

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: Kathy Clawges, 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)

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 th - 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

May 25, 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: Come into God's house! Come and hear what God has done!

People: God has made the world and breathed the breath of life into us!

Leader: But God hasn't stopped there. There's more! God is still on the scene, upholding all our life, surrounding us in power and love.

People: We live, move, and have our very being in God!

Leader: Let the sound of God's praise be heard!

People: Praise God! Praise God! Praise God!

WORSHIP IN SONG: YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH (by Matt Maher) (2004 spiritandsong.com/BMI)

Great is Your faithfulness, oh God. You wrestle with the sinner's heart,

You lead us by still waters into mercy, and nothing can keep us apart.

Chorus: So, remember Your people, remember Your children, remember Your promise, oh God.

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me.

Great is Your love and justice, God. You use the weak to lead the strong,

You lead us in the song of Your salvation, and all Your people sing along.

Chorus: So, remember Your people, remember Your children, remember Your promise,

oh God. Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me. Repeat 2x

So, remember Your people, remember Your children, remember Your prom

Your grace is enough, Heaven reaching down to us. Your grace is enough for me.

Your grace is enough; I'm covered in Your love, Your grace is enough for me, for me.

ALMIGHTY GOD (Tim Hughes)

The rising sun that fills the sky, the starry host that lights the night, reflecting your glory.

The mountain heights, forever stand, the rain that falls to soak the land respond to your glory.

Almighty God in ev'ry way You are above and beyond understanding;

if we did not praise, the rocks would cry out, Glorious God, high above understanding. Yeah.

The vast expanse of earth and sea, held by You in harmony, speaks of Your glory all You've made,

since time began. Life itself; Your perfect plan, and its all for Your glory.

Almighty God in ev'ry way You are above and beyond understanding;

if we did not praise, the rocks would cry out, Glorious God, high above understanding.

Creation joins as one to sing "Glorious God," so far above all earthly things. Almighty God, in ev'ry way, you

are above and beyond understanding; if we did not praise the rocks would cry out, Glorious God, high above

understanding. Almighty God in ev'ry way, You are above and beyond understanding; if we did not praise the

rocks would cry out Glorious God, high above understanding. Yes Lord. (2005 ThankYou Music)

OPENING PRAYER: Source of all creation, maker of the world and everything in it, you are never far from each

one of us. We come into your house seeking you, O giver of life and breath. Reveal yourself to us; dwell with us;

and abide in us. We live because of you. We hope because of you. In the name of Jesus Christ in whom we live,

and the Spirit of Truth who abides in us, amen.

JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL (by Charles Wesley) (VERSES 1 & 2)

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past;
safe into the haven guide; O receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on thee;
leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;
cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing. (Public Domain)

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL (By Katharine Lee Bates)

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain; for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine, till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw, confirm thy soul in self control, thy liberty in law.
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BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE THIS IS MY SONG (By Lloyd Stone, Georgia Harkness) VERSE 3

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms: Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one.
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations; myself I give thee; let thy will be done. (©1964 Lorenz Pub. Co)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to Liliana Mae Donia born November 24, 2011 and Luka Anthony Donia, born November 18, 2013 to Anthony and Nicole Donia.

SHARING THE WORD Scripture: John 14:15-21
Message: **Future Presence** Pastor Steve Donat

CLOSING HYMN 381 SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US (by Dorothy Thrupp)

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care; in thy pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use thy folds prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou has bought us, thine we are.

We are thine, thou dost befriend us, be the guardian of our way; keep thy flock, from sin defend us,
seek us when we go astray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; thou hast mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse and power to free. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! We will early turn to thee.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! We will early turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will; blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us, love us still. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast loved us, love us still. (Public Domain)

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.

USHERS: Greg Kincaid, Shelly Kincaid, Rob Grassmyer, Maureen Grassmyer, David Stepp

ACOLYTE: Olivia Bewley

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 472

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 BOUQUETS HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY: Sarah Buchanan, to the Glory of God and in memory of loved ones. **ALSO BY:** The Duffin Family in memory of loving wife and mother Marjorie.
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, 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), Eric Routzan (friend of Doug Hamilton), Jane Ansell, Claire Regn, 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
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