

## 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 twice a month on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. (check bulletin for schedule)

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**

**NOVEMBER 17, 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**

Rick McConnell, Worship Leader

**PRIMARY CHOIR**

**CALL TO WORSHIP (Ancient Wisdom From Proverbs)**

Leader: The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit. (Proverbs 18:21)

**People: The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.** (12:18)

Leader: Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones. (16:24)

**People: Those who guard their mouths and their tongues keep themselves from calamity.** (21:23)

Leader: The one who has knowledge uses words with restraint, and whoever has understanding is even-tempered. (17:27)

**People: Anxiety weighs down the heart, but a kind word cheers it up.** (12:25)

**WORSHIP IN SONG: EVERYDAY** (by Joel Houston) (1999 Hillsong Pub.)

What to say Lord? It's You who gave me life and I can't explain just how much You mean to me now that You have saved me, Lord I give all that I am to You that everyday I could be a light that shines your name.

Everyday Lord, I'll learn to stand upon Your Word and I pray that I, I might come to know You more, that You would guide me in every single step I take, that everyday I can be Your light unto the world.

*Chorus: Everyday, it's You I'll live for. Everyday, I'll follow after You.*

*Everyday, I'll walk with you my Lord.* (Repeat verse 2)

It's You I live for everyday. It's You I live for everyday. It's you I live for every day. (Repeat)

**DAYS OF ELIJAH** (by Robin Mark)

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord; And these are the days of Your servant, Moses, righteousness being restored; And though these are days of great trials, of famine and darkness and sword; Still we are the voice in the desert crying, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

*Chorus: Behold He comes, riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call; so lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee, and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.*

And these are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh; and these are the days of Your servant, David, rebuilding a temple of praise; and these are the days of the harvest, the fields are white in the world; and we are Your laborers in Your vineyard, declaring the Word of the Lord. (Chorus) (1996 Daybreak Music Ltd.)

**OPENING PRAYER** – Our loving and caring God, we need this time together to be united with our sisters and brothers in the faith; we need this time of worship to be comforted and strengthened in your presence. We hear of wars and rumors of wars. We read of persecution and oppression. Remind us again of your vision, that all might live in a world of peace and justice and love. May this time together imprint this vision and promise on our hearts, that we may live into this beloved community. Amen.

**THY WORD IS A LAMP** (by Amy Grant) (1984 Meadowgreen Music)

*(refrain) Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

When I feel afraid think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me, and nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end. (repeat refrain)

Now I will not forget your love for me and yet my heart for ever is wandering.

Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side, and I will love you to the end. (repeat refrain)

**SING HALLELUJAH** (by Jack Hayford) (1980 Lillenas Publishing Co.)

There has not failed one word of all His promise; All He has spoken he has done, just as He said.  
Stand on His Word, secure, unchanged for ever; And sing hallelujah! Faithful God, our Father.  
Whirlwinds of change are blowing 'cross the nations: Storms of confusion blast and buffet all mankind.  
Stands Christ our King, His "peace be still" commanding; And now, hallelujah! I have peace unending.  
With haunting doubt or passion of temptation, Satan would sift you and would seek to steal your joy.  
Hear Jesus speak, "I've prayed for you, you'll fail not." And sing hallelujah! I am overcoming.

When in the fi'ry furnace of affliction Hell's pow'r would cast you, or some weakness lay you low,  
Stand on His Word, "I am the Lord, your healer," And sing hallelujah! By His stripes He heals me.

Children of light, the darkness fast is gath'ring. Earth's blackest midnight comes; its last travail begins.  
Stand in the light, God's Word out shines the shadows; And sing hallelujah! We've a bright tomorrow.

**JESUS, DRAW ME CLOSE** (by Rick Founds)

Jesus, draw me close, closer, Lord, to you. Let the world around me fade away.  
Jesus, draw me close, closer Lord, to you. For I desire to worship and obey. (1990 Maranatha Press)

**BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD**

**PRAYER RESPONSE JESUS, YOUR NAME** (Verse 2) (by Morris Chapman & Claire Cloninger)

Jesus, Your name of healing, Jesus, Your name gives sight.  
Jesus, Your name will free ev'ry captive; Jesus, Your name is life. (1990 Word Music, Inc.)

**WORSHIP IN GIVING:** Offering

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Come We That Love the Lord  
Adult Handbell Ringers

**SHARING THE WORD**

**Scripture:** Acts 1:8; Ephesians 4:17-32  
**Message: FUMC Mission Statement Revisited, 6** Pastor Steve Donat  
... *The Power of Words*

**CLOSING SONG ANCIENT WORDS** (by Lynn Deshazo)

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world; they resound with God's own heart,  
O, let the ancient words impart; words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope;  
in this world where'er we roam, ancient words will guide us home.  
*Chorus: Ancient words, ever true, changing me, changing you;  
we have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.*

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age, came to us through sacrifice;  
O, heed the faithful words of Christ; Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world; t  
hey resound with God's own heart; O, let the ancient words impart. (Chorus) (©2001 Integrity's Hosanna! 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: 475 Sunday School: 159

**ACOLYTE:** Ceili O'Donnell

**USHERS:** Greg Kincaid, Shelly Kincaid, Paul Toepel, Bob Rodriguez, 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:** Ann and Bill Woodworth, to the Glory of God and in memory of Randy and Bev Kraft, Canning Kraft, and Fran Kraft Bobbe.  
**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Stanton Webb, Faye Sienkiewicz, Charles Simon (brother of Bob Simon), Ben Brenner, Patti Ann Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jack & Jan Feeley), Ann Kenny (friend of Beth Fisher), Ann Marie Pelosi (cousin of Doti Stewart), Betty and Mary Louise Shingleton, Shirley VanDuser, Harris Fister, Bettie Hotong (friend of Elmine van den Berg), Ella Delaney (former First Light Student), James Vine (father of Keith Vine), 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 Binengar), Mary Berner, Jesse Atkins (Dana Young's uncle), Pat Mengel, 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), Butch Johnson (Ruth Smith's brother-in-law).  
**SERVING OVERSEAS:** 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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