

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

SEPTEMBER 6, 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: With the work of our hands and the exercise of our minds,
we give thanks for the ability to make a difference in this world.

People: Work is a noble enterprise. Show us how to use our gifts and abilities through our work.

Leader: Through our work we teach others, care for the affairs of our community,
and cultivate our world and our land.

**People: Through our work, we uplift the brokenhearted and we fend for the underrepresented,
each of us fulfilling our role in God's grand design. We bless the Lord,
who gives us strength to work, grace to achieve, and compassion to serve.**

WORSHIP IN SONG: JUST OVER IN THE GLORYLAND (by Emmett S. Dean)

I've a home prepared where the saints abide, just over in the Gloryland;
and I'll long to be by my Savior's side, just over in the Gloryland.

*(chorus) Just over in the Gloryland, I'll join the happy angel band, just over in the Gloryland,
just over in the Gloryland, there with the mighty host I'll stand, just over in the Gloryland.*

I am on my way to those mansions fair, just over in the Gloryland.

There to sing God's praise and his glory share, just over in the Gloryland. (chorus)

What a joyful thought that my Lord I'll see, just over in the Gloryland.

And with him there to stay there forever be, just over in the Gloryland. (chorus) (2012 www.janwolters.nl)

SOON AND VERY SOON (By Andre Crouch)

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King; soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;
soon and very soon, we are going to see the King. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.

No more dying there...

No more crying there... (1978 *Communique Music*)

BECAUSE HE LIVES (By Gloria & William Gaither)

God sent his Son, they called him Jesus; he came to love, heal, and forgive;
he lived and died to buy my pardon, an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

*Refrain: Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives, all fear is gone;
because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives.*

How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride and joy he gives;

but greater still the calm assurance, this child can face uncertain days because he lives. (refrain)

And then one day I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's final war with pain;

and then as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he reigns. (refrain) (*Public Domain*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Lord, in the glory of late summer we come to worship reveling in the beauty of
your handiwork. Give us insight this morning into how the work of our hands is part of the work of your hands.

We join with you in lifting the heavyhearted, comforting the sorrowful, and calming the anxious. Fill us with the
joy of service this morning. We pray all these things in the name of Jesus. Amen.

WHY ME? (Why Me, Lord?) (by Kris Kristofferson)

Why me, Lord? What have I ever done to deserve even one of the pleasures I've known?
Tell me, Lord, what did I ever do that was worth loving you, or the kindness you've shown?
(chorus) Lord, help me, Jesus, I've wasted it so, help me, Jesus I know what I am. But now that I know
that I've needed you so, help me Jesus, my soul's in your hands. Jesus, my soul's in your hands.

If you think there's a way I can try to repay all I've taken from you, maybe, Lord, I can show someone else
what I've been through myself, on my way back to you. (chorus) (1972 Resaca Music Pub. Co.)

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL (by Horatio Spafford)

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
Refrain: It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul. (refrain)

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (refrain)

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend, even so, it is well with my soul. (refrain) (Public Domain)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE AS THE DEER (by Martin Nyström)

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after You;
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.
You alone are my strength, my shield, to You alone may my spirit yield;
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You. (1984 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.

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SHARING THE WORD Scripture: I Corinthians 10:23-11:1
Sermon: The Sacrament of Living Pastor Richard Nichols

RESPONSE: Invitation to Holy Communion - The congregation is invited to receive Communion at the
Communion rails. Come forward when you are ready, and receive the Communion elements with joy. These
symbols represent the Body and Blood of Jesus offered for our forgiveness and new life. The invitation to receive
comes from Jesus himself, and is not based on membership in this or any other Church. While you are waiting for
your place at the Communion rail, take advantage of this quiet time to meditate, and offer your personal prayer and
praise to God. (If you are unable to come forward, let an usher know, and the Elements will be brought to you).
**For those members with grape juice allergies, whole grapes are available. There will also be gluten-free
wafers available. Both are located on the end of the communion rails at the center aisle.**

CLOSING HYMN 701 WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus; sing his mercy and his grace.
In the mansions bright and blessed he'll prepare for us a place.
Refrain: When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!

While we walk the pilgrim pathway, clouds will overspread the sky;
but when traveling days are over, not a shadow, not a sigh. (refrain)

Let us then be true and faithful, trusting, serving every day;
just one glimpse of him in glory will the toils of life repay. (refrain)

Onward to the prize before us! Soon his beauty we'll behold;
soon the pearly gates will open; we shall tread the streets of gold. (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.

USHERS: Lynn Andreacola, Thomas Trasser, David Stepp

ACOLYTE: Cailin O'Donnell **ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 420

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: Ruth Gandek, to the glory of God and in memory
of loved ones.
THE ROSEBUD IS TO WELCOME: Adam Robert Kadjeski, born August 30, 2015 to Elizabeth
(Heppard) and Andrew Kadjeski. The grandparents are Judy and Jeff Heppard.
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), Mary Berner,
Barbara Lobe, Tom Bintliff, Jr. (friend of Doug Hamilton), Janet Brown (friend of Carol Taylor), Norman
Adams (husband of Betty Adams), Dave Wilson.

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