

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 Parlor.

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

OCTOBER 18, 2015

LAITY 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

Kathy Appleton

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sue Harris

Leader: We are all called into ministry with our Lord.

People: Our baptism calls us to be the Body of Christ.

Leader: We are all called to proclaim the good news.

People: Our Lord, Jesus Christ, invites all to come, share in the forgiveness!

Leader: We serve one another, just as Christ served us.

People: Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, help us do the same to one another this day.

WORSHIP IN SONG: HE HAS MADE ME GLAD *(Words and Music by Leona Von Brethorst)*

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart, I will enter His courts with praise;

I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made," I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad, He has made me glad, I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad, He has made me glad, I will rejoice for He has made me glad. *(Integrity's Hosanna! Music)*

RISING *(Paul Baloche, Matt Redman)*

Chorus 1: *From the rising of the sun 'till the sun goes down let the Name of the Lord be praised.*

From the rising of the sun 'till the sun goes down let the Name of the Lord be praised.

Verse 1: We're gathered to worship becoming a choir to sing Your praise, lifting our voices joining our hearts in this house today. People of God, in the power of God for the Kingdom of God, we sing:

Chorus 2: *From the rising of the sun 'till the sun goes down let the Name of the Lord be praised.*

From the rising of the sun 'till the sun goes down let the Name of the Lord be praised.

From the sky to the depths from the east to the west, we give You the praise, we give you praise.

Verse 2: We're gathered to go out to cities and town, we'll take Your name into the nations. Shining Your light in the darkest place, people of God, in the power of God, for the kingdom of God, we sing (chorus 2)

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From the rising of the sun 'till the sun goes down let the Name of the Lord be praised. From the sky to the

depths from the east to the west, (Repeat) we give You the praise. (4x's) (2006 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

SOUL ON FIRE *(by Third Day)*

Chorus: God, I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart till I am a soul on fire.

Lord, I'm longing for Your ways. I'm waiting for the day when I am a soul on fire, till I am a soul on fire. (2x)

Lord, restore the joy I had; I have wandered, bring me back. In this darkness, lead me through

until all I see is You, Yeah! (chorus)

Lord, let me burn for You again. Let me return to You again. And Lord, let me burn for You again!

And let me return to You again! (chorus)

God, I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart till I am a soul on fire,

till I am a soul on fire, till I am a soul on fire. (©2014 Songs from the Quarry, Capitol CMGPublishing.com)

OPENING PRAYER: (written by Sandy Jackson)

Sue Harris

Jesus, you have told us that we are to be salt to the earth and light to the world. We thank you for this awesome privilege to serve you and share your love with others, pointing the way, always to you and not to ourselves. We ask you, Lord, for perseverance to maintain our saltiness by spending time daily in your presence. We also ask for courage and strength to shine the light of your love wherever we are, not just among fellow Christians, but to all those we know and meet. May they see you in all of our words and actions, so that your name will be glorified. We ask this, claiming your promise that you will be with us always, even to the end of the age. Amen.

HOSANNA (by Brooke Fraser)

I see the King of glory, coming on the clouds with fire. The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes. I see his love and mercy, washing over all our sin. The people sing, the people sing.
chorus: Hosanna, Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
I see a generation, rising up to take their place, with selfless faith, with selfless faith.
I see a near revival, stirring as we pray and seek. We're on our knees, we're on our knees. (chorus)

Heal my heart and make it clean. Open up my eyes to the things unseen.
Show me how to love like you have loved me. Break my heart for what breaks yours.
Everything I am, for your kingdom's cause, as I walk from earth into eternity. (chorus 2x's)
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. (2006 Hillsong Pub.)

10,000 REASONS (Bless the Lord) by Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman

*Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes. (chorus)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing; ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (chorus)

And on that day, when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come; still, my soul will sing Your praise unending – ten thousand years, and then forever more! (chorus 2x) (2011 SHOUT! Publishing)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

Debra Kleine

PRAYER RESPONSE ALLELUIA Verse 1 (by Jerry Sinclair)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. (1972 Manna Music, Inc.)

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.

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

Jan Masters

SPECIAL MUSIC

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
Adult Handbell Ringers

SHARING THE WORD

Scripture: Ephesians 2:4-10
Message: What Good Is Church?

Jim Blizzard
Tom Kulp

CLOSING HYMN 451 BE THOU MY VISION (by Mary Byrne)

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me,
Lord; thou and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all. (1989 UM Pub. House)

GOING FORTH: The Benediction

Scott McGough

PLEASE JOIN YOUR FRIENDS and your 1st 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: Greg Kincaid, Shelly Kincaid, Ed Henry, Valerie Henry, Carlos Mocoelo

ACOLYTE: Spencer Talbot **ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 428 Sunday School: 137

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: John & Judy Young, to the glory of God and in memory of son, Sgt. Jeffery D. Young.
PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO: Garth Berner and family on the death of his wife, Mary E. Berner, Leslie Proctor and family on the death of her father-in-law, and John & Mid Ulrich on the death of their son, Robert.
PRAYER CONCERNS: Sueanne Krout (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), 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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