

## 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**

**OCTOBER 6, 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**

Rick McConnell, Worship Leader

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The promises of the world turn to ashes and dust,

**People: but the promises of God last forever.**

Leader: The Holy One calls to us: “Come!”

**People: We come to rekindle the gift of God ablaze within us.**

**WORSHIP IN SONG: LET THERE BE PRAISE** (by Dick & Mel Tunney)

*Chorus: Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts. Sing to the Lord, give Him the glory. Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts. For evermore let His love fill the air, and let there be praise.*

He inhabits the praise of His people, and dwells deep within. The peace that He gives none can equal;

His love, it knows no end. So lift your voices; with gladness sing.

Proclaim through all the earth that Jesus Christ is King! (chorus)

When the Spirit of God is within us, we will overcome. In our weakness His strength will defend us when His praise is on our tongue. So lift your voices; with gladness sing.

Proclaim through all the earth that Jesus Christ is King! (chorus) (1985 Laurel Press)

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY** (by Fannie J. Crosby) (Public Domain)

To God be the glory, great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life gate that all may go in.

*Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God;

the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (repeat *refrain*)

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;

but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (*refrain*)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** With the weepers we weep. With the warriors we yearn for peace. With the exiles we wander far from home, for our hearts wander far from you. We live in an uncertain world – time and again we turn to people who promise us security. But God, you are our only source of safety. Help us turn to you, our heart’s true home. Call us again and lead us home. Author of peace, teach us to seek our peace in you. Source of every blessing, forgive us for the multitude of our transgressions. Rekindle a spirit of love and self-discipline within us, through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE** – Our Savior Jesus Christ abolished sin and death and brought life and immortality to light. By the grace of the Eternal One, we are forgiven in the power of the Holy Spirit living within us.

**BLESSED BE THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY** (By Bob Fitts)

Father in heaven, how we love You, we lift Your name in all the earth.

May Your Kingdom be established in our praises as Your people declare Your mighty works.

*Blessed be the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.*

*Blessed be the Lord God Almighty, who reigns for ever more. (1987 Scripture in Song)*

**WE ARE ONE BODY** *(Paul Baloche/Ed Kerr)*

Though we are many, we are one body, we are one body in Christ. (Repeat)  
Verse: One faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, binding us together in one cause;  
One hope in the one God, One Father over all. *(1993 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)*

**LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER**

Let us break bread together on our knees, Let us break bread together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees With my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees....  
Let us praise God together on our knees.... *(arr 1989 United Methodist Pub. House)*

**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. 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

**SPECIAL MUSIC** On Eagles Wings Mark Hayes  
Youth Choir

**SHARING THE WORD Scripture:** Acts 2:42-47  
**Message:** We Are A Community...*(FUMC Mission Statement Revisited, 1)*  
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 ONE BREAD, ONE BODY** *(by John Foley)*

*Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.*

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body this one Lord.

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body this one Lord.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all. One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body this one Lord.  
*(‘78-’89 John B. Foley, N. Amer. Lit. Res.)*

**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: 515

**USHERS:** Lynn Andreacola, Thomas Trasser, Ed Henry, Valerie Henry, Carlos Mocoelo

**ACOLYTE:** Ceili O’Donnell

**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:** Sue Adams and Heidi Puryer, to the Glory of God and in memory of Clarence and Mark A. Adams.  
**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO:** Glenn & Cindy Rodgers and family on the death of his mother, Dorothy Rodgers.  
**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), 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 Binengar), 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), Nancy Bogden (friend of Bruce Van Dyke).  
**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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Glenn Rodgers, Director of Music	Karen Halligan, Membership Secretary
Karen Murray, Director of Christian Ed.	Devika Gill, Pre-School Director
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