

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

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.

GOSPEL CHOIR – Meets 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 (7 th - 12 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

JULY 17, 2016

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

Sue Harris, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Day by day, God leads us:

People: to the deep, deep pools of peace, to the green, lush lawns of grace.

Leader: Day by day, Jesus calls us:

People: to pour out ourselves in service, to anoint the stranger with hope.

Leader: Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:

People: the community we could be, the family we are called to become.

Thom Shuman

WORSHIP IN SONG: WHY SO DOWNCAST? (by Frank Berrios, Tom Brooks & Jeff Hamlin)

Why so downcast, Oh my soul? Put your hope in God, put your hope in God, put your hope in God.

Oh, why so downcast, Oh my soul? Put your hope in God and bless the Lord, Oh my soul. (repeat)

Bless the Lord, He's the lifter of my countenance, bless the Lord, He's the lifter of my head;

Bless the Lord, He's the lifter of my countenance; I will never be ashamed. (1988 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

MY LIFE IS IN YOU, LORD (by Daniel Gardner)

Chorus: My Life is in You, Lord, My strength is in You, Lord, My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You.

My Life is in You, Lord, My strength is in You, Lord, My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You.

I will praise You with all of my life, I will praise You with all of my strength;

with all of my life, with all of my strength, all of my hope is in You. (Chorus) (1986 Integrity's Hosanna!)

AS THE DEER (by Martin Nystrom)

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth 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.

You're my friend and You are my brother even though You are a King.

I love You more than any other, so much more than anything.

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)

OPENING PRAYER: Most Holy God, We are a people who need you in your fullness – as Creative Father, Redeeming Son, and Sustaining Spirit. Our lives have complications and pain, our world has war and despair. But we were made in your image, and your Spirit was breathed into us that we might experience hope in your goodness.

Our desire is to learn what and who you are calling us to be in your world. We call out to you that we might have the courage to give to you whatever burdens we entered with today so that our hearts and minds can be open to you, to your Word, and to your Spirit. In the name of the loving Shepherd we pray. Amen.

LORD, I THIRST FOR YOU (by Gary Sadler)

Lord, I thirst for You, I long to be in Your presence; My soul will wait on You, Father, draw me nearer, draw me nearer to the beauty of Your holiness. I will wait for You, Almighty God, in the beauty of Your holiness; I will worship You, Almighty God, in the beauty of Your holiness. (1993 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

BE STILL AND KNOW (arr. by Tom Fettke)

Be still and know that I am God. (repeat 2x)
I am the Lord that healeth thee. (repeat 2x)
In Thee, O Lord, I put my trust. (repeat 2x) (1989 Pilot Point Music)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE TIMES OF REFRESHING (by Don Harris, Martin Nystrom)

Times of refreshing, here in Your presence; no greater blessing than being with You.
My soul is restored, my mind is renewed; there's no greater joy, Lord, than being with you.
(1993 Integrity's Hosanna!)

CHILDREN'S CHAT

CHILDREN'S SONG PEACE LIKE A RIVER (by John Watson)

Peace like a river, love like a mountain, the wind of Your Spirit is blowing ev'rywhere. Joy like a fountain, healing spring of life; come, Holy Spirit, let Your fire fall. (©1986 Ampelos Music)

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

The 23rd Psalm by Paul Creston
Bruce Scheyhing, Soloist

SHARING THE WORD

Scripture: Ezekiel 34:11-22, John 10:22-30
Message: Psalm 23:2 Pastor Richard Nichols
Beside Still Waters

COMMISSIONING OF THE PHILADELPHIA PROJECT MISSION TEAM

CLOSING HYMN 128 HE LEADETH ME: O BLESSED THOUGHT (by Joseph Gilmore)

He leath me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leath me.
*Refrain: He leath me, he leath me, by his own hand he leath me;
his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leath me.*

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
by waters still, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis his hand that leath me. (Refrain)

Lord, I would place my hand in thine, nor ever murmur nor repine;
content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leath me. (Refrain)

And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace the victory's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leath me. (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.

USHERS: Kevin Stewart, Doti Stewart, Robin Stepp, David Stepp

ACOLYTE: Michael Gural **SCRIPTURE READER:** Walter McGrath

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 376

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: Barbara Dapper, to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Edward.
PRAYER CONCERNS: Sueanne Krout (daughter of Sarah Buchanan), Nancy Bogden, Mike Emmel, Lloyd Vessels (friends of Bruce Van Dyke), Carolyn Emme, 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), Jane Mertz, Ayla Clark, Patiann Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jack & Jan Feeley), Barbara Lobe, Tom Bintliff, Jr. (friend of Doug Hamilton), Norman Adams (husband of Betty Adams), Ron Griffith, John Jewell (son of Mary Wedge), Kaelyn Joyce (granddaughter of Jack & Dorothy Schweitzer), Elsie Murray (mother of Bob Murray), Barbara Wilson (sister-in-law of Linda Wanagas), Lissa Herman (friend of Carol Talbot), Frank Caputo, Sr. (father of Frank Caputo), Shirland Daglian, Bruce Simmons & Charlotte Froman (friends of Ed & Mary Lou Nelson), Janet Brown (friend of Carol Taylor), Elizabeth Stellwagen.
SERVING OVERSEAS IN IRAQ: Specialist L. Colby Cooper, boyfriend of Abigail Sell.

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

Richard Nichols, Senior Pastor	Joan Flamini, Administrative Assistant
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