

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: Gail Van Dyke, 856-667-6354

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 Saturday at 10:00 a.m., Barbara Dapper, Leader, 235-1765

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

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. and Thursday at 7 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 (7th - 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

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 25, 2015

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Now is the moment of grace. This is the hour of blessing.

People: Today is the day of salvation. Here is the path to new life.

Leader: Already joy is abounding, and love is flowing.

People: For this is the day God is making. Let us rejoice and sing.

WORSHIP IN SONG: EVERLASTING GOD (by Brenton Brown & Ken Riley)

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.

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Our God, You reign forever. Our Hope, our strong Deliv'rer You are the everlasting God, the everlasting

God. You do not faint, You won't grow weary You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need.

You lift us up on wings like eagles. (repeat).

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defender of the weak, You comfort those in need. You lift us up on wings like eagles.

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You lift us up on wings like eagles. (Copyright 2005 Thankyou Music)

GOD IS ABLE (by Bob Fitts)

God is able to make all grace abound to you; God is able to make all grace abound to you.

So that in all things, at all times, so that in all things having all that you need.

You will abound in ev'ry good thing, abound, having all that you need;

Abound, in ev'ry good deed you'll abound. (1993 Integrity's Hosanna!)

HOLY IS THE LORD (Chris Tomlin & Louis Giglio)

We stand and lift up our hands for the joy of the Lord is our strength. We bow down and worship Him now;

how great how awesome is He. And together we sing, ev'ryone sing: Holy is the Lord God Almighty;

the earth is filled with His glory. Holy is the Lord God Almighty; the earth is filled with his glory,

the earth is filled with His glory. (repeat)

It is rising up all around; it's the anthem of the Lord's renown. It's rising up all around; it's the anthem of the

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the earth is filled with His glory. Holy is the Lord God Almighty; the earth is filled with His glory,

the earth is filled with His glory. (2003 worshiptogether.com/sixsteps music)

OPENING PRAYER – Be gracious to us today our Lord, for we are in need of your mercy. We are often quick to doubt and slow to pray. We are tempted to let go of faith when we need to hang on. We are discouraged by wrong when we need to be encouraged by your Spirit. O God, we are thankful for the strength you give us to trust in you all the days of our lives. Amen.

EXALTED (YAHWEH) (by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves)

(chorus) Exalted, He is exalted, on high, He is exalted. For great is the Lord; let all the nations say, exalted, He is exalted.

Blessing and honor, glory and power unto the Lord, be praise.

Sing with chorus resounding before us, holy is His name! His name! (repeat chorus)

Blessing and honor, glory and power unto the Lord, be praise.

Sing with the chorus resounding before us, holy is His name! His name! His name!

Yahweh, holy is Your name! (4xs)

Blessing and honor, glory and power unto the Lord, be praise.

Sing with chorus resounding before us, holy is His name! (repeat)

Yahweh, holy is Your name! (4xs) (2008 *WorshipTogether.com*)

OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART (by Paul Baloche)

Chorus: Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart; I want to see You, I want to see You. Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart; I want to see You, I want to see you. (Repeat)

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory. Pour out Your pow’r and love; As we sing holy, holy, holy. (Chorus)

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory. Pour out Your pow’r and love; As we sing holy, holy, holy. High and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory. Pour out Your pow’r and love; As we sing holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy; Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You. (1997 *Integrity’s Hosanna! Music*)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE GLORY TO THE LAMB (By Larry Dempsey)

Glory, glory, glory to the Lamb. Glory, glory, glory to the Lamb.

For He is glorious and worthy to be praised, the Lamb upon the throne;

and unto Him we lift our voice in praise, the Lamb upon the throne. (1983 *Zionsong Music*)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SPECIAL MUSIC

SHARING THE WORD

Scripture: Mark 1:16-17

Message: “We Were There!”

Max and Beth Fisher

CLOSING HYMN 593 HERE I AM, LORD (by Dan Schutte)

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them?

Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them.

Whom shall I send? (refrain)

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (refrain)

(1981 *Daniel L. Schutte and NALR*)

GOING FORTH: The Benediction

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: John Clawges, Kathy Clawges, Han Rovins, Robin Stepp, David Stepp

ACOLYTE: Anna Youse

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 324 Sunday School: 114

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: Doti and Kevin Stewart, to the glory of God and in memory of Roberta and Howard Stewart.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO: Dolores Wilkinson and family on the death of her husband, Bob. Also to the Manning family on the death of Betty Manning, Janet Durand and family on the death of her son, Matthew.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Charles Simon (brother of Bob Simon), Ann Kenny (friend of Beth Fisher), Shirley VanDuser, Harris Fister, James Vine (father of Keith Vine), Sueanne Krout (daughter of Sarah Buchanan), Jesse Atkins (Dana Young’s uncle), Pat Mengel, Paul Haynes, Nancy Bogden (friend of Bruce Van Dyke), Sumiko Young (Moorestown Girl Scout Leader), The Davies Family, Tracy Cramer (friend of Keith Vine’s niece), Dan Hill (cousin of Denise Gatton), Carolyn Emme, Kim Moore (sister of Jackie Murray), Colin Saari (friend of Dick Loring), Rose Marie Sturtevant (mother of Karen Pry), Mary Berner, Louis Purul (father of Pre-School mom), Charlie Delaney, Bill Griffith (neighbor of Veronica Erb), Rick Loring (son of Dick Loring), Laura Gould (sister of Ed Youse), Tyler Davis (grandson of Doris and Alan Coshland), Doug Nemeth (son of Dot & Zollie Nemeth), Marion Keefe (friend of Ada Campanile), Janet Durand, Bruce Slocum, Esther Wesley, Bertha Bendel, William Cannady (father of Dawn Fletcher), Karen Pearce (mother of William Pearce), Bob Scheyhing, Susan Moody (daughter-in-law of Joan Moody), Nitin Shah & Malvika Cherukara (friends of Barun McArthur), Shirley Ridgway, Bruce Mitchell (brother of Lindsay Mitchell).

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