

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 21, 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

Karen Murray, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Here we are Lord! We believe in your power to change us;

People: your creating power making relationships new,

Leader: your redeeming power saving us from despair,

People: your sustaining power giving us courage and strength.

Leader: In this hour, as we sing and pray and listen together,

People: we open ourselves to the transforming power of your kingdom, changing our hearts, our lives and our world. Amen!

WORSHIP IN SONG: OUR GOD (by Matt Redman)

Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind. There's no one like you, none like you!

Into the darkness you shine out of the ashes we rise, there's no one like you, none like you!

Chorus: Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God you are higher than any other.

Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God!

Into the darkness you shine, out of the ashes we rise, there's no one like you, there's none like You!

(chorus 2x's)

Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God you are higher than any other.

Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God! Yes, Our God!

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us. And if our God is with us, then what could stand against. And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us. And if our God is with us, then what could stand against. Let's sing...(repeat chorus 2x's)

Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God you are higher than any other.

Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God! Yes, Our God! (*Letssingit.com*)

NEVER ONCE (by Matt Redman) (©Sony/ATV Music Pub. LLC)

Standing on the mountaintop, looking just how far we've come, knowing that for ev'ry step You were with us.

Kneeling on this battle ground, seeing just how much You've done,

knowing ev'ry victory was Your pow'r in us.

Scars and struggles on the way, but with joy our hearts can say, yes, our hearts can say:

Chorus: Never once did we ever walk alone. Never once did You leave us on our own.

You are faithful, God, You are faithful.

Kneeling on this battle ground, seeing just how much You've done,

knowing ev'ry victory was Your pow'r in us.

Scars and struggles on the way, but with joy our hearts can say, yes, our hearts can say:

Chorus: Never once did we ever walk alone. Never once did You leave us on our own.

You are faithful, God, You are faithful, You are faithful, God, You are faithful.

Scars and struggles on the way, but with joy our hearts can say:

Never once did we ever walk alone, carried by Your constant grace,

held within Your perfect peace, never once, no, we never walk alone.

Chorus: Never once did we ever walk alone. Never once did You leave us on our own.

You are faithful, God, You are faithful.

Ev'ry step, we are breathing in Your grace. Evermore we'll be breathing out Your praise.
You are faithful, God, You are faithful. You are faithful, God, You are faithful.
You are faithful, God, You are faithful. You are, You are faithful, God, You are faithful.

GREETING

BE UNTO YOUR NAME (by Lynn Deshazo & Gary Sadler)

We are a moment, You are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time;
We are a vapor, You are eternal, Love everlasting, reigning on high.

*Chorus: Holy, holy Lord God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;
Highest praises honor and glory be unto Your name, be unto Your name.*

We are the broken, You are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save; You are the love song
we'll sing forever, bowing before You, blessing Your name. *Chorus (1998 Integrity's Hosanna)*

OPENING PRAYER: At the starting line of this day, we call on your name, God of grace. As we run the race you have set before us, help us to keep our eyes on your goals, not our own. When we falter, give us fresh strength and courage. When we are fleet-footed, let us give you the glory. Keep us from wanting to win at other's expense or to count ourselves better than those at our side. Help us to run the race with diligence and perseverance. Amen.
Adapted from Penner

HOW GREAT ARE YOU LORD (by Lynn DeShazo)

How great are You, Lord, how great is Your mercy, how great are the things that You have done for me.
How great are you, Lord, Your loving kindness is filling my heart as I sing, "How great are You, Lord".

How great is Your love, it reaches to the heavens. How great is the heart that sought and rescued me.
(repeat from the beginning)

Is filling my heart as I sing, "How great are You, Lord." (1999 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS (by Helen Lemmel)

O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free!
*Chorus: Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.*

Through death into life everlasting He passed, and we follow Him there:
Over us sin no more hath dominion - for more than conquerors we are! (Chorus)

His word shall not fail you He promised; believe Him, and all will be well:
then go to a world that is dying, His perfect salvation to tell! (Chorus) (1950 Singpiration Music)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE MORE PRECIOUS THAN SILVER (by Lynn DeShazo)

Lord, You are more precious than silver. Lord, You are more costly than gold. Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds and nothing I desire compares with You. (1982 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

CHILDREN'S CHAT

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 BY THE GIDEONS

SHARING THE WORD Scripture: Matthew 19:16-26
Message: Go for the Gold Pastor Richard Nichols

CLOSING HYMN 555 FORWARD THROUGH THE AGES (by Frederick Lucian Hosmer) (Public Domain)

Forward through the ages, in unbroken line, move the faithful spirits at the call divine;
gifts in differing measure, hearts of one accord, manifold the service, one the sure reward.
Refrain: Forward through the ages, in unbroken line, move the faithful spirits at the call divine.
Wider grows the kingdom, reign of love and light; for it we must labor, till our faith is sight.
Prophets have proclaimed it, martyrs testified, poets sung its glory, heroes for it died. (Refrain)

Not alone we conquer, not alone we fall; in each loss or triumph lose or triumph all.
Bound by God's far purpose in one living whole, move we on together to the shining goal. (Refrain)

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: McKenna Davis **SCRIPTURE READER:** Taylor Marcinek

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 360

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: Peggy Young to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband Edward. **ALSO BY:** Max & Beth Fisher in loving memory of Wendy B. Fisher and, in honor of Craig & Cassandra Fisher and boys as they fly out today to start their full time missionary work in Central America. We love you all. God bless you! Mom & Dad.

THE ROSEBUD IS TO WELCOME: Ava Nicole Cepparulo, born August 19, 2016 to Tracy & Tony Cepparulo. The grandparents are John & Karen Halligan.

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, Mary Schick (friend of Linda Wanagas).

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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