

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 (7 th - 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 26, 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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to this hour of worship ready to hear the word of the Lord and respond to God's call to serve.

People: We come with open hearts and attentive spirits.

Leader: All who take upon themselves the name of Christ...

People: Are called into ministries of love and service by the example of Christ.

Leader: God of love and God of power, you have called us for this hour.

People: Send us forth in the name of Christ to serve your people.

WORSHIP IN SONG: I BELONG TO A MIGHTY GOD (by Lynn DeShazo)

Praise Band: (I belong to a mighty God,)

People: I belong to Jesus;

Praise Band: (I'm guided by His staff and rod,)

People: I belong to a mighty God.

Chorus: ALL I am justified by the good gift of the Lord;

And I will testify that I belong to a mighty God, I belong to a mighty God.

Praise Band: (I belong to the Holy One,)

People: I belong to Jesus;

Praise Band: (His work in me has just begun),

People: I belong to the Holy One.

Chorus: ALL I am justified by the good gift of the Lord;

And I will testify that I belong to the Holy One, I belong to the Holy One.

Praise Band: (I belong to the Lord of All,)

People: I belong to Jesus;

Praise Band: (I'll stand in Him and will not fall),

People: I belong to the Lord of All.

Chorus: ALL I am justified by the good gift of the Lord;

And I will testify that I belong to the Lord of All, I belong to the Lord of All.

Praise Band: (I belong to a mighty God,)

People: I belong to Jesus;

Praise Band: (I'm guided by His staff and rod,)

People: I belong to a mighty God. (repeat 3 times) (1993 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

WE ARE ONE BODY (Paul Baloche/Ed Kerr)

Though we are many, we are one body, we are one body in Christ. (Repeat)

Verse: One faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, binding us together in one cause;

One hope in the one God, One Father over all. (1993 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

SHINE DOWN (by Smiley, Gersmehl, Farrell)

Chorus: Shine down Your light on me; Let the people see that in Your presence darkness flees,

Father of light, shine down on me. Father of light, shine down on me.

There's a land full of glory in a place where there is no night, and in that holy city burns the beacon of everlasting light; The light that keeps reaching to the people of ev'ry land, a love that is longing to fill the heart of ev'ry man. (repeat chorus)

There's no sun in that city, The Father's throne is its only light;
The lamp of salvation, the hope that is always glowing bright.
It scatters the darkness, swept away by His mighty hand;
Now all the nations can worship, sing the song of that glorious Lamb. (chorus)
(1984 Paragon Music/Yellow House Music/Efenbee Music)

OPENING PRAYER: O God, we believe we are called as ambassadors of Jesus Christ to be in ministry in this community and to be your salt and light in this world. Give us the vision and courage to faithfully follow your call. Help us as co-laborers to be committed to fulfill the mission of Christ by our outreach in his name. Amen.

HOSANNA *(by Brooke Fraser)*

I see the King of glory, coming on the clouds with fire. The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes.
I see his love and mercy, washing over all our sin. The people sing, the people sing.
Chorus: Hosanna, Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

I see a generation, rising up to take their place, with selfless faith, with selfless faith.
I see a near revival, stirring as we pray and seek. We're on our knees, we're on our knees. (chorus)

Heal my heart and make it clean. Open up my eyes to the things unseen.
Show me how to love like you have loved me. Break my heart for what breaks yours.
Everything I am, for your kingdom's cause, as I walk from earth into eternity. (chorus 2x's)
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. *(2006 Hillsong Pub.)*

AGNUS DEI *(By Michael W. Smith)*

Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia.
Holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. You are holy, holy.
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. You are Holy are You, Lord God Almighty. *(1990 Sony/ATV Tune LLC)*

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: TO THE LAMB *(by Shannon Fogal)*

To the Lamb upon the Throne, be the praise for evermore. Be the power and the glory, be the strength and majesty. We worship you, O Lamb of God, The Living Word. We lift up Your name and worship you.
Ancient of Days, we give You praise, O Lamb upon the Throne. *(1993 Maranatha! Music)*

WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

We welcome all who are worshipping with us this morning. Please fill out the Friendship Pad and pass it along to the person next to you and then pass back to the center aisle. 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 Every Praise Gospel Choir

SHARING THE WORD Scripture Matthew 20:20-34
Sermon Series: The Outward-Focused Church
Today's Message: Keeping Jesus to Ourselves Pastor Richard Nichols

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.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 382

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

ACOLYTE: Alex Bewley

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: Jerry and Pat Mengel, to the glory of God and in honor of their daughter, Karen Graham's birthday on July 24th.

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), 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, Tom Lee, Barbara Lobe, Tom Bintliff, Jr. (friend of Doug Hamilton).

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