

## 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.

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<sup>th</sup> - 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 30, 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

Curt Diehl, Worship Leader

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As the deer pants for streams of water, so we long for you, O God.

**People: We thirst for you, the living God. When can we come and stand in your presence?**

Leader: Through each day, the Lord pours his unfailing love upon us,

**People: Through each night we sing his songs, praying to the God who gives us life.**

Leader: Send out your light and your truth, O God.

**People: As we receive your light, let us follow Christ and let our lights shine in this world.**

### WORSHIP IN SONG: LET IT RISE (by Holland Davis)

Let the glory of the Lord rise among us, let the glory of the Lord rise among us; Let the praises of the King rise among us, let it rise.

Let the songs of the Lord rise among us, let the songs of the Lord rise among us; Let the joy of the King rise among us, let it rise. Oh, let it rise. Oh, let it rise.

Let the glory of the Lord rise among us, let the glory of the Lord rise among us; Let the praises of the King rise among us, let it rise. Oh, let it rise Oh, let it rise. Oh, let it rise. (1997,1999 Marantha Praise, Inc.)

### SHOUT TO THE NORTH (by Martin Smith)

Men of faith, rise up and sing of the great and glorious King.

You are strong when you feel weak, in your brokenness complete.

*Chorus: Shout to the north and the south; sing to the east and the west. Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth.*

Rise up, women of the truth, stand and sing to broken hearts who can know the healing pow'r of our glorious King of love. *Chorus*

We've been through fire, we've been through rain; we've been refined by the pow'r of His name. We've fallen deeper in love with You. You've burned the truth on our lips. *Chorus*

Rise up, church with broken wings, fill this place with songs again of our God who reigns on high.

By His grace again we'll fly. *Chorus (1995 Curious? Music)*

**OPENING PRAYER** – Holy and Gracious God, we give you thanks for the gift of life, for the gift of your Son and for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Lead us through the trials, the suffering and sorrow, the challenges and struggles, the tired times and dark places. Be with those who weep or cannot sleep, who have no peace and who seek release. Lead us with grace, with love and with peace. Fill us with hope, with patience and with stamina. Transform us in your image, in your Son, and in your Name. Transform us that we can be made whole and in wholeness may we be the hands and heart of Christ. Amen.

**MORNING HAS BROKEN** (By Eleanor Farjeon)

Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing!  
Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dew fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day! (United Methodist Pub. House)

**COME, LET US WORSHIP AND BOW DOWN** (by Dave Doherty)

Come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the Lord our God, our Maker. Come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the Lord our God, our Maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture; And the sheep of His hand, just the sheep of His hand. (1980 Maranatha! Music)

**BE UNTO YOUR NAME** (by Lynn Deshazo & Gary Sadler)

We are a moment, You are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time; We are a vapor, You are eternal, Love everlasting, reigning on high.

*Chorus: Holy, holy Lord God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb Who was slain; Highest praises honor and glory be unto Your name, be unto Your name.*

We are the broken, You are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save; You are the love song we'll sing forever, bowing before You, blessing Your name. *Chorus (1998 Integrity's Hosanna)*

**BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD**

**PRAYER RESPONSE PEOPLE NEED THE LORD** (by Greg Nelson/Phill McHug)

People need the Lord, People need the Lord. At the end of broken dreams, He's the open door. People need the Lord, people need the Lord; when will we realize, people need the Lord. (1983 River Oaks Music Co.)

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (pgs 39-40):** The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to:

**Vivienne Belle Duva** born February 4, 2015 to Angelow & Kathleen Duva

**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.

**SHARING THE WORD** Scripture:

Luke 10:25-37

Sermon:

The Samaritan

Jorge Visurraga

**CLOSING HYMN 437 THIS IS MY SONG** (By Lloyd Stone, Georgia Harkness)

This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine. This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine; but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms: Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done. Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one. O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations; myself I give thee; let thy will be done. (©1964 Lorenz Pub. Co)

**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:** Emme Youse **ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 384

**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:** Robert Kessler, to the glory of God and in memory of wife, Sylvia.

**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, 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), Norman Adams (husband of Betty Adams).

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