

## 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 am, 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**

## 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 15, 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

Karen Murray, Worship Leader

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have needed the light of Christ

**People: As it shines through our darkest moments.**

Leader: We have seen the light of God

**People: As it illuminates the joys and blessings in our lives.**

Leader: We have felt the light of the spirit

**People: As it moves and guides us on our path.**

**WORSHIP IN SONG: GREATER** (by Mercy Me) ([www.praisecharts.com](http://www.praisecharts.com))

Bring your tired and bring your shame, bring your guilt and bring your pain.

Don't you know that's not your name, you will always be much more to me.

Ev'ry day I wrestle with voices that keep telling me I'm not right, but that's alright.

(chorus) 'Cause I hear a voice and he calls me redeemed, when others say I'll never be enough.

And greater is the One living inside of me, than He who is living in the world. In the world, in the world.

And greater is the One living inside of me, than He who is living in the world.

Bring your doubts and bring your fears, bring your hurt and bring your tears.

There'll be no condemnation here, (Oh,) You are holy, righteous and redeemed.

And ev'ry time I fall there'll be those who will call me a mistake, well, that's OK! (chorus)

Oh—Oh---Oh--- He's greater, He's greater! Oh---Oh. There'll be days I lose the battle,

grace says that it doesn't matter, 'cause the cross already won the war. (He's greater, He's greater).

I am learning to run freely, understanding just how He sees me, and it make me love Him more and more.

He's greater, He's greater! He's greater, He's greater! (chorus) ([www.praisecharts.com](http://www.praisecharts.com))

**LET IT RISE** (by Holland Davis) (1997,1999 Marantha Praise, Inc.)

Let the glory of the Lord rise among us, let the glory of the Lord rise among us;

Let the praises of the King rise among us, let it rise.

Let the songs of the Lord rise among us, let the songs of the Lord rise among us;

Let the joy of the King rise among us, let it rise. Oh, let it rise. Oh, let it rise.

Let the glory of the Lord rise among us, let the glory of the Lord rise among us;

Let the praises of the King rise among us, let it rise. Oh, let it rise Oh, let it rise. Oh, let it rise.

**OPENING PRAYER:** Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you. Renew your peace within us, that we may approach you with confidence and serve you with joy. We ask it through your Son, our risen Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

**I WILL FOLLOW** *(John & Anne Barbour)*

Father, always near, I wait for You here, resting in the love that vanquishes fear. Waiting, not a care, silence ev'rywhere, yet here in my heart a still small voice bids me to come and I will follow.

Allow me to come, risen, wounded One, I've found shelter in Your fathering arms.  
Allow me to hear Your voice in my ear, beckon me with words that draw me near,  
bid me to come and I will follow. *I will follow You where You want me to. I will follow You.*

May Your Kingdom come, may Your will be done, Father in Heaven, lift my eyes to the sky.  
One day I will see Heaven's Royalty, till the day the trumpet rings in my ear.  
Bid me to come and I will follow. *(1993 Maranatha! Music)*

**CLEANSE ME** *(by Edwin Orr)*

Search me, O God, and know my heart today; Try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray.  
See if there be some wicked way in me: Cleanse me from ev'ry sin, and set me free.

I praise thee, Lord, for cleansing me from sin: Fulfill thy Word, and make me pure within;  
Fill me with fire, where once I burned with shame: Grant my desire to magnify Thy name.

Lord, take my life, and make it wholly Thine: Fill my poor heart with Thy great love divine;  
Take all my will, my passion, self and pride; I now surrender: Lord, in me abide.

O Holy Ghost, revival comes from Thee: Send a revival start the work in me:  
Thy Word declares Thou wilt supply our need: For blessing now, O Lord, I humbly plead. *(Public Domain)*

**BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD**

**PRAYER RESPONSE BE STILL AND KNOW** *(arr. by Tom Fette)*

Be still and know that I am God. (repeat 2x)  
I am the Lord that healeth thee. (repeat 2x)  
In Thee, O Lord, I put my trust. (repeat 2x) *(1989 Pilot Point Music)*

**WORSHIP IN GIVING:** Offering

**SHARING THE WORD** Scripture: Matthew 22:34-40  
Sermon: Love Your Neighbor as **YOURSELF** Pastor HeyYoung Horton

**CLOSING SONG HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD** *(by Chris Tomlin)*

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide, and trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.  
*Chorus: How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!*  
*And all will see how great, how great is our God.*  
And age to age He stands and time is in his hands, beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.  
The God-head, three in one, and Father and Spirit and Son, The Lion and the Lamb, Lion and the Lamb.  
(Repeat chorus)  
(bridge) 'Cause You're the Name above all names, and worthy of all praise. And my heart will sing:  
How great is our God. You're the Name above all names, and worthy of all praise. And my heart will sing:  
(repeat chorus)  
(bridge) Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, how great Thou art, how great Thou art.  
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*(2004 worshiptogether.com Songs)*

**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 Moco

**ACOLYTE:** Cailin O'Donnell

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 452 Sunday School: 110

**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:** Sue & Bill Potter, to the glory of God's love.  
**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 Purl (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, Marion Stepp, Harry Noyes (father of Bonnee Noyes-Bongiorno).

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