

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 20, 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

Leader: New every morning is God's love for us.

People: New every day is our opportunity to practice gratitude for what we have,

Leader: To seek ways to heal the world,

People: And to draw closer to our Creator.

Leader: So let us worship God.

WORSHIP IN SONG: HE IS EXALTED *(by Twila Paris)*

He is exalted, The King is exalted on high. I will praise Him.

He is exalted, forever exalted, And I will praise His name!

He is the Lord. Forever His truth shall reign. Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.

He is exalted, The King is exalted on high. *(1985 Straight Way Music)*

MIGHTY IS OUR GOD *(By Greco, Gustafson, Moen)*

Mighty is our God, mighty is our King; Mighty is our Lord, ruler of ev'rything.

Glory to our God, glory to our King; Glory to our Lord, ruler of ev'rything.

His name is higher, higher than any other name: His pow'r is greater, for He has created ev'rything.

(1989 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

HOLY IS THE LORD *(Chris Tomlin & Louis Giglio)*

We stand and lift up our hands for the joy of the Lord is our strength. We bow down and worship Him now;

how great how awesome is He. And together we sing, ev'ryone sing: Holy is the Lord God Almighty;

the earth is filled with His glory. Holy is the Lord God Almighty; the earth is filled with his glory,

the earth is filled with His glory. (repeat)

It is rising up all around; it's the anthem of the Lord's renown. It's rising up all around;

it's the anthem of the Lord's renown. It is rising up all around; it's the anthem of the Lord's renown.

It is rising up all around; it's the anthem of the Lord's renown. And together we sing, ev'ryone sing:

Holy is the Lord God Almighty; the earth is filled with His glory. Holy is the Lord God Almighty;

the earth is filled with His glory, the earth is filled with His glory. *(2003 worshiptogether.com/sixsteps music)*

OPENING PRAYER – O God who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world, enable us to be still and know that You are God. O Lord who answers out of the whirlwind of everyday life, breathe in us Your Holy Spirit to strengthen, comfort, and guide us in the midst of the storm. O still, small voice, speak to us this hour, that we might become makers of Your peace in our homes, in our communities, in our world. We pray all this in the name of the One who calmed the raging sea. Amen.

TAKE MY LIFE (by Scott Underwood)

Holiness, holiness is what I long for. Holiness is what I need.

Holiness, holiness is what You want from me.

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what I long for. Faithfulness is what I need.

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what You want from me.

So take my heart; conform it. Take my mind; transform it.

Take my will; conform it to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord.

Righteousness, righteousness is what I long for. Righteousness is what I need.

Righteousness, righteousness is what You want from me.

So take my heart; conform it. Take my mind; transform it. Take my will; conform it to Yours, to Yours,

oh Lord. Oh, so take my heart; conform it. Take my mind; transform it. Take my will; conform it to Yours,

to Yours, oh Lord, to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord. Yes, take my heart; conform it. Take my mind; transform it.

Take my will; conform it to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord, to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord, to Yours, to Yours, oh

Lord, to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord. (1995 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing)

SOVEREIGN OVER US (by Aaron Keyes)

There is strength within the sorrow, there is beauty in our tears You meet us in our mourning,

with a love that casts out fear. You are working in our waiting,

sanctifying us when beyond our understanding, You're teaching us to trust.

Chorus: Your plans are still to prosper, You have not forgotten us, You're with us in the fire and the flood.

Faithful forever, perfect in love You are sovereign over us.

You are wisdom unimagined, who could understand your ways. Reigning high above the heavens,

reaching down in endless grace. You're the Lifter of the lowly, compassionate and kind,

You surround and You uphold me, Your promises are my delight.

Even what the enemy means for evil You turn it for our good. You turn it for our good and for your glory.

Even in the valley You are faithful You're working for our good,

You're working for our good and for your glory. (c) 2011 Thankyou Music

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE I SURRENDER ALL (verse 1 and chorus) (Van Deventer)

All to Jesus I surrender; all to him I freely give; I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.

Refrain: I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all. (Public Domain)

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: Romans 8:31-39

Sermon: Surrender to Love

Pastor HeyYoung Horton

CLOSING HYMN 672 GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN (by Jeremiah Rankin)

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide,

uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain: Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;

till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again; neath his wings securely hide you,

daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again. (refrain)

God be with you till we meet again; when life's perils thick confound you,

put his arms unfailling round you; God be with you till we meet again. (refrain)

God be with you till we meet again; keep love's banner floating o'er you,

smite death's threatening wave before you; God be with you till we meet again. (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: Luke Harsche **ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 489

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: Barbara Morgan, to the glory of God and in honor of her parents, Stanley & Jane Leonberg's 67th wedding anniversary. **ALSO BY:** Garth & Mary Berner in memory of her parents, the Rev. Albert and Dorothy Lang.

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), 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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