

## 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.

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 (7<sup>th</sup> - 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**

**OCTOBER 13, 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

**SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE PRIMARY CHOIR**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth! Come and see what God has done!

**People: God has turned our sea into dry land. We have passed through the river on foot.**

Leader: Bless our God, O peoples. Let the sound of God's praise be heard!

**People: When you tested and tried us, O God, you brought us out to a spacious place.**

**You kept us among the living and prevented our feet from slipping.**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

**People: How awesome are the deeds of our God!**

**WORSHIP IN SONG: FOREVER** (by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves)

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King; His love endures forever.

For He is good; He is above all things. His love endures forever. Sing praise. Sing praise.

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm, His love endures forever.

For the life that's been reborn, His love endures forever. Sing praise. Sing praise.

*Chorus: Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong. Forever God is with us, forever, forever.*

From the rising to the setting sun His love endures forever. And by the grace of God we will carry on;

His love endures forever. Sing praise. Sing praise. Sing praise. Sing Praise. (Chorus) (2000 Six Steps Music)

**SHOUT TO THE NORTH** (by Martin Smith)

Men of faith, rise up and sing of the great and glorious King.

You are strong when you feel weak, in your brokenness complete.

*Chorus: Shout to the north and the south; sing to the east and the west.*

*Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth.*

Rise up, women of the truth, stand and sing to broken hearts

who can know the healing pow'r of our glorious King of love. (chorus)

We've been through fire, we've been through rain; we've been refined by the pow'r of His name.

We've fallen deeper in love with You. You've burned the truth on our lips. (chorus)

Rise up, church with broken wings, fill this place with songs again of our God who reigns on high.

By His grace again we'll fly. (chorus) (1995 Curious? Music)

**OPENING PRAYER** - We give praise to you, O God, for you are awesome and amazing. We remember your deeds and faithfulness – deeds that have brought us to this day, faithfulness that has helped us weather life's storms. We have gone through fire and water, and stand before you today in gratitude and praise. How awesome are your deeds, O God! Amen.

**MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE** (by Ray Palmer)

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!

Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away, O let me from this day be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire!

As thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide;  
bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream shall 'er me roll;  
blest Savior, then in love, fear and distrust remove; O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul! *(Public Domain)*

**HIGHER GROUND** *(Johnson Oatman)*

I'm pressing on the upward way, new heights I'm gaining every day;  
still praying as I'm onward bound, "Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."  
*(Chorus) Lord, lift me up and let me stand, by faith on heaven's table land,  
a higher plane than I have found, Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.*

My heart has no desire to stay where doubts arise and fears dismay;  
though some may dwell where these abound, my prayer, my aim is higher ground. (Chorus)

I want to live above the world, though Satan's darts at me are hurled;  
for faith has caught the joyful sound, the song of saints on higher ground. (Chorus)

I want to scale the utmost height, and catch a gleam of glory bright;  
but still I'll pray till heaven I've found, "Lord, lead me on to higher ground."  
Lord, lift me up and let me stand, by faith on heaven's table land, a higher plane than I have found,  
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground. Lord, plant my feet on higher ground

**BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD**

**PRAYER RESPONSE HE LEADETH ME: O BLESSED THOUGHT** (Refrain) *(by Joseph Gilmore)*

Refrain: He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me;  
his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me. *(Public Domain)*

**WORSHIP IN GIVING:** Offering

**SHARING THE WORD** **Scripture:** Ephesians 1:15-23  
**Message:** A Community of Faith...*(FUMC Mission Statement Revisited, 2)*  
Pastor Steve Donat

**CLOSING HYMN 561 JESUS, UNITED BY THY GRACE** *(by Charles Wesley)*

Jesus, united by thy grace and each to each endeared,  
with confidence we seek thy face and know our prayer is heard.

Help us to help each other, Lord, each other's cross to bear;  
let all their friendly aid afford, and feel each other's care.

Up unto thee, our living Head, let us in all things grow;  
till thou hast made us free indeed and spotless here below.

Touched by the lodestone of thy love, let all our hearts agree,  
and ever toward each other move, and ever move toward thee.

To thee, inseparably joined, let all our spirits cleave; O may we all the loving mind that was in thee receive.

This is the bond of perfectness, thy spotless charity; O let us, still we pray, possess the mind that was in thee.  
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**GOING FORTH:** The Benediction

**THE PEACE:** The Peace of the Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**CHILD CARE AVAILABLE** in Room E101 for children up to age four.

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 443 Sunday School: 169

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

**ACOLYTE:** Alex Weitzner

**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:** Rev. Ed Napier, to the Glory of God and in memory of parents, Smith and Sarah, and brothers William and John.

**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), 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, 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, 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), Erin Wasnewski (friend of Gail Van Dyke).

**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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