

## 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.

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<sup>th</sup> - 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**

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2016**

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY**

**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**

Jim Blizard, Worship Leader

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Happy are the people whose God is the Lord.

**People: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.**

Leader: Every day I will bless you, Loving God, and praise your name forever and ever.

**People: We worship the God who has conquered sin and death, who is raised to eternal life, and who claims us each one as brothers and sisters with our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**WORSHIP IN SONG: EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH** (by Reuben Morgan)

Praise Him in the sanctuary, praise Him in the mighty Heavens. Praise Him, all the earth praise Him.

Praise Him in His awesome power, praise His great and holy name. Praise Him, the whole world praise Him.

*Chorus: From the rising of the sun let His praise be heard. From the east to the west, and the north to south.*

*Let everything that has breath praise the Lord forever. (Repeat chorus) (2000 Reuben Morgan/Hillsong Publishing)*

**LET THE HEAVENS REJOICE** (by Don Harris & Martin Nystrom)

*Chorus: Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, let the seas resound with a mighty roar;*

*Let the trees of the forest clap their hands, let the earth be filled with the glory of the Lord.*

All of creation is boldly proclaiming the wonderful things He has done;

Let's join with all nations in one declaration, proclaiming the goodness of God. (Chorus)

The heavens above are declaring His splendor, His power cannot be denied;

For all of creation is loudly confessing that Jesus, our Lord, is alive. (chorus) (1993 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

**FILL ME UP** (by Don Poythress and Jared Anderson) (2009 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

Jesus I am thirsty, I am learning how to hunger for more of You;

You are the water, and you offer life that is making me new; Spirit, come.

*Chorus: Fill up my lungs with air, my voice with prayer and my mouth with praise;*

*fill up my heart with song, for the journey is long and I need your strength;*

*Jesus, Your love is more than enough come and fill me, fill me up, fill me, fill me, up.*

Jesus I need mercy I need cleansing from the burden of so many sins;

You are the water, so I offer all of my life into your hands; Spirit, come. (Chorus)

‘Cause you are water to the desert, you are rain to the dust you are healing to the broken,

you are life, won't you come. Chorus:

All of Your love is more than enough come and fill me, fill me, fill me, fill me, fill me, fill me up.

**OPENING PRAYER** – O God, who is here – in this place, now – in our midst; Empower us to praise You, not with words and actions which come from outside of us, but from within us; Dwell in us more fully that we may sing to You with all our being; Fill us with a sense of Your joy, that we might actually delight in Your worship; Focus us upon Your self-giving Love, which is above every love we have ever known, the source of all. O God, who is here – in this place, now – in our midst; Make Your love real here and now, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

**WE ALL BOW DOWN** (by Lenny LeBlanc)

Princes and paupers, sons and daughters kneel at the throne of grace.

Losers and winners, saints and sinners one day will see His face.

*Chorus: And we'll all bow down. Kings will surrender their crowns and worship Jesus.*

*He is the love, unfailing love, He is the love of God.*

Summer and winter, the mountains and the rivers whisper the Savior's name.

Awesome and holy, a friend to the lonely, forever His love will reign. (chorus) (2002 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

**GLORY TO THE LAMB** (By Larry Dempsey)

Glory, glory, glory to the Lamb. Glory, glory, glory to the Lamb.

For He is glorious and worthy to be praised, the Lamb upon the throne;

and unto Him we lift our voice in praise, the Lamb upon the throne. (1983 Zionsong Music)

**BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD**

**PRAYER RESPONSE 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)

**CHILDREN'S CHAT**

**PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO THIRD GRADERS**

**WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST** - We welcome all who are worshipping 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.

**VIDEO PRESENTATION**

“He Is With Us”

Love & The Outcome

**SPEAKER**

Debbie Cardinale

**SHARING THE WORD**

Scripture: Psalm 40:1-8, Proverbs 3:5-6

**SPEAKER**

Ceciley Binegar

**MESSAGE**

God's Perfect Timing

Karen Murray, Dir. Christian Ed.

**MEET THE STAFF**

**CLOSING 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)

**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:** McKenna Davis Scripture Reader: Tom Kulp

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 410 **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 123

**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:** Gail Moyer, to the glory of God and in memory of her father, Ernest Moyer.  
**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, 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), Patiann Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jack & Jan Feeley), Joe DeCesare (son of Joyce Scheyhing's friend).  
**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

HeyYoung Horton, Associate Pastor

Karen Halligan, Membership Secretary

Glenn Rodgers, Director of Music

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