

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)

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-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 19, 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

Elmine van den Berg, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful singing.

**People: Know that the Lord is God; it is God who has made us, and not we ourselves;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to the Lord; bless his name. For the Lord is good;

People: God's lovingkindness is everlasting, and his faithfulness to all generations.

WORSHIP IN SONG: LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS (*Elisha Hoffman*)

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;

O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. (refrain)

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?

I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. (refrain) (*Public Domain*)

MY LIFE IS IN YOU, LORD (*by Daniel Gardner*)

Chorus: My Life is in You, Lord, My strength is in You, Lord, My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You.

My Life is in You, Lord, My strength is in You, Lord, My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You.

I will praise You with all of my life, I will praise You with all of my strength;

with all of my life, with all of my strength, all of my hope is in You. *Chorus (1986 Integrity's Hosanna!)*

LET THE RIVER FLOW (*by Darrell Evans*)

Let the poor man say, "I am rich in Him," let the lost man say, "I am found in Him," and let the river flow;

Let the blind man say, "I can see again," let the dead man say, "I am born again," and let the river flow,

let the river flow.

Chorus: Let the river flow, let the river flow; Holy Spirit, come, move in power. Let the river flow,

let the river flow; Holy Spirit, come, move in power. Let the river flow, let the river flow, let the river flow.

(1995 Mercy/Vineyard Pub.)

OPENING PRAYER: Come, Holy Spirit, fill your church – that our worship will be ever more pleasing to you; that prayers will open our hearts and our minds to be in tune with your will for us; that our lives will make a real difference to real people in the real world. Come, Holy Spirit, fill our lives with your presence – so that more and more every day, all that we do and say and hope will be an act of worship to you and an expression of love to others, to the glory of your name. **Amen.**

SEE HIS GLORY *(Words and music by Rich Cook)*

See His glory, see His glory, See His glory come down;
Praise His name, heaven reigns, See his glory come down, see His glory come down.
(1985 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

LET YOUR GLORY FALL *(Don Moen)*

Let Your glory fall, we are thirsty, Lord. Hear us as we call, fill us now.
Let Your glory fall, let Your glory fall, let Your glory fall.

Ev'ry tongue and tribe, gathered round Your throne with one voice we cry, Holy Lord!
Ev'ry tongue and tribe, ev'ry tongue and tribe, ev'ry tongue and tribe.

Glory to the Lamb, Lamb upon the throne. All the saints proclaim, Jesus reigns! Jesus reigns!
Jesus reigns! Jesus reigns! Glory to the Lamb, glory to the Lamb, glory to the Lamb. *(1998 Integrity Music)*

LORD, WE PRAISE YOU *(by Otis Skillings)*

Lord, we praise You. Lord, we praise You. Lord, we praise You. We praise You, Lord.
Lord, we love You. Lord, we love You. Lord, we love You. We love You, Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
We give You praise. *(1972 Lillenas Publishing Co.)*

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER *(Jacques Berthier)*

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer.
O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me. *(1984 Les Presses de Taizé GIA Pub., Inc.)*

WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

We welcome all who are worshiping with us this morning. Please fill out the Friendship Pad and pass it to the person next to you. The ushers will collect them. Write any special prayer requests on the sheets provided in the pew racks and place in the offering plate.

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SPECIAL MUSIC

Amazing Grace
Janet Durand, flautist

Arranged by Heffler

SHARING THE WORD Scripture

Sermon:

Mark 12:41-44
A Widow's Mite

Jamel Flag

CLOSING SONG TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE *(By Frances Havergal)*

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee.
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee. *(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.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 473

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

ACOLYTE: Cailin O'Donnell

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!

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO: Ed & Mary Lou Nelson on the death of Ed's sister Gloria Svensson.
PRAYER CONCERNS: Ann Kenny (friend of Beth Fisher), Harris Fister, James Vine (father of Keith Vine), Sueanne Krout (daughter of Sarah Buchanan), 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), 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), Tom Lee, Barbara Lobe.

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