

## 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 Person: 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

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY: 2pm Rm. E204. All welcome! Contact Person: Dale Duffin, 609-845-3044

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: 7:30-9 A.M. at Maritsa's in Maple Shade. Contact Person: Carol Talbot, 856-235-9346

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)

GOSPEL CHOIR – Meets twice a week: Sunday at 12:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary & Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room

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**

**APRIL 6, 2014**

**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**

Curt Diehl, Worship Leader

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Coming from places that have seen better days,

**People: God bids us to celebrate this day, a day full of new possibilities.**

Leader: Coming with our breath taken away by grief,

**People: the Holy Spirit breathes new life within us, renewing our connection with God and with one another.**

Leader: Coming to worship seeking a hope that will endure,

**People: Christ unbinds the fetters that hold us in death, speaking in word and sacrament, and building community for holy service.**

**WORSHIP IN SONG: SHINE DOWN** (by Smiley, Gersmehl, Farrell)

*Chorus: Shine down Your light on me; Let the people see that in Your presence darkness flees,*

*Father of light, shine down on me. Father of light, shine down on me.*

There's a land full of glory in a place where there is no night, and in that holy city

burns the beacon of everlasting light; The light that keeps reaching to the people of ev'ry land,

a love that is longing to fill the heart of ev'ry man. (chorus)

There's no sun in that city, The Father's throne is its only light; The lamp of salvation,

the hope that is always glowing bright. It scatters the darkness, swept away by His mighty hand;

Now all the nations can worship, sing the song of that glorious Lamb. (chorus)

*(1984 Paragon Music/Yellow House Music/Efenbee Music)*

**REVIVAL FIRE, FALL** (by Paul Baloche)

Leader: As we lift up Your name, (echo)

let Your fire fall; (echo)

Send Your wind and Your rain, (echo)

on Your wings of love. (echo)

All: Pour out from heaven Your passion and presence, bring down Your burning desire.

*Chorus: Revival fire, fall, revival fire, fall; Fall on us here in the pow'r of Your Spirit, Father, let revival fall.*

*Revival fire, fall, revival fire, fall: Let the flame consume us with hearts ablaze for Jesus,*

*Father, let revival fire fall.*

Leader: As we lift up Your name, (echo)

let Your kingdom come; (echo)

Have Your way in this place (echo)

let Your will be done. (echo)

All: Pour out from heaven Your passion and presence, bring down Your burning desire. (Chorus)

*(1996 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Forgive us, O God, when we see the world through rose-colored glasses rather than as it really is, much less the way you seek it to be. Forgive us, Holy One, when we forsake lively and risky faith calling us to be agents of change in our world for the bland conviction that all will be well. Renew us with your grace and ground us with your Spirit, that we might be empowered to live, in word and deed, as testimonies to the power of your love over the grave. In Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE:** The God we serve is the God of life, the God of hope, the God of new beginnings – even for dried-up bones and shattered dreams. In this we trust, and by this we live. Thanks be to God! Amen.

OUT OF THE DEPTHS (By Ruth Duck) (1988 GIA Publications, Inc.)

Out of the depths, O God, we call to you. Wounds of the past remain, affecting all we do.

Facing our lives, we need your love so much. Here in this community, heal us by your touch.

Out of the depths of fear, O God, we speak. Breaking the silences, the searing truth we seek.

Safe among friends, our grief and rage we share. Here in this community, hold us in your care.

God of the loving heart, we praise your name. Dance through our lives and loves; anoint with Spirit flame.

Your light illumines each familiar face. Here in this community, meet us with your grace.

THERE IS A HOPE (Stuart Townend, Mark Edwards)

There is a hope that burns within my heart, that gives me strength for ev'ry passing day; a glimpse of glory now revealed in meager part, yet drives all doubt away. I stand in Christ, with sins forgiv'n and Christ in me, the hope of heav'n. My highest calling, and my deepest joy, to make His will my home.

