

## 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 welcome. Contact person: Doug Sell, Jr. 267-259-0621

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: Miriam Circle, Barbara Dapper, Leader, 856-235-1765

MONDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY: 9:30 A.M. in the Heritage Room. Contact Person: Susan Swezey 856-235-2631

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

SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: 7:30-9 A.M. in the Parlor. Contact Person: Betsy Heinz, 856-304-4313

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-1<sup>st</sup> 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.
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YOUTH (7th -12th grade)	Thursday	7:00-7:45 p.m.
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WESLEY (5th - 6th grade)	Thursday	4:30-5:15 p.m.
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JUNIOR (2nd - 4th grade)	Thursday	4:30-5:15 p.m.
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PRIMARY (5 yrs. - 1st grade)	Thursday	5:15-5:45 p.m.
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ADULT BELLS	Sunday	12:15-1:15 p.m.
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YOUTH BELLS (7 <sup>th</sup> - 12 grade)	Sunday	6:00-6:50 p.m.
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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**

**SEPTEMBER 11, 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: As sinners, as saints; as the broken, and as the whole

**People: We all come seeking the One who offers grace and hope.**

Leader: The doubters, the devout; the wonderers, the wanderers

**People: We all seek to follow the One who works for justice and hope for all of God's people.**

Leader: The hesitant, the heroic; the grandparents, the little children

**People: We all listen for the songs of joy all creation sings to the One who gives life and peace.**

**WORSHIP IN SONG: BE EXALTED O GOD** (by Brent Chambers)

I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord among the people. I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.

For Thy steadfast love is great, is great to the heavens, and Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness to the clouds.

*Chorus: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens. Let Thy glory be over all the earth.*

*Be exalted, O God, above the heavens. Let Thy glory be over all the earth.* (repeat beginning)

Chorus: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens. Let Thy glory be over all the earth. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens. Let Thy glory, let Thy glory, let Thy glory be over all the earth. (1977 Scripture in Song)

**BUILD YOUR KINGDOM HERE** (by Rend Collective)

Come set Your rule, and reign in our hearts again. Increase in us, we pray. Unveil why we're made.

Come set our hearts ablaze with hope, like wildfire in our very souls; Holy Spirit, come, invade us now.

We are Your Church; we need Your pow'r in us.

We seek Your kingdom first. We hunger and we thirst; refuse to waste our lives, for you're our joy and prize.

To see the captives hearts released; the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.

We lay down our lives for heaven's cause. We are Your church; we pray, revive this earth.

*Chorus: Build Your kingdom here. Let the darkness fear. Show Your mighty hand.*

*Heal our streets and land. Set Your church on fire. Win this nation back. Change the atmosphere.*

*Build Your kingdom here, we pray!*

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r, reaching the near and far. No force of hell can stop Your beauty, changing hearts. You made us for much more than this; awake the kingdom seed in us. Fill us with the strength and love of Christ. We are Your church; we are the hope on earth. (Chorus 2x's) (©2012 ThankYou Music)

**OPENING PRAYER** – Eternal and compassionate God, you bring light out of darkness and hope out of despair.

Share your love with us this day that we may better love each other. Touch our hearts with the joy of resurrection, and help our love shine forth in a world hungry to know your peace and love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**THE LORD THY GOD** (by Blane Morris)

The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty, is mighty. The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty, is mighty. And I saw Him high and lifted up with power and grace and authority;

and He shall reign in the midst of thee for ever and ever, amen. (1985 Integrity's Hosanna!)

**SOVEREIGN OVER US** *(by Aaron Keyes)*

There is strength within the sorrow, there is beauty in our tears  
You meet us in our mourning, with a love that casts out fear.  
You are working in our waiting, sanctifying us when beyond our understanding,  
You're teaching us to trust.

*Chorus: Your plans are still to prosper, You have not forgotten us, You're with us in the fire and the flood.  
Faithful forever, perfect in love You are sovereign over us.*

You are wisdom unimagined, who could understand your ways. Reigning high above the heavens,  
reaching down in endless grace. You're the Lifter of the lowly, compassionate and kind,  
You surround and You uphold me, Your promises are my delight.

Even what the enemy means for evil You turn it for our good. You turn it for our good and for your glory.  
Even in the valley You are faithful You're working for our good, You're working for our good and for your glory. *(c) 2011 Thankyou Music*

**BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD**

**PRAYER RESPONSE O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER** *(Jacques Berthier)*

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me. *(1984 Les Presses de Taizé GIA Pub., Inc.)*

**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: Matthew 18:1-5, Luke 22:24-27

Message: Humble Service

Pastor Richard Nichols

**CLOSING SONG THE SUMMONS** *(by John Bell)*

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,

through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you

and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.

Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me. *(1987 WGRG The Iona Community (Scotland), GIA Publ., Inc.)*

**GOING FORTH:** The Benediction

**PLEASE JOIN YOUR FRIENDS** and your 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**USHERS:** Lynn Andreacola, Thomas Trasser, Lisa Siegert, Han Rovins, David Stepp

**ACOLYTE:** Taylor Marcinek

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 358

**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:** Don and Fern Knerr, to the glory of God and in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. **Also by,** Erin, Mark, Ethan and Spencer Talbot in memory of our cherished sister and aunt, Leah Sparks.

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO:** Wendy & Bill Holden and family on the death of Wendy's father, Arthur Anderson.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Sueanne Krout (daughter of Sarah Buchanan), Nancy Bogden, Mike Emmel, Lloyd Vessels (friends of Bruce Van Dyke), Carolyn Emme, 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), Jane Mertz, Barbara Lobe, Tom Bintliff, Jr. (friend of Doug Hamilton), Norman Adams (husband of Betty Adams), Ron Griffith, Kaelyn Joyce (granddaughter of Jack & Dorothy Schweitzer), Barbara Wilson (sister-in-law of Linda Wanagas), Lissa Herman (friend of Carol Talbot), Frank Caputo, Sr. (father of Frank Caputo), 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), Doug Carty, Donna Braxton, Doris Irwin (friend of Alice Brenner), Lenny Alcaro (friend of Dennis & Joan Flamini), John Schmidinger (father of Robin Webb).

**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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