

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

SATURDAY MORNING "QUICK PRAYER": 9:30 A.M. in the Prayer Room. Contact Person: Betsy Heinz 856-04-4313

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-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

OCTOBER 9, 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

Curt Diehl, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP – Based on John 15:1-8

Leader: We are branches, rooted in the vine of Christ.

People: We come because we seek to abide in Christ.

Leader: The branches that remain in the vine bear much fruit.

People: We come because we long to be spiritually vibrant, alive, productive.

Leader: If we abide in Christ, then Christ's words will abide in us.

People: We come because we strive to be faithful disciples.

Leader: Let us worship to the glory of the One God: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer.

WORSHIP IN SONG: ALL THE EARTH WILL SING YOUR PRAISES (by Paul Baloche)

Chorus: You lived, You died, You said in three days You would rise: You did, You're alive;

You rule, You reign, You said You're coming back again; I know that You will;

and all the earth will sing Your praises; all the earth will sing Your praises.

Verse: You took, You take our sins away, O God; You give, You gave Your life away for us;

You came down, You saved us through the cross;

Our hearts are changed because of Your great love. (*Chorus*)

Repeat Verse / Repeat Chorus 4x (*2003 Integrity's Hosanna! Music*)

SHOUT TO THE LORD (by Darlene Zschech)

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You, all of my days I want to praise

the wonders of Your mighty love; My Comfort, my Shelter, Tower of refuge and strength;

Let ev'ry breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

Chorus: Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing power and majesty, praise to the King;

Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands, forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand;

nothing compares to the promise I have in You. (1993 Hillsongs Australia)

SING HALLELUJAH (by Jack Hayford) (1980 Lillenas Publishing Co.)

There has not failed one word of all His promise; All He has spoken he has done, just as He said.

Stand on His Word, secure, unchanged for ever; And sing hallelujah! Faithful God, our Father.

Whirlwinds of change are blowing 'cross the nations: Storms of confusion blast and buffet all mankind.

Stands Christ our King, His "peace be still" commanding; And now, hallelujah! I have peace unending.

With haunting doubt or passion of temptation, Satan would sift you and would seek to steal your joy.

Hear Jesus speak, "I've prayed for you, you'll fail not." And sing hallelujah! I am overcoming.

When in the fi'ry furnace of affliction Hell's pow'r would cast you, or some weakness lay you low,

Stand on His Word, "I am the Lord, your healer," And sing hallelujah! By His stripes He heals me.

Children of light, the darkness fast is gath'ring. Earth's blackest midnight comes; its last travail begins.

Stand in the light, God's Word out shines the shadows; And sing hallelujah! We've a bright tomorrow.

OPENING PRAYER: God of love, plant us in the soil of your grace. Nurture us with the strength of Christ, the

vine of everlasting life. Enlighten us with the wisdom of your Spirit, which flows through us today and all days.

Abide in us, that we may abide in you and live in your love. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

MORE PRECIOUS THAN SILVER (by Lynn DeShazo) (1982 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

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.

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE (by Vikki Cook)

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea, a great High Priest whose name is Love, whoever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on His hands; my name is written on His heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart, no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within, upward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free. For God, the just, is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me, to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless Righteousness, the great unchangeable I Am, the King of glory and of grace! One with Himself, I cannot die. My soul is purchased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God, with Christ, my Savior and my God. (1997 PDI Worship)

NEAR TO THE HEART OF GOD (by C.B. McAfee)

There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God;
a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.
(refrain) O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
hold us who wait before thee near to the heart of God.

There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God;
a place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God; (refrain)

There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God;
a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God. (refrain) (Public Domain)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE LORD, LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN PRAYING (by Ken Medema)

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace. (1973 Hope Pub. Co.)

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 River by Jordan Feliz
Doug Sell, Soloist

SHARING THE WORD Scripture: Psalm 86
Message: Prayer-Filled Life Pastor HeyYoung Horton

CLOSING SONG DRAW ME CLOSE (by Kelly Carpenter)

Draw me close to You, never let me go. I lay it all down again to hear You say that I'm your friend.
You are my desire, no one else will do. 'Cause nothing else could take Your place
to feel the warmth of Your embrace. Help me find the way, bring me back to You.
You're all I want, You're all I've ever needed. You're all I want. Help me know You are near. (repeat)

You're all I want, Help me know You are near. Help me know You are near.
Help me know You are near. (©1994 Mercy/Vineyard Pub.)

GOING FORTH: The Benediction

PLEASE JOIN YOUR FRIENDS and your 1st 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: Greg Kincaid, Shelly Kincaid, John Clawges, Kathy Clawges, Carlos Mocelo

ACOLYTE: McKenna Davis **SCRIPTURE READER:** Steve Murray

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 412 Sunday School: 91

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 honor of granddaughter, Samantha Rose's second birthday on October 9th.
PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO: Gary Braxton & family on the death of his wife Donna Braxton.
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.
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	Devika Gill, Pre-School Director
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Kathy Clawges, Youth Director	(CCLI License No. 782839)

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