

## 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 6:00-6:50 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 22, 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

Curt Diehl, Worship Leader

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have come to this place as individuals, each with varied backgrounds, abilities, gifts, and needs, yet we gather as a community of faith to worship Christ and celebrate our ministry together.

**People: We are called to be the Church in the world. We are not a building, we are a people.**

**We are not spectators, we are participants in the abundant life God gives us.**

### WORSHIP IN SONG: COME LET US OFFER (by Marlene Bigley)

Come let us offer the sacrifice of praise, come let us offer the sacrifice of praise; the fruit of our lips giving thanks, the fruit of our lips giving thanks. Come and offer sacrifices, come and offer praise unto the Lord.

(1985 Sound III, Inc.)

### FAMOUS ONE (by Chris Tomlin & Jesse Reeves)

Refrain: You are the Lord the famous One, famous One; great is Your name in all the earth.

The heavens declare You're glorious, glorious; great is Your fame beyond the earth.

And for all You've done and yet to do, with ev'ry breath, I'm praising You.

Desire of nations and ev'ry heart, You alone are God; You alone are God.

The Morning Star is shining through, and ev'ry eye is watching You. Reveal Thy nature and miracles.

You are beautiful. You are beautiful (2002 six step music)

### ENOUGH (by Chris Tomlin, Louie Giglio)

Chorus: All of You is more than enough for all of me, for ev'ry thirst and ev'ry need.

You satisfy me with Your love, and all I have in You is more than enough.

You're my supply, my breath of life; still more awesome than I know.

You're my reward, worth living for; still more awesome than I know. (Chorus)

You're my sacrifice of greatest price; still more awesome than I know.

You're my coming King, You are ev'rything; still more awesome than I know.

More than all I want, more than all I need, yeah. You are more than enough for me. More than all I know,

more than all I can see, You are more than enough. And all of You is more than enough for all of me,

for ev'ry thirst and ev'ry need. You satisfy me with Your love, and all I have in You is more than enough.

(2002 Six Steps Music)

**OPENING PRAYER:** Our God, our deliverer, you led your people of old through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us, as people of your church, that we may follow Christ as we take up the cross and experience the promise of his grace and mercy. Renew us by your Spirit, that we may walk this journey of faith in hope and obedience. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**FOREVER GRATEFUL** (by Mark Altrogge)

You did not wait for me to draw near to You but You clothed Yourself with frail humanity;  
You did not wait for me to cry out to You but You let me hear Your voice calling me.  
And I'm forever grateful to You, I'm forever grateful for the cross;  
I'm forever grateful to You that You came to seek and save the lost.  
I'm forever grateful to You, I'm forever grateful for the cross;  
I'm forever grateful to You that You came to seek and save the lost. (1985 People of Destiny Music)

**CHANGE MY HEART, O GOD** (by Eddie Espinosa)

Change my heart, Oh God, make it ever true; Change my heart, Oh God, may I be like You.  
You are the Potter, I am the clay; Mold me and make me, this is what I pray. (1982 Mercy Publishing)

**BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD**

**PRAYER RESPONSE NEAR TO THE HEART OF GOD** (by C.B. McAfee) Verse 3

There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God;  
a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.  
(refrain) O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,  
hold us who wait before thee near to the heart of God. (Public Domain)

**WORSHIP IN GIVING:** Offering

**SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE PRIMARY CHOIR**

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**SHARING THE WORD** Scripture: Exodus 3:13-14, John 8:51-59  
Sermon: The "I Am" Sayings of Jesus Pastor Richard Nichols  
Discovering Who I Am in Christ

**CLOSING HYMN 421 MAKE ME A CAPTIVE, LORD** (George Matheson)

Make me a captive, Lord, and then I shall be free. Force me to render up my sword, and I shall conqueror be.  
I sink in life's alarms when by myself I stand; imprison me within thine arms, and strong shall be my hand.

My heart is weak and poor until it master find; it has no spring of action sure, it varies with the wind. It cannot freely move till thou hast wrought its chain; enslave it with thy matchless love, and deathless it shall reign.

My power is faint and low till I have learned to serve; it lacks the needed fire to glow, it lacks the breeze to nerve. It cannot drive the world until itself be driven; its flag can only be unfurled when thou shalt breathe from heaven.

My will is not my own till thou hast made it thine; if it would reach a monarch's throne, it must its crown resign. It only stands unbent amid the clashing strife, when on thy bosom it has leant, and found in thee its life.  
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**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:** Gwynivere Horton

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 272 Sunday School: 111

**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:** The Duffin Family, to the glory of God and in loving memory of Marjie.  
**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO:** Dawn Fletcher & family on the death of her father, William Cannady.  
**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, 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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