

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 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.
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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 th - 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

JANUARY 12, 2014

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: Welcome to worship this day!

People: We have come seeking God's blessings and love.

Leader: They shall be given to you.

People: We have come seeking forgiveness and healing.

Leader: These will be offered to you. Open your hearts to receive God's Good News.

People: We open our hearts to all of God's words and ways for us. AMEN.

WORSHIP IN SONG: WHY SO DOWNCAST? (by Frank Berrios, Tom Brooks & Jeff Hamlin)

Why so downcast, Oh my soul? Put your hope in God, put your hope in God, put your hope in God.

Oh, why so downcast, Oh my soul? Put your hope in God and bless the Lord, Oh my soul. (repeat)

Bless the Lord, He's the lifter of my countenance, bless the Lord, He's the lifter of my head;

Bless the Lord, He's the lifter of my countenance; I will never be ashamed. (1988 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

WHAT A MIGHTY GOD WE SERVE

What a mighty God we serve; What a mighty God we serve,

What a mighty God we serve; What a mighty God we serve.

(chorus) Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah, what a mighty God we serve!

Let us sing unto the Lord; What a mighty God we serve, etc. (repeat chorus)

Let us clap unto the Lord; etc...

Let us shout unto the Lord; etc...

IN THE LORD ALONE (by Walt Harrah)

In the Lord, the Lord alone are righteousness and strength; The height and breadth and length of love is found in Him. In the Lord, the Lord alone are righteousness and strength; In the Lord, in the Lord alone.

In the Lord, the Lord alone are life and health and peace; His mercies and His loving kindness never cease.

In the Lord, the Lord alone are life and health and peace; In the Lord, in the Lord alone.

In the Lord, the Lord alone is ev'rything I need; The Son of Man now reigning high will intercede.

In the Lord, the Lord alone is ev'rything I need; In the Lord, in the Lord alone. (1990 Maranatha! Music)

OPENING PRAYER: Almighty God, Your Spirit swept over the waters of creation; you are sweeping over us now, creating something new. Call us away from the distractions of the world to experience what you are doing now, in us, and through us, and in our world. Open us to a new awakening, a new beginning, where we look through the lens of the goodness of your creation, experiencing all possibilities in you. Turn us away from the negative lens, and lead us to the light. In the name of Jesus, who leads us into life, we pray. Amen.

YOU ARE MY HIDING PLACE (by Michael Ledner)

You are my hiding place, You always fill my heart with songs of deliverance; Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You. I will trust in You. Let the weak say, "I am strong in the strength of the Lord!"

(1981 Maranatha! Music)

WHEN I LOOK INTO YOUR HOLINESS *(Wayne & Cathy Perrin)*

When I look into Your holiness, when I gaze into your loveliness,
When all things that surround become shadows in the light of You.
When I've found the joy of reaching Your heart, when my will becomes enthralled in Your love,
When all things that surround become shadows in the light of You.

Chorus: I worship You, I worship You. The reason I live is to worship You. (1981 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

IN HIS TIME *(by Diane Ball)*

In His time, in His time, He makes all things beautiful in His time.
Lord, please show me ev'ry day, as you're teaching me your way, that you do just what you say, in your time.
In your time, in your time, you make all things beautiful in your time. Lord, my life to you I bring,
may each song I have to sing be to you a lovely thing, in your time. *(1983 Maranatha! Music)*

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE O LORD, YOU ARE MY GOD *(by Tony Hopkins)*

O Lord You are my God; O Lord I will exalt you. I will praise your name,
I will praise your name for you have done wonderful things. *(1974 Scripture in Song)*

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SPECIAL MUSIC Junior and Wesley Choirs

SHARING THE WORD **Scripture:** Matthew 10:26-31
Message: January at the Movies, 1 Pastor Steve Donat
Searching for Sugar Man

CLOSING SONG TAKE MY LIFE *(by Scott Underwood)*

Holiness, holiness is what I long for. Holiness is what I need. Holiness, holiness is what You want from me.
Faithfulness, faithfulness is what I long for. Faithfulness is what I need. Faithfulness, faithfulness is what You want from me.
So take my heart; conform it. Take my mind; transform it. Take my will; conform it to Yours, to Yours,
oh Lord. Righteousness, righteousness is what I long for. Righteousness is what I need. Righteousness,
righteousness is what You want from me. So take my heart; conform it. Take my mind; transform it.
Take my will; conform it to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord.
Oh, so take my heart; conform it. Take my mind; transform it. Take my will; conform it to Yours, to Yours,
oh Lord, to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord. Yes, take my heart; conform it. Take my mind; transform it.
Take my will; conform it to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord, to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord, to Yours, to Yours,
oh Lord, to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord. *(1995 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing)*

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: 336 Sunday School: 148 **ACOLYTE:** Michael Gural

USHERS: Carol Rudolph, Paul Toepel, Han Rovins, Robin Stepp, David Stepp

PLEASE LET US KNOW...If you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, 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: Georgie Jenkins and Family, to the glory of God and in loving memory of husband and father, Ray.
PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO: Susan Foust and family on the death of her husband, William.
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 Binegar), Mary Berner, Jesse Atkins (Dana Young's uncle), Pat Mengel, Eleanor Peterman, Paul Haynes, 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), Eric Routzan (friend of Doug Hamilton), Janice Swank (daughter of Ben & Alice Brenner), Jane Ansell, Claire Regn, Victoria Palko (recent Moorestown H.S. Grad), Sumiko Young, (Moorestown Girl Scout Leader), Marjorie Scheff, The Davies Family.

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

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