

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-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 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

March 8, 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

Sue Harris, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus said that we are the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

People: Lord, let your light shine in us.

Leader: We pray that our words and actions will reflect the light of God's love.

People: Lord, let your light shine in us.

Leader: In this world of darkness we pray that our lights will shine brightly.

People: Lord, let your light shine in us.

WORSHIP IN SONG: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING (by Tomlin, Redman, Cash)

There is an endless song, echoes in my soul, I hear the music ring.

And though the storms may come, I am holding on, to the rock I cling.

How can I keep from singing your praise? How can I ever say enough, how amazing is your love?

How can I keep from shouting your name? I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart want to sing.

I will lift my eyes in the darkest night, for I know my Savior lives.

And I will walk with you knowing you see me through, and sing the songs you give.

How can I keep from singing your praise? How can I ever say enough, how amazing is your love?

How can I keep from shouting your name? I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart want to sing.

I can sing in the troubled times. Sing when I win I can sing when I lose my step and I fall down again. I can sing 'cause you pick me up sing 'cause you're there. I can sing 'cause you hear me, Lord, when I call to you in prayer I can sing with my last breath sing for I know that I'll sing with the angels and the saints around the throne.

How can I keep from singing your praise? How can I ever say enough, how amazing is your love? How can I keep from shouting your name? I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart want to sing. (c. 2006 Sixsteps Music)

BEAUTIFUL ONE (by Tim Hughes)

Wonderful, so wonderful is Your unfailing love, Your cross has spoken mercy over me.

No eye has seen, no ear has heard, No heart could fully know How glorious, how beautiful You are.

(Chorus) *Beautiful One I love, Beautiful One I adore, Beautiful One my soul must sing.*

Powerful, so powerful, your glory fills the skies, Your mighty works displayed for all to see.

The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing: How marvelous, how wonderful You are. (Chorus 2 x's)

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew, You captured my heart with this love

'cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You (repeat) (Chorus)

My soul, my soul must sing. My soul, my soul must sing.

My soul, my soul must sing. Beautiful One. (Repeat) (Chorus 2x's) (1992 Thankyou Music)

I WILL RISE (by L. Giglio, C. Tomlin, M. Maher, J. Reeves)

There's a peace I've come to know, though my heart and flesh may fail.
There's an anchor for my soul I can say, "It is well."
Jesus has overcome, and the grave is overwhelmed; the victory is won, He is risen from the dead.

Refrain: *And I will rise when He calls my name; no more sorrow, no more pain.
I will rise on eagles' wings; before my God fall on my knees, and rise. I will rise.*

There's a day that's drawing near when this darkness breaks to light,
and the shadows disappear, and my faith shall be my eyes.
Jesus has overcome, and the grave is overwhelmed; the victory is won, He is risen from the dead. (Refrain)

And I will rise when he calls my name: no more sorrow, no more pain.
I will rise on eagles' wings; before my God fall on my knees, and rise. I will rise.
And I hear the voice of many angels sing, "Worthy is the Lamb!" and I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart,
"Worthy is the Lamb!" (sing 3x's) (Refrain)

I will rise when He calls my name; no more sorrow, no more pain.
I will rise on eagles' wings; before my God fall on my knees, and rise. I will rise. I will rise! (Refrain)
(2008 sixsteps Music/worshiptogether.com)

OPENING PRAYER - Circle us, Lord. Circle us with the light of your presence within this dark world. Enable us to be overcomers of fear and temptation. Enable us to be victors over sin and despair. Enable us to become that which you would desire. Circle this world with the joy of your Salvation. Where there is sickness and disease bring healing, where there is hunger and despair bring hope, where there is torture and oppression bring release. Lord of creation, Lord of Salvation circle this world with the light of your presence. John Birch

THE HEART OF WORSHIP (by Matt Redman)

When the music fades, all is stripped away, and I simply come; longing just to bring something that's of worth that will bless Your heart. I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself is not what You have required. You search much deeper within through the way things appear; You're looking into my heart.
*Chorus: I'm coming back to the heart of worship, and it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it, when it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.*

King of endless worth, no one could express how much You deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours, ev'ry single breath. *(1997 Kingsway Thankyou Music)*

BREATHE (Marie Barnett)

This is the air I breathe this is the air I breathe. Your holy presence living in me.
This is my daily bread this is my daily bread. Your holy Word spoken to me.
Refrain: And I I'm desp'rate for You. And I I'm lost without You. (1995 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE 585 THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

This little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine, (repeat 2x) let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
Everywhere I go I'm goin'a let it shine, (repeat 2x) let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. *(Public Domain)*

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SPECIAL MUSIC	Jesus Loves Me	Praise Team
SHARING THE WORD	Scripture: Matthew 5:14-16, John 8:12, John 9:1-7	
	Sermon: The I Am Sayings of Jesus	Pastor Richard Nichols
	I Am the Light of the World	

CLOSING SONG SHINE, JESUS, SHINE (by Graham Kendrick)

Lord, the light of Your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us, Shine on me, shine on me.
*Chorus: Shine, Jesus, shine fill this land with the Father's glory; Blaze Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy; Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness,
Shine on me, shine on me. (repeat chorus)

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness, So our faces display Your likeness; Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirror'd here may our lives tell Your story, Shine on me, shine on me. (repeat chorus)

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: Lynn Andreacola, Thomas Trasser, Rob Grassmyer, Maureen Grassmyer, David Stepp
ACOLYTE: Alex Bewley **ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 449 Sunday School: 107

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: Al Coshland, to the glory of God and in honor of Doris' birthday.
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, Charlie Delaney, 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), Joe Van Osten (father of Cindy Suta), Jane Mertz, Mark McCoy (son of Bob McCoy).

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