

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 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: Savior, Like a Shepherd, lead us.

People: Much we need thy tender care.

Leader: In thy pleasant pastures feed us.

People: For thy use thy folds prepare.

Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.

WORSHIP IN SONG: I WILL PRAISE YOU LORD (by Robin Brooks) (1986 Integrity's Alleluia! Music)

I will awaken the dawning, I will arise and sing. The fruit of my lips is the sacrifice that I bring.

Father my heart is faithful, I will sing praises to Thee. Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy mercy to me.

Chorus: I will praise You, Lord; praise You for ever and ever. I will praise You, Lord;

praise You for evermore. I will praise You, Lord; praise You for ever and ever. I will praise You, Lord.

GREATER (by Mercy Me)

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 makes me love Him more and more. He's greater, He's greater! He's greater, He's greater!

(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.

My God is greater, than He who is living in the world. (www.praisecharts.com)

OPENING PRAYER – Good Shepherd, Teach us to follow you to care for all that are close to us, to protect those who are threatened, to welcome those who are rejected, to forgive those who are burdened by guilt, to heal those who are broken and sick, to share with those who have little or nothing, to take the time to really know one another and love as you have loved us. Good Shepherd, Teach us to follow you and to be faithful to the calling you gave us to be shepherds in your name. Amen. John van de Laar

INTO YOUR COURTS (by Gerrit Gustafson)

Into Your courts we come, deep in our hearts we long to be near to the throne of Your glory;

As we draw near to You, know that we're here to do Your will, God how we long to be near to You.

Chorus: May our prayers be like incense rising up to Your throne, may our songs be a fragrance unto You; may our lives be as pleasing off'rings in all that we do, God how we long to be near to You.

God how we long to be near to You. (1991 Intregrity's Hosanna! Music)

HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL (by Audrey Mieir)

His name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.
He is the mighty King, Master of everything; his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.
He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, almighty God is he; bow down before him,
love and adore him, his name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord. (1987 Manna Music, Inc.)

LIKE A SHEPHERD (by Dan Moen & Deborah Simpson)

Like a father feeds his children, like a shepherd leads his flock, the Lord will always guide us
and show us where to walk; And in times when we have plenty, in times when we have not,
He is our Provider and His mercy never stops.
*Chorus: Like a shepherd He leads us, like a father He feeds us from the morning to the evening,
till the sunrise again; Like a shepherd He leads us, like a father He feeds us, He is the great I Am.*

As we come into His presence confessing Him as Lord, His Holy Spirit leads us, He feeds us by His Word;
We're seated at His table, partaking of His love, children of His kingdom, purchased by His blood. (chorus)
(1986 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE GENTLE SHEPHERD

Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, for we need You to help us find our way. Gentle Shepherd, come and
feed us, for we need your strength from day to day. There's no other we can turn to who can help us face
another day. Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, for we need You to help us find our way.

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SPECIAL MUSIC Trust the Lord Youth Choir

SHARING THE WORD Scripture: John 10:1-11
Sermon: The "I Am" Sayings of Jesus Pastor Richard Nichols
I Am the Good Shepherd

CLOSING HYMN 381 SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US (by Dorothy Thrupp)

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care; in thy pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use thy folds prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou has bought us, thine we are.

We are thine, thou dost befriend us, be the guardian of our way; keep thy flock, from sin defend us,
seek us when we go astray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; thou hast mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse and power to free. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! We will early turn to thee.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! We will early turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will; blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us, love us still. (Public Domain)

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: Cailin O'Donnell

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 453 Sunday School: 124

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: Karen Murray, to the glory of God and in honor of
all the volunteers in our Christian Education Department.
PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO: Gary and Bonnie Ebert and family on the death of his father, William
Ebert.
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, Joe Van Osten (father of Cindy
Suta), Jane Mertz, Mark McCoy (son of Bob McCoy), Joe Cavallo (neighbor of Doug Hamilton), Gordon
Swezey.

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

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