

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 609-781-7131, 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

AUGUST 7, 2016

HOLY COMMUNION

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

Curt Diehl, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Caring Shepherd, you supply all our needs.

People: We celebrate God's generous care of us all.

Leader: Good Shepherd, you take us by the hand and lead us through the dark and fearful times in life.

People: We celebrate God's compassion and understanding.

Leader: Gracious Shepherd, your goodness and mercy nurtures and blesses us, and it enriches our soul.

**People: We share together in the feast you prepare for us,
and it restores and refreshes us. Amen. Stott**

WORSHIP IN SONG: EVERLASTING GOD (by Brenton Brown & Ken Riley)

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.

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Our God, You reign forever. Our Hope, our strong Deliv'rer You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God. You do not faint, You won't grow weary You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need. You lift us up on wings like eagles. (repeat).

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You do not faint, You won't grow weary You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need.

You lift us up on wings like eagles. (Copyright 2005 Thankyou Music)

THIS IS AMAZING GRACE (by Phil Wickham)

Verse 1 Who breaks the power of sin and darkness, whose love is mighty and so much stronger

The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder, and leaves us breathless in awe and wonder

The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

(Chorus): This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love, that You would take my place that You would bear my cross. You lay down Your life that I would be set free Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

Verse 2 Who brings our chaos back into order, who makes the orphan a son and daughter

The King of Glory, the King of Glory.

Who rules the nations with truth and justice, shines like the sun in all of its brilliance

The King of Glory, the King above all kings. *(Chorus)*

(Bridge) Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, worthy is the King who conquered the grave.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, worthy is the King who conquered the grave.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain worthy, worthy, worthy, Oh *(Chorus) (2000-2014 AZLyrics.com)*

NOT BY MIGHT (by Robin Mark)

No, not by might, nor even pow'r, but by Your Spirit, O Lord; Healer of hearts, binder of wounds,

lives that are lost restored; Flow through this land 'til ev'ry man praises Your name once more. (repeat)

Flow through this land 'til ev'ry man praises Your name once more. (repeat) (©1998 Daybreak Music Ltd.)

OPENING PRAYER: Life-Giving God, you put out the ‘Welcome’ mat for us as we gather to worship you. You nourish our souls and bodies through your goodness and tender mercies; you heal our life’s wounds; and your generous love fills us to overflowing. You give us an honoured place at your table, and invite us to stay with you as your guest forever. You have promised that your unfailing love will stay with us always, and for this, we give you our thanks. Amen.

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GOOD, GOOD FATHER (by Pat Barrett and Anthony Brown)

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like, But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night. And You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone

Chorus: You're a Good, Good Father, It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are.

And I'm loved by You, it's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

Oh, and I've seen many searching for answers far and wide, but I know we're all searching for answers only You provide. Cause you know just what we need before we say a word *Chorus 2x*

Because You are perfect in all of Your ways, You are perfect in all of Your ways, You are perfect in all of Your ways to us. Oh, You are perfect in all of Your ways, You are perfect in all of Your ways, You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Oh, this love so undeniable, I, I can hardly speak. Peace so unexplainable I, I can hardly think. As You call me deeper still, As You call me deeper still, As You call me deeper still Into love, love, love. *Chorus 2x*

Because You are perfect in all of Your ways. You are perfect in all of Your ways, You are perfect in all of Your ways to us. Oh, You are perfect in all of Your ways, You are perfect in all of Your ways, You are perfect in all of Your ways to us. (Repeat)

Always perfect in all of Your ways, You are perfect in all of Your ways, You are perfect in all of Your ways to us. Oh, You are perfect in all of Your ways, You are perfect in all of Your ways, You are perfect in all of Your ways to us. (Repeat 2x’s) *Chorus 2x* (©2014 Common Hymnal Publishing)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE FILL MY CUP, LORD (by Richard Blanchard)

Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord. Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.

Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole. (1964 Sacred Songs)

CHILDREN’S CHAT

CHILDREN’S SONG: JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN Jesus loves the little children.

All the children of the world. Red, and yellow, black and white, they are precious in his sight.

Jesus loves the little children of the world.

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.

SHARING THE WORD Scripture:

Psalms 23:1-5

Message:

By My Spirit

Jamel Flag

RESPONSE: Invitation to Holy Communion - The congregation is invited to receive Communion at the Communion rails. Come forward when you are ready, and receive the Communion elements with joy. These symbols represent the Body and Blood of Jesus offered for our forgiveness and new life. The invitation to receive comes from Jesus himself, and is not based on membership in this or any other Church. While you are waiting for your place at the Communion rail, take advantage of this quiet time to meditate, and offer your personal prayer and praise to God. (If you are unable to come forward, let an usher know, and the Elements will be brought to you).

For those members with grape juice allergies, whole grapes are available. There will also be gluten-free wafers available. Both are located on the end of the communion rails at the center aisle.

CLOSING SONG EVERY TIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT

Chorus: Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray (Repeat)

Upon the mountain my Lord spoke, out his mouth came fire and smoke.

All around me looks so fine, ask my Lord if all was mine. (Chorus)

Jordan river runs right cold, chills the body, not the soul.

Ain't but one train on this track, runs to heaven and right back. (Chorus) (United Methodist Publishing House)

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: Robyn Harvey, Bruce Harvey, Debbie O’Neill, Judi Angelow, Carlos Moco

ACOLYTE: Emily Hagmaier

SCRIPTURE READER: Peg Marcinek

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 343

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: Marilyn Arbittier, to the glory of God and in memory of her parents, Kenneth and Marjorie Sponenbergh.
THE ROSEBUD IS TO WELCOME: Carter James Armstrong, born July 31, 2016 to Chad and Chrissy Armstrong. The grateful grandparents are Joan & Dennis Flamini and Steve Armstrong.
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, 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, Rev. Richard Thawley, Sam Wang (cousin of Elite Law), Lynda Rodriguez (daughter of Bob Rodriguez), Lee Talbot, Steve Heller.
SERVING OVERSEAS IN IRAQ: Specialist L. Colby Cooper, boyfriend of Abigail Sell.

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

Richard Nichols, Senior Pastor

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