

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

PLEASANT VALLEY AND CAMDEN AVENUES

MOORESTOWN, NEW JERSEY

A community of faith committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ
with a hurting world through words and actions

September 6, 2015

HOLY COMMUNION

11:00 A.M. Service

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX

HEARING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST FROM USHERS

PRELUDE

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H.M. Higgs

*OPENING HYMN 545

The Church's One Foundation

*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.**

***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.

CALL TO PRAYER AS THE DEER *(by Martin Nystrom)*

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)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Hallowed Be the Name
Donna Banes, Soloist
Green

***DOXOLOGY 95**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below: praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN OF PREPARATION 430** O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

SERMON The Sacrament of Living Pastor Richard Nichols

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GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

In the United Methodist Church all Christians are welcome to receive Communion. As you come forward to receive the Elements, you may stand if you are unable to kneel. 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.**

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

- 382** Have Thine Own Way, Lord verses 1 & 4
- 420** Breathe on Me, Breath of God verses 1 & 4
- 467** Trust and Obey verse 1
- 467** Trust and Obey verse 4

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN 419** I Am Thine, O Lord

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *The People Stand

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: Ed White, Ralph Adamson, Garth Berner, Rob Kazmierski. Gene Kindig
COMMUNION USHERS: Bill Potter, Glen Haegele, Paul Gager, Jack Schweitzer, John Daglian

ACOLYTE: Eli Haegele **GREETER:** Barbara Lobe

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 420

PLEASE LET US KNOW... If you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, please let the church office know so that we can help in the 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.

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

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