

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 (7th - 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 16, 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 [I Peter 2:9-10]

Leader: You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the praises of him who called you out of darkness into God's marvelous light.

People: Once we were not a people, but now we are the people of God, once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy.

Leader: Let us sing our praises and declare the wondrous news of God's grace and mercy!

WORSHIP IN SONG: WORSHIP THE LORD (by Edwin Hawkins)

Make a joyful noise, all ye people; Sing a song, to the Lord, of His goodness and His mercy, of His faithfulness and love. Make a joyful noise, all ye people; Sing a song, to the Lord, of His goodness and His mercy, of His faithfulness and love.

Worship the Lord, let's praise His holy name; Worship the Lord, let's magnify His name.

Worship the Lord, let's praise His holy name; Worship the Lord, let's magnify His name. (1981 Word Music)

O PRAISE HIM (David Crowder)

Turn your ear to heaven, and hear the noise inside, the sound of angel's awe, the sound of angel's songs, and all this for a King. We could join and sing all to Christ the King. How constant, how divine, this song of ours will rise. O how constant, how divine, this love of ours will rise, will rise.

O praise Him, O praise Him; He is holy, He is holy, yeah. Alleluia, alleluia He is holy He is holy, yeah.

Turn your gaze to heaven, and raise a joyous noise. The sound of salvation come, the sound of rescued ones, and all this for a King. Angels join to sing all for Christ the King. How infinite and sweet this love so rescuing. O how constant, how divine, this love of ours will rise. As one we sing. (Chorus) (2003 sixsteps music)

YES, LORD, YES (by Lynn Keesecker) (1983 Manna Music, Inc.)

Yes, Lord, yes! to Your will and to Your way. Yes, Lord, yes! I will trust You and obey.

When Your Spirit speaks to me, with my whole heart I'll agree and my answer will be yes, Lord, yes!

OPENING PRAYER: Eternal 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 and help our love shine forth in a world hungry to know your love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR (by D. Rodgers, Eric Wyse)

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;

Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men? Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore,

You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for; Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper; Spirit we long to embrace;

You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way, Oh, we hopelessly lost the way. (chorus)

Almighty, infinite Father; faithfully loving Your own;

Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne, Oh, we're falling before Your throne. (Chorus)

(WorshipTogether.com)

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)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD (by Edwin Hatch)

Verses 1 and 3

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
till all this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine. (Public Domain)

MISSIONS MOMENT

Charlie Hanak

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

Primary Choir

SHARING THE WORD Scripture: Romans 12:1-2, I Peter 1:13-16

Message: The Virtuous Life – The Holiness Tradition Pastor Richard Nichols

CLOSING SONG TAKE MY LIFE (by Scott Underwood)

Holiness, holiness is what I long for. Holiness is what I need.

Holiness, holiness is what You want from me.

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what I long for. Faithfulness is what I need.

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what You want from me.

So take my heart; conform it. Take my mind; transform it.

Take my will; conform it to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord.

Righteousness, righteousness is what I long for. Righteousness is what I need.

Righteousness, righteousness is what You want from me.

So take my heart; conform it. Take my mind; transform it.

Take my will; conform it to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord.

Oh, so take my heart; conform it. Take my mind; transform it. Take my will; conform it to Yours, to Yours,

oh Lord, to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord. Yes, take my heart; conform it. Take my mind; transform it.

Take my will; conform it to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord, to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord, to Yours, to Yours,

oh Lord, to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord. (1995 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing)

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: Carson Binegar **SCRIPTURE READER:** Melissa O'Donnell

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 361 Sunday School: 88

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: Sue Adams and Heidi Puryer to the glory of God and in memory of Clarence and Mark A. Adams.

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), 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, John O'Grady, Becky Wentworth (friends 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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Karen Halligan, Membership Secretary

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