

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.

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.

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

AUGUST 23, 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 – God, You Are Calling

Leader: Gentle and patient

People: God, you are calling.

Leader: Careful and persistent

People: God, you are calling.

Leader: In grieving and in praise

People: God, you are calling.

Leader: Through dawn and midday

People: God, you are calling.

Leader: Unexpected and planned

People: God, you are calling.

Leader: In a still small voice and in power

People: God, you are calling.

Leader: Spontaneous and prepared

People: God, you are calling.

Leader: Willing or protected

People: God, you are calling.

Leader: Our God is eager to share with us, wherever we are in our journey. May we be diligent to listen.

People: God, you are calling.

~written by Joanie Thurman Williams

WORSHIP IN SONG: LET THE HEAVENS REJOICE (by Don Harris & Martin Nystrom)

Chorus: Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad,

let the seas resound with a mighty roar; Let the trees of the forest clap their hands,

let the earth be filled with the glory of the Lord.

All of creation is boldly proclaiming the wonderful things

He has done; Let's join with all nations in one declaration,

proclaiming the goodness of God. (Chorus)

The heavens above are declaring His splendor, His power can not be denied;

For all of creation is loudly confessing that Jesus, our Lord, is alive. (chorus) (1993 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

MAJESTIC (by Lincoln Brewster)

Oh Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.

Oh Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.

Chorus: The heavens declare Your greatness, the oceans cry out to You,

the mountains, they bow down before You; so I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You.

O Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.

Oh Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.

The heavens declare Your greatness, the oceans cry out to You,

the mountains, they bow down before You; so I'll join with the earth and sing my praise to You.

I will worship You. (sing 2 x's). We will worship You (sing 2x's). The heavens declare your greatness, the oceans cry out to You, the mountains, they bow down before You; so I'll join with the earth and I'll sing... the heavens declare your greatness, the oceans cry out to You, the mountains, they bow down before You; so I'll join with the earth sing my praise to You. So I'll join with the earth and I'll sing my praise to You (repeat)

(2005 Integrity's Praise! Music)

HE'S CALLING OUT YOUR NAME (by Somma, Kristianson, Batstone)

He's the Lord of ev'ry season, He's the Master of all time. And He's come to sow His seeds in this field of humankind. The eternal Word of heaven is among us in this place.

And if you have ears to listen, You can hear Him call your name.

He's calling out your name, He's calling out your name. If you have ears to listen, He's calling out your name.

He's the Father of all mercy, and your silent prayers have been heard. He will satisfy the thirsty by the water of His Word. As the bread of life is broken and Jesus is proclaimed, may your eyes be opened to the One who calls your name. He's calling out your name, He's calling out your name. If you have ears to listen He's calling out your name.

He's calling out your name. He's calling out your name, He's calling out your name. If you have ears to listen, He's calling out your name. (1997 Marantha! Music)

OPENING PRAYER – Generous and surprising God, when we thought that death had claimed your only Son, you amazed us with the resurrection. Surprise us again with your ability to use us, Your creation as people that will transform the world through our witness to your love. We lay our very lives at your feet, O God, knowing that you will use us to proclaim and embody the gospel. Amen.

[An adapted version of a prayer written by Laura Jaquith Barlett]

10, 000 REASONS (Bless the Lord) (by Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman) (2011 SHOUT! Publishing)

Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes. (chorus)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing; ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (chorus)

And on that day, when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come; still, my soul will sing Your praise unending – ten thousand years, and then forever more! (chorus 2x)

CARRY THE LIGHT (by Twila Paris)

In this world of darkness we are given light, Hope for all the dying. How will they know?

How will they know that Jesus loves them, And He died to save them?

Chorus: Carry the Light, (*carry the Light*), carry the Light. Go tell the children they are precious in His sight.

Carry the Light, (*carry the Light*), carry the Light. Go and preach the gospel 'till there is no more night.

In the name of Jesus Christ, carry the Light. Count them by the millions, blinded slaves to sin.

Inside, they are dying. How will they know? How will they know that Jesus loves them,

And His heart is breaking? (repeat chorus) (1992 Ariose Music)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART (by Paul Baloche) (1997 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

Chorus: Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart; I want to see You, I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart; I want to see You, I want to see you. (Repeat)

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.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP VIDEO

SHARING THE WORD Scripture: Acts 8:1-3, 9:1-19

Sermon: The Call

Jamel Flag

CLOSING HYMN 593 **HERE I AM, LORD** (by Dan Schutte)

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them?

Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? (refrain)

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (refrain) (1981 Daniel L. Schutte and NALR)

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: Emily Hagmaier **ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 372

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 BOUQUETS HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY: Betsy & Fred DeWitt, to the glory of God and in memory of Frank Bendel and the beautiful legacy of sharing and caring he left behind. **ALSO BY:** Peggy Young in loving memory of her husband, Edward Young.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Ann Kenny (friend of Beth Fisher), Sueanne Krout (daughter of Sarah Buchanan), Nancy Bogden & Mike Emmel (friends of Bruce Van Dyke), 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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