There is a hope that lifts my weary head; a consolation, strong against despair that when the world has plunged me in its deepest pit, I find the Savior there. Through present suff'rings, future's fear, He whispers courage in my ear; for I am safe in everlasting arms, and they will lead me home.

There is a hope that stands the test of time, that lifts my eyes beyond the beck'ning grave to see the matchless beauty of a day divine, when I behold His face. When suff'rings cease, and sorrows die, and ev'ry longing satisfied; then joy unspeakable will flood my soul, for I am truly home. (2007 Thankyou Music)

### **BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD**

**PRAYER RESPONSE** LORD, I THIRST FOR YOU (by Gary Sadler)

Lord, I thirst for You, I long to be in Your presence; My soul will wait on You, Father, draw me nearer, draw me nearer to the beauty of Your holiness. I will wait for You, Almighty God, in the beauty of Your holiness; I will worship You, Almighty God, in the beauty of Your holiness. (1993 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

**WORSHIP IN GIVING:** Offering

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Ave Verum W.A. Mozart  
Adult Handbell Ringers

### **SHARING THE WORD** **Scripture:**

John 19:28-29

**Message:** Final Words From the Cross, 5 Pastor HeyYoung Horton  
*I Thirst*

**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. Both are located on the end of the communion rails at the center aisle.**

**CLOSING SONG** LET YOUR GLORY FALL (Don Moen)

Let Your glory fall, we are thirsty, Lord. Hear us as we call, fill us now.

Let Your glory fall, let Your glory fall, let Your glory fall.

Ev'ry tongue and tribe, gathered round Your throne with one voice we cry, Holy Lord!

Ev'ry tongue and tribe, ev'ry tongue and tribe, ev'ry tongue and tribe.

Glory to the Lamb, Lamb upon the throne. All the saints proclaim, Jesus reigns! Jesus reigns! Jesus reigns!

Jesus reigns! Glory to the Lamb, glory to the Lamb, glory to the Lamb. (1998 Integrity Music)

**GOING FORTH:** The Benediction

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

**And also with you.**

**USHERS:** Ed Henry, Valerie Henry, Kevin Stewart, Doti Stewart, Carlos Mocelo

**ACOLYTE:** Michael Gural **ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 465 Sunday School: 143

**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.

**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:** Mark, Beth and family, to the glory of God and in honor of Carol and Lee Talbot's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Stanton Webb, Faye Sienkiewicz, Charles Simon (brother of Bob Simon), Patti Ann Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jack & Jan Feeley), Ann Kenny (friend of Beth Fisher), Ann Marie Pelosi (cousin of Doti Stewart), Shirley VanDuser, Harris Fister, Bettie Hotong (friend of Elmine van den Berg), Ella Delaney (former First Light Student), James Vine (father of Keith Vine), Sueanne Krout (daughter of Sarah Buchanan), Mary Berner, Jesse Atkins (Dana Young's uncle), Pat Mengel, Paul Haynes, Diane Murray (sister-in-law of Bob Murray), 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 Alice Brenner), Jane Ansell, Claire Regn, Victoria Palko (recent Moorestown H.S. Grad), Sumiko Young (Moorestown Girl Scout Leader), The Davies Family, Nancy Smith (family member of JoAnn Kilcher), Chris Chichester, Tracy Cramer (friend of Keith Vine's niece), Dan Hill (cousin of Denise Gatton), Carolyn Emme, Ted Bingham, Patrick Tait (friend of the Gural Family).

**SERVING OVERSEAS:** Lt. Col. Erik A. Myhre (son-in-law of Garth & Mary Berner).

### **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       |
| Kathy Clawges, Youth Director, Sr. High & College | Doug Hamilton, Maintenance Coordinator |
| Sam Rotz, Youth Director, Middle School           | (CCLI License No. 782839)              |

### **Church Office Contacts**

Phone: 856-235-0450

Fax: 856-235-2722

E-mail: church@meetwithGod.com

Website: [www.meetwithGod.com](http://www.meetwithGod.com)



Like "First United Methodist Church of Moorestown" on Facebook