wick to flame, there is great hope and pow'r in His name.
There is great hope in His name, we will never be the same.
We have vict'ry over sin because Jesus lives within, there is great hope and pow'r in His name.
There is great hope in His name, we will never be the same.
'Cause the love that conquers fear will bring the joy of Heaven here, there is great hope and pow'r in His name.

MY HOPE IS BUILT (by Edward Mote) Verses 1, 2 & 4

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
Refrain: On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.
When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. (refrain)

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found!
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. (refrain) (Public Domain)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE MY HOPE IS BUILT (by Edward Mote) REFRAIN ONLY

Refrain: On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SPECIAL MUSIC I Want to Praise You, Lord Junior & Wesley Choirs

STEPHEN MINISTRY COMMISSIONING OF PAT CORNELL

AN ORDER OF FAREWELL

Pastor: The church is a family... Together we have laughed and cried, together we have worshiped and praised God, together we have lived.

Congregation: We feel sorrow in your leaving, yet we rejoice with you in anticipation of this new phase of your life. We will miss your love and support, yet we know you will add much to the lives of those who will be your new church family, as you have added much to our lives.

Congregation and pastor: We will pray for you and for the whole family of God.

Pastor: Prayer

SHARING THE WORD Scripture: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Message: "The Way of Hope" Pastor Steve Donat

CLOSING SONG SEE WHAT A MORNING (Resurrection Hymn) (by Stuart Townend & Keith Getty)

See what a morning gloriously bright with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem; folded the grave clothes, tomb filled with light as the angels announce Christ is risen! See God's salvation plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice fulfilled in Christ the Man for He lives Christ is risen from the dead.

See Mary weeping, "Where is He laid?" As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb; hears a voice speaking,

calling her name; it's the Master, the Lord raised to life again! The voice that spans the years, speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us, will sound till He appears, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead.

One with the Father, Ancient of Days, through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty, honor and blessing, glory and praise to the King crowned with power and authority! And we are raised with Him, death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered; and we shall reign with Him, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead.

(2002 Thankyou 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.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 493 Sunday School: 168 **ACOLYTE:** Michael Gural

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

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.

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY: Gail Moyer, to the Glory of God and in memory of Ernest Moyer.

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), Richard Yarnall (father of Karen Murray), Eleanor Peterman, Paul Haynes, Barbara Witkowski, Kathleen Hawkins (mother of Norma Wright), Diane Murray (sister-in-law of Bob Murray), Linda Wanagas, Dick Woodworth (Ann's brother-in-law).

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
HeyYoung Horton, Associate Pastor	Joan Flamini, Administrative Assistant
Glenn Rodgers, Director of Music	Karen Halligan, Membership Secretary
Karen Murray, Director of Christian Ed.	Devika Gill, Pre-School Director
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