

## 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 Parlor.

CHOIRS AND HANDBELLS -

ADULT CHOIR	Thursday	8:00-10:00 p.m.
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YOUTH (7th -12th grade)	Thursday	7:00-7:45 p.m.
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WESLEY (5th - 6th grade)	Thursday	4:30-5:15 p.m.
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JUNIOR (2nd - 4th grade)	Thursday	4:30-5:15 p.m.
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PRIMARY (5 yrs. - 1st grade)	Thursday	5:15-5:45 p.m.
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ADULT BELLS	Sunday	12:15-1:15 p.m.
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YOUTH BELLS (7 <sup>th</sup> - 12 grade)	Sunday	6:00-6:50 p.m.
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JUBILATION CHIMERS (4th-6th grade)	Sunday	6:00-6:50 p.m.
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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 27, 2015**

**Education and Youth Covenant Sunday**

**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**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Here we are Lord, Your children standing before You.

**People: Gathered together to praise You and worship You.**

Leader: This is Your day Father and we thank you for giving this day to all of us.

**People: Help us to always remember that each day is a blessing and a gift from you for we are not owed anything from you.**

Leader: Be with us in our midst and let us feel your breath upon our faces.

**People: And hold us close to you each day of our lives. Amen.**

**WORSHIP IN SONG: CLAP YOUR HANDS** (by Charlie LeBlanc) (1988 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

Clap your hands, all ye people, shout to God with a voice of triumph;

Clap your hands, all ye people, sing for joy to the Lord.

We're singin', "hallelujah, hallelujah," We're singin', "hallelujah, hallelujah," (repeat 2x)

**HIS BANNER OVER ME IS LOVE** (Author Unknown)

I'm feasting at His banqueting table; His banner over me is love.

I'm feasting at His banqueting table; His banner over me is love.

I'm feasting at the banqueting table; His banner over me is love, His banner over me is love.

He placed my feet on the firm foundation; His banner over me is love,

He placed my feet on the firm foundation; His banner over me is love.

He placed my feet on the firm foundation; His banner over me is love, His banner over me is love.

He is the vine and we are the branches; His banner over me is love.

He is the vine and we are the branches; His banner over me is love.

He is the vine and we are the branches; His banner over me is love, His banner over me is love.

The Lord is mine and I am His, His banner over me is love,

The Lord is mine and I am His, His banner over me is love,

the Lord is mine and I am His, His banner over me is love, His banner over me is love. (1978 Lillenas Pub. Co.)

**HEAR OUR PRAISES** (by Reuben Morgan)

May our homes be filled with dancing, may our streets be filled with joy;

May injustice bow to Jesus as the people turn to pray.

*Chorus: From the mountain to the valley, hear our praises rise to You;*

*From the heavens to the nations, hear our singing fill the air.*

May a light shine in the darkness, as we walk before the cross;

May Your glory fill the whole earth as the water o'er the seas. *Chorus*

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! (Repeat 2 x's) *Chorus (1998 Integrity Hosanna Music)*

**OPENING PRAYER** – Almighty God, you have given each person a special gift to use, to share and to build up Your Church body. Today we recognize those that you have called to be teachers, helpers, childcare providers, youth leaders and group facilitators. Our church is blessed to have so many faithful volunteers who want to spread Your Word and Your Love. We pray your continued blessings upon all those who will be leading and all those who will be learning. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

AMAZING GRACE (My Chains Are Gone) (arr. by Chris Tomlin) (©2006 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost but now am found; was blind but now I see.

'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear, and Grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that Grace appear, the hour I first believed.

*Chorus: My chains are gone, I've been set free; my God, my Savior has ransomed me.*

*And like a flood, His mercy reigns unending love Amazing Grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures. (repeat chorus 2x)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine;

but God who called me here below will be forever mine, will be forever mine, You are forever mine.

HAVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD (By Adelaide Pollard)

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Thou art the potter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me after thy will, while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Search me and try me, Savior today!

Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now, as in thy presence humbly I bow.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Wounded and weary, help me I pray!

Power, all power, surely is thine! Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Hold o'er my being absolute sway.

Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only, always, living in me! (Public Domain)

### **BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD**

**PRAYER RESPONSE** WE ARE AN OFFERING (by Dwight Liles) (1984 Bug and Bear Music)

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You; we are an offering.

Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives, they are Yours; we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be we give to You, we give to You.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You; we are an offering, we are an offering.

### **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 BIBLES TO THIRD GRADE STUDENTS**

**WORSHIP IN GIVING:** Offering

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

Junior and Wesley Choirs

**VIDEO PRESENTATION**

**SPECIAL SPEAKER**

Ceciley Binegar

**SHARING THE WORD** Scripture: Matthew 28:18-20

Sermon: Discipleship Through Others' Eyes

Karen Murray

### **COMMISSIONING OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH STAFF (SEE INSERT FOR LITANY)**

**CLOSING SONG** THE SERVANT SONG (Richard Gillard. arr. Betty Pulkingham)

Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;

pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey, we are children on the road;

we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear;

I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you.

I will share your joy and sorrow 'til we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven we shall find such harmony,

Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

Sister, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;

pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too. (1977 Scripture in Song)

**GOING FORTH:** The Benediction

**PLEASE JOIN YOUR FRIENDS** and your 1<sup>st</sup> UMC family in Fellowship Hall every Sunday morning following this service. Come for coffee, tea, lemonade and continental breakfast from 10:30-11:00. Just follow the path outside the sanctuary building or wind your way inside the education building, up to Fellowship Hall.

**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:** Emme Youse **ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 385

**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:** Gail & Virginia Moyer to the glory of God and in memory of father and husband, Ernest Moyer's birthday. **ALSO BY:** Ragnhild Moyer and family in loving memory of William H. Moyer.

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO:** Bob Nichols and family on the death of his mother, Mary.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Ann Kenny (friend of Beth Fisher), Sueanne Kroust (daughter of Sarah Buchanan), Nancy Bogden, Mike Emmel, Lloyd Vessels (friends of Bruce Van Dyke), Maryann Becker, Deborah Tubello (friends of Gail 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.

### **The Staff of First United Methodist Church**

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