

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, 10:00 a.m. 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 Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

GOSPEL CHOIR – Meets twice a week: Sunday at 12:15 p.m. in the Choir Room & Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

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

JULY 5, 2015

HOLY COMMUNION

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 came from all places and all peoples to gather here today.

People: Some of us traveled across the ice, others came later in boats, still others of us waded rivers or arrived in planes.

Leader: We found a land blessed.

People: Blessed with mountains and valleys, rivers and oceans, fertile earth, wonderful woods, and promising cities.

Leader: Here, A dream was born.

People: A dream of freedom from all oppression, A dream of hope for our children, A dream of people in community under God.

Leader: We have turned to nations and peoples who gave us birth;

People: Send us the voiceless. Send us the fearful. Send us the oppressed.

Leader: And so the dream continues...

People: And so the dream of America continues...

God, help us to do your work until your dreams come true.

Rev. Nathan Decker

WORSHIP IN SONG: YOU ARE MY VISION (by Rend Collective Experiment) (2012 Thankyou Music)

Oh, oh, oh (repeats)

You are my vision, O king of my heart. Nothing else satisfies, only You, Lord.

You are my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Your presence, my light. (Oh, oh, oh x2)

You are my wisdom, You are my true word. I ever with You, and You with me, Lord.

You're my great Father, and I'm Your true son, You dwell inside me, together we're one. (oh, oh, oh x2)

You are my battle-shield, sword for the fight. You are my dignity, You're my delight. You're my soul's shelter and You're my high tower, Come, raise me heavenward, O Power of my power. (Oh, oh, oh x2)

I don't want riches or a man's empty praise. You're my inheritance, now and always.

You and You only, the first in my heart, High king of heaven, my treasure You are. (Oh, oh, oh x2)

High king of heaven, when victory's won. May I reach heaven's joy, O bright heaven's Son.

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O ruler of all. (Oh, oh, oh x2)

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O ruler of all. (Oh, oh, oh x5)

O PRAISE HIM (David Crowder) (2003 sixsteps music)

Turn your ear to heaven, and hear the noise inside, the sound of angel's awe, the sound of angel's songs, and all this for a King. We could join and sing all to Christ the King. How constant, how divine, this song of ours will rise. O how constant, how divine, this love of ours will rise, will rise.

O praise Him, O praise Him; He is holy, He is holy, yeah. Alleluia, alleluia He is holy He is holy, yeah.

Turn your gaze to heaven, and raise a joyous noise. The sound of salvation come, the sound of rescued ones, and all this for a King. Angels join to sing all for Christ the King. How infinite and sweet this love so rescuing. O how constant, how divine, this love of ours will rise. As one we sing.

O praise Him, O praise Him; He is holy, He is holy, yeah. Alleluia, alleluia He is holy He is holy, yeah.

SOVEREIGN OVER US (by Aaron Keyes)

There is strength within the sorrow, there is beauty in our tears
You meet us in our mourning, with a love that casts out fear.
You are working in our waiting, sanctifying us when beyond our understanding,
You're teaching us to trust.

*Chorus: Your plans are still to prosper, You have not forgotten us,
You're with us in the fire and the flood. Faithful forever, perfect in love
You are sovereign over us.*

You are wisdom unimagined, who could understand your ways. Reigning high above the heavens,
reaching down in endless grace. You're the Lifter of the lowly, compassionate and kind,
You surround and You uphold me, Your promises are my delight.

Even what the enemy means for evil You turn it for our good. You turn it for our good and for your glory.
Even in the valley You are faithful You're working for our good, You're working for our good
and for your glory. (c) 2011 Thankyou Music

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Almighty God, you rule all the peoples of the earth. Inspire the minds of all women and men to whom you have committed the responsibility of government and leadership in the nations of the world. Give to them the vision of truth and justice, that by their counsel all nations and peoples may work together. Give to the people of our country zeal for justice and strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will. Forgive our shortcomings and sins as a nation; purify our hearts to see and love the truth. We pray all these things through Jesus Christ. Amen
Andy Langford

I SEE THE LORD (by Chris Falson) (1993 Maranatha! Music)

I see the Lord seated on the throne exalted, and the train of His robe fills the temple with glory,
the whole earth is filled, the whole earth is filled, the whole earth is filled with His glory. (repeat)
Holy, holy, holy, holy, yes, holy is the Lord: Holy, holy, holy, holy, yes, holy is the Lord of lords.

TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS (by Helen Lemmel)

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace. (1950 Singspiration Music)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE LET THERE BE LOVE (by Dave Bilbrough) (1979 Thankyou Music)

Let there be love shared among us, let there be love in our eyes;
may now Your love sweep this nation, cause us, O Lord, to arise.
Give us a fresh understanding of brotherly love that is real, let there be love shared among us, let there be love.

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SPECIAL MUSIC "40" by U2
Praise Team

SHARING THE WORD Scripture: II Corinthians 3:12-17
Sermon: With Liberty and Justice for All Pastor Richard Nichols

RESPONSE: Invitation to Holy Communion - The congregation is invited to receive Communion at the Communion rails. Come forward when you are ready, and receive the Communion elements with joy. These symbols represent the Body and Blood of Jesus offered for our forgiveness and new life. The invitation to receive comes from Jesus himself, and is not based on membership in this or any other Church. While you are waiting for your place at the Communion rail, take advantage of this quiet time to meditate, and offer your personal prayer and praise to God. *(If you are unable to come forward, let an usher know, and the Elements will be brought to you).*
For those members with grape juice allergies, whole grapes are available. There will also be gluten-free wafers available. Both are located on the end of the communion rails at the center aisle.

CLOSING HYMN 696 AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL (By Katharine Lee Bates) (Public Domain)

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine, till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw, confirm thy soul in self control, thy liberty in law.
Refrain: I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

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: Kevin Stewart, Doti Stewart, Carol Rudolph, Robin Stepp, David Stepp

ACOLYTE: Michael Gural **ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 351

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: John & Mid Ulrich, to the glory of God and in celebration of their 58th Wedding Anniversary on July 6th.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Ann Kenny (friend of Beth Fisher), Shirley VanDuser, Harris Fister, James Vine (father of Keith Vine), Suanne Krout (daughter of Sarah Buchanan), Jesse Atkins (Dana Young's uncle), Paul Haynes, Nancy Bogden & Mike Emmel (friends of Bruce Van Dyke), 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), Charlie Delaney, Rick Loring (son of Dick Loring), Laura Gould (sister of Ed Youse), Doug Nemeth (son of Dot & Zollie Nemeth), Bruce Slocum, Karen Pearce (mother of William Pearce), Susan Moody (daughter-in-law of Joan Moody), Nitin Shah & Malvika Cherukara (friends of Barun McArthur), Marion Stepp, Joe Van Osten (father of Cindy Suta), Jane Mertz, Mark McCoy (son of Bob McCoy), Joe Cavallo (neighbor of Doug Hamilton), Kathy Diehl, Matthew Colby (son of Walt & Lu Colby), Jim Coshland (Alan Coshland's brother), Harris Smith (brother of Bruce Smith), Frank Hofmann (father of Carla McIlmail), Ayla Clark, Bob Kessler, Carolyn Soneen (friend of Jack Schweitzer), Eric Schweitzer (nephew of Jack & Dorothy Schweitzer), Mary Berner, Mason Sawyer (grandson of Joan & Dennis Flamini).

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