

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 Rulova, 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

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

October 18, 2015

LAITY SUNDAY

11:00 A.M. Service

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX

HEARING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST FROM USHERS

PRELUDE

Jesus Shall Reign

arr. Diane Bish

WELCOME

Scott McGough

CHORAL INTROIT

Youth Choir

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 57** O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Verses 1-5

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Donna Banes

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.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Donna Banes

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.

(written by Sandy Jackson)

***RESPONSIVE READING 826**

Psalm 104:1-13, 24-35

Susan Rapp

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881**

The Apostles' Creed

Susan Rapp

***GLORIA PATRI 70**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end! Amen. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
Adult Handbell Ringers

CALL TO PRAYER 473 Lead Me, Lord

PASTORAL PRAYER Jerry Mengel

THE LORD'S PRAYER Jerry Mengel

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHORAL AMEN

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.

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Because You Are God's Chosen Ones Alan Smith
Adult Choir

***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** Suanne Bryan

***HYMN OF PREPARATION 451** Be Thou My Vision

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 2:4-10 Cheryl Haegele

MESSAGE What Good Is Church? Tom Kulp

***CLOSING HYMN 186** Alleluia All Verses

***BENEDICTION** Kathy Appleton

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** Alleluia

***POSTLUDE** *The People Stand

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

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: John Daglian, Mike Harsche, David Madara, Zolton Nemeth, Bruce Van Dyke

ACOLYTES: Ceili O'Donnell, Michael Gural **GREETER:** Pat Cornell

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 428 Sunday School: 137

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: 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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