

## 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

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**

**March 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: The vine emerges from the earth, nourished and nourishing.

**People: Rises without visible connection; roots hidden, promise unknown.**

Leader: Strong to withstand storms, fragile when plucked too soon.

**People: So it is that we grow...nourished by invisible connections to the living God, called to nourish that which is seen and that which is yet buried within.** (Katherine Hawker)

**WORSHIP IN SONG: ARISE SHINE** (By Steven Urspringer and Jay Fobinson)

Arise, shine, for thy light is come. Arise, shine, for thy light is come. And the glory of the Lord is risen,

The glory of the Lord is come. The Glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. (1983 Priesthood Publications)

**SOME MAY TRUST IN CHARIOTS** (Psalms 20:7) (by Lynn DeShazo)

*Chorus: Some may trust in horses, some may trust in chariots,*

*but we will trust in the name of the Lord; (repeat)*

Verse: In the name of Jesus our salvation lies; He will hear from heaven to answer ev'ry cry. (chorus)

By the blood of Jesus, sins are washed away; sing for joy to God, our strength, His banner we wave. (chorus)

(1992 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

**THIS IS AMAZING GRACE** (by Phil Wickham)

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness, whose love is mighty and so much stronger

The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder, and leaves us breathless in awe and wonder

The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

(Chorus): *This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love, that You would take my place that You would bear my cross. You lay down Your life that I would be set free Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.*

Who brings our chaos back into order, who makes the orphan a son and daughter

The King of Glory, the King of Glory.

Who rules the nations with truth and justice, shines like the sun in all of its brilliance

The King of Glory, the King above all kings. (Chorus)

(Bridge) *Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Worthy is the King who conquered the grave. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, worthy is the King who conquered the grave. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, worthy is the King who conquered the grave. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain worthy, worthy, worthy, Oh (Chorus) (2000-2014 AZLyrics.com)*

**OPENING PRAYER** – God of love, plant us in the soil of your grace. Nurture us with the strength of Christ, the vine of everlasting life. Enlighten us with the wisdom of your Spirit, which flows through us today and all days. Abide in us, that we may abide in you and live in your love. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

**CORNERSTONE** (by Lari Goss)

Jesus is the Cornerstone, Came for sinners to atone;  
Tho rejected by His own He became the Cornerstone,  
Jesus is the Cornerstone. When I am by sin oppressed,  
On the stone I am at rest; When the seeds of truth are sown  
he remains the Cornerstone, Jesus is the Cornerstone.

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.  
Rock of Ages, so secure, for all time it shall endure;  
'Til His children reach their home, He remains the Cornerstone.  
'Til the breaking of the dawn, 'Til all footsteps cease to roam,  
Ever let this truth be known, Jesus is the Cornerstone,  
Jesus is the Cornerstone. (1976 Heart Warming Music Co.)

**THERE IS A REDEEMER** (by Melody Green)

There is a Redeemer Jesus, God's own Son. Precious Lamb of God, Messiah Holy One.  
Jesus my Redeemer Name above all names, Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, oh for Sinners slain.  
Thank you, oh my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on Earth is done.

When I stand in Glory I will see His face. There I'll serve my King forever in that Holy place.  
Thank you, oh my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

There is a Redeemer: Jesus, God's own Son. Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy, Holy One.  
Thank you, oh my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done;  
and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done. (1982 Birdwing Music)

**BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD**

**PRAYER RESPONSE BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD** (by Edwin Hatch)

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,  
until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,  
till all this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.(Public Domain)

**WORSHIP IN GIVING:** Offering

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Call His Name Gospel Choir

**SHARING THE WORD** Scripture: John 15:1-9  
Sermon: The "I Am" Sayings of Jesus Pastor HeyYoung Horton  
I Am the True Vine

**CLOSING HYMN 156 I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY** (Katherine Hankey)

I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.  
Refrain: *I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory, to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.*

I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams.  
I love to tell the story, it did so much for me; and that is just the reason I tell it now to thee. (Refrain)

I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet. I love to tell the story, for some have never heard the message of salvation from God's own holy Word. (Refrain)

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song, 'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.  
Refrain: (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:** Anna Youse **ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 476 Sunday School: 125

**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 Hagmaier Family, 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 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.

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