

## 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-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 Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

YOUTH PRAISE BAND – Meets Sunday afternoons from 4-5 p.m. in the Sanctuary

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.
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YOUTH (7th -12th grade)	Thursday	7:00-7:45 p.m.
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WESLEY (5th - 6th grade)	Thursday	4:30-5:15 p.m.
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JUNIOR (2nd - 4th grade)	Thursday	4:30-5:15 p.m.
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PRIMARY (5 yrs. - 1st grade)	Thursday	5:15-5:45 p.m.
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ADULT BELLS	Sunday	12:15-1:15 p.m.
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YOUTH BELLS (7 <sup>th</sup> - 12 grade)	Sunday	6:00-6:50 p.m.
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JUBILATION CHIMERS (4th-6th grade)	Sunday	6:00-6:50 p.m.
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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**

**AUGUST 16, 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**

Sue Harris, Worship Leader

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, children of God, rejoice in your Maker!

**People: We come to sing songs and hymns, old and new; We celebrate with voices and instruments, with praise and prayers!**

Leader: Open your eyes to the life-giving presence of Jesus Christ. For God is already here, among us and within us, bringing new life to all who believe.

**People: We rejoice in the presence of the Lord and come to hear God's word for us today.**

### WORSHIP IN SONG: SING TO THE KING (by Billy James Foote)

Sing to the King who is coming to reign. Glory to Jesus, the lamb that was slain.

Life and salvation His empire shall bring, joy to the nations when Jesus is King.

*Chorus: Come, let us sing a song, a song declaring we belong to Jesus. He's all we need.*

*Lift up a heart of praise, sing now with voices raised to Jesus. Sing to the King.*

For His returning we watch and we pray. We will be ready the dawn of that day.

We'll join in singing with all the redeemed, Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King. (chorus)

Repeat 2<sup>nd</sup> verse and chorus. Sing to the King 3x's (2003 *Worshiptogether.com*)

### INDESCRIBABLE (by Laura Story)

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea, creations revealing Your majesty.

From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring, ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings.

All exclaiming: Indescribable, uncontainable; You place the stars in the sky, and You know them by name.

You are amazing, God; All powerful, untamable. Awestruck, we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim

You are amazing, God.

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?

Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?

None can fathom. Indescribable, uncontainable; You place the stars in the sky, and You know them by name.

You are amazing, God; All powerful, untamable. Awestruck, we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim

are amazing, God. You are amazing, God. (*sixsteps Music/Gleaning Publishing*)

### 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.

(*refrain*) *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*)

**OPENING PRAYER** – O God, we trust in Your power, even as it is often found in our weakness; in Your wisdom, even as it is expressed in seeming foolishness; in Your wholeness, even as it comes to us amid our brokenness. We come simply to worship You. Touch us this day, O Lord, sinners that we are, that we might become Your saints, Your body, Your children, Your church. For this Temple of Your Spirit is built not upon our own abilities and knowledge, but upon You, in Jesus Christ. Amen.

**MORE LOVE, MORE POWER** *(by Jude Del Hierro)*

More love, more power, more of You in my life; More love, more power, more of You in my life.  
And I will worship You with all of my heart, and I will worship You with all of my mind;  
And I will worship You with all of my strength, You are my Lord, You are my Lord, You are my Lord.  
*(1987 Mercy Publishing)*

**LET THERE BE GLORY AND HONOR AND PRAISES***(by James and Elizabeth Greenelsh)*

Let there be glory and honor and praises; Glory and honor to Jesus. Glory and honor, glory and honor to Him.  
*(1978 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)*

**BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD**

**PRAYER RESPONSE OPEN OUR EYES** *(by Bob Cull)*

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus; To reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.  
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen; Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus. *(1976 Maranatha! Music)*

**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 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.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Al and Cindy Cope

**SHARING THE WORD**

Scripture: II Corinthians 5:16-21  
Sermon: The Outward-Focused Church Pastor Richard Nichols  
Sending People Out of the Church

**CLOSING HYMN 571 GO, MAKE OF ALL DISCIPLES** *(Leon Adkins)*

“Go, make of all disciples.” We hear the call, O Lord, that comes from thee, our Father, in thy eternal Word. Inspire our ways of learning through earnest, fervent prayer, and let our daily living reveal thee everywhere.

“Go, make of all disciples,” baptizing in the name of Father, Son, and Spirit, from age to age the same. We call each new disciple to follow thee, O Lord, redeeming soul and body by water and the Word.

“Go, make of all disciples.” We at thy feet would stay until each life’s vocation accents thy holy way. We cultivate the nature God plants in every heart, revealing in our witness the master teacher’s art.

“Go, make of all disciples.” We welcome thy command. “Lo, I am with you always.” We take thy guiding hand. The task looms large before us; we follow without fear; in heaven and earth thy power shall bring God’s kingdom here. *(©1964 Abingdon Press)*

**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:** Robyn Harvey, Bruce Harvey, Judi Angelow, Darlene Mocoelo, Carlos Mocoelo

**ACOLYTE:** Michael Gural **ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 385

**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:** Bob, Donna, Steven, Tracy and Jackson Banes, to the glory of God and in memory of Brenda.  
**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO:** Biffy Warren and family on the death of her father, Robert Ketcham, and to Lee Grapes on the death of his father.  
**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Ann Kenny (friend of Beth Fisher), 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), Patiann Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jack & Jan Feeley), Angelo Reggimenti (friend of Jack & Jan Feeley), Mary Berner, Barbara Lobe, Tom Bintliff, Jr. (friend of Doug Hamilton), Janet Brown (friend of Carol Taylor).

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