

## 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 Monday 7:30 pm., 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-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

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 (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**

**11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary**



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## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**A community of faith committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ with a hurting world through words and actions**

**February 1, 2015**

**COMMUNION & ANOINTING**

**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, Lord Jesus, and empower our worship.

**People: So our community of faith can be a sign of God’s gracious love.**

Leader: Come, Lord Jesus, and lead our worship.

**People: So we can be a vision of wholeness and partners in healing.**

Leader: Great Physician, healer of body, mind and spirit:

**People: Make us a sign and an embodiment of your vision. Refresh us with the healing balm of your presence.**

**WORSHIP IN SONG: OUR GOD** (by Matt Redman)

Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind. There’s no one like you, none like you!

Into the darkness you shine out of the ashes we rise, there’s no one like you, none like you!

*Chorus: Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God you are higher than any other.*

*Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God!*

Into the darkness you shine, out of the ashes we rise, there’s no one like you, there’s none like You! **chorus 2x’s**

Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God you are higher than any other.

Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God! Yes, Our God!

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us. And if our God is with us,

then what could stand against. And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us.

And if our God is with us, then what could stand against. Let’s sing... (repeat chorus 2x’s)

Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God you are higher than any other.

Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God! Yes, Our God! (*Letsingit.com*)

**INDESCRIBABLE** (by Laura Story)

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea, creations revealing Your majesty.

From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring, ev’ry creature unique in the song that it sings.

All exclaiming: Indescribable, uncontainable; You place the stars in the sky, and You know them by name.

You are amazing, God; All powerful, untamable. Awestruck, we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim

You are amazing, God.

Who has told ev’ry lightning bolt where it should go or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?

Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?

None can fathom. Indescribable, uncontainable; You place the stars in the sky, and You know them by name.

You are amazing, God; All powerful, untamable. Awestruck, we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim

You are amazing, God. You are amazing, God. (*sixsteps Music/Gleaning Publishing*)

**YOU SHINE** (by Brian Doerksen) (*WorshipTogether.com*)

Why should I fear man, when You made the heavens; Why should I be afraid when You put the stars in place;

Why should I lose heart when I know how great You are; Why should I give up when Your plans are full of

love; In this world we will have trouble but You have overcome the world.

*Chorus: You shine brighter than the brightest star; Your love, purer than the purest heart;*

*You shine, filling us with courage and strength to follow You. (Repeat 1<sup>st</sup> verse and chorus)*

In this world we will have trouble but You have overcome the world, You have overcome the world.

chorus 2x’s

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Gracious God, we give you thanks that our time of living can be both holy and healing. We gather here today to seek your presence among us. Forgive us when we have quenched your Spirit and hindered your purposes. Fill us with your healing power that we may be channels of Your love. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

**BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE** (by Vikki Cook)

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea, a great High Priest whose name is Love, whoever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on His hands; my name is written on His heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart, no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within, upward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free. For God, the just, is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me, to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless Righteousness, the great unchangeable I Am, the King of glory and of grace! One with Himself, I cannot die. My soul is purchased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God, with Christ, my Savior and my God. (1997 PDI Worship)

**THE WONDERFUL CROSS** (by Isaac Watts) (arr. by Tomlin, Walt, Reeves)

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride. O the wonderful cross! O the wonderful cross bids me come and die and find that I may truly live. O the wonderful cross! O the wonderful cross! All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown? O the wonderful cross! O the wonderful cross bids me come and die and find that I may truly live. O the wonderful cross! O the wonderful cross! All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an off'ring far too small. Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all! O the wonderful cross! O the wonderful cross bids me come and die and find that I may truly live. O the wonderful cross! O the wonderful cross! All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name. (Public Domain) Copyright 2000 [Worshiptogether.com](http://Worshiptogether.com) Songs

**BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD**

**PRAYER RESPONSE 375 THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD** (arr. Wm. Farley Smith)

*Refrain:* There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;  
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin sick soul. (United Methodist Pub. House)

**WORSHIP IN GIVING:** Offering

**SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE YOUTH CHOIR**

**SHARING THE WORD** Scripture: John 5:1-14  
Sermon: Do You Want to Be Healed? Pastor Richard Nichols

**RESPONSE: Invitation to Holy Communion and Anointing for Healing**

**CLOSING HYMN HYMN 261 LORD OF THE DANCE** (by Sydney Carter)

I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth. At Bethlehem I had my birth.  
*Refrain:* Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.  
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, but they would not dance and they would not follow me;  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; they came to me and the dance went on. *Refrain*

I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame, the holy people said it was a shame;  
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high; and they left me there on a cross to die. *Refrain*

I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black; it's hard to dance with the devil on your back;  
they buried my body and they thought I'd gone, but I am the dance and I still go on. *Refrain*

They cut me down and I leapt up high, I am the life that'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. *Refrain* (1963, 1989 Galliard, Ltd)

**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:** Robyn Harvey, Bruce Harvey, Greg Kincaid, Shelly Kincaid, Carlos Mocado

**ACOLYTE:** Gwynivere Horton **ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 465 Sunday School: 152

**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:** Bob, Donna, Steve, Tracy and Jackson Banes, to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones.

**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 Gatten), 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), Marion Stepp.

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