

## 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-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.
JUBILATION CHIMERS (Grades 2-5)	Sunday	5:15-5:45 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**  
**NOVEMBER 6, 2016**

**HOLY COMMUNION**  
**9:30 A.M. Service**  
**ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY**

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**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In the midst of a world where people hunger and thirst,

**People: Come worship a God who feeds the hungry.**

Leader: In the midst of a world where people are abused and oppressed.

**People: Come worship a God who calls for compassion and justice.**

Leader: In the midst of a world filled with wars and rumor of war,

**People: Come worship a God who desires nothing less than peace for the world.**

Leader: In the midst of a world where love is not freely shown and forgiveness is hard to find,

**People: Come worship a God whose grace and love know no end.**

**WORSHIP IN SONG: COME HEAL THIS LAND** (by Robin Mark)

Let the exile come. Let the stranger come. Let the weary come find rest, all you homeless sons,  
all you widowed ones, all you poor and dispossessed. For a table waits in your Father's house.

There the meek can come and eat. There's a place of rest at your Father's breast where His mercy is complete.

Does a cry ring out from a broken nation, from a people who have been brought low?

Was pride in our hearts, and did we grieve Your Spirit? Have we blocked the ancient wells that flowed?

*Refrain: Here is our cov'nant prayer, who call upon Your name. We humble ourselves before You;*

*we humble ourselves. Come heal this land. Come heal this land. Come heal this land. Come heal this land.*

Do the tears of One who gave all things for us, do they flow from heaven still because of us?

For we have tasted grace and we have known Your mercy, but we have not shown this grace to men. (Refrain)

So may this land we love be a place of safety, be a light for all the nations of this earth.

May Your streams of love, may they flow here freely, here where ev'ry stranger finds a home. (Refrain)

*(2001 Integrity's Hosanna Music)*

**BY OUR LOVE** (Brothers, Let us Come Together) (by Christy Nockels) (2009 worshiptogether.com Sixsteps Music)

Brothers, let us come together, walking in the Spirit; there's much to be done.

We will come reaching out from our comforts and they will know us by our love.

Sisters, we were made for kindness, We can pierce the darkness as He shines through us.

We will come reaching, with a song of healing, and they will know us by our love.

*Chorus: The time is now, come, church arise. Love with His hands, see with His eyes.*

*Bind it around you, let it never leave you, and they will know us by our love.*

Children, You are hope for justice, stand firm in the Truth now, set your hearts above.

You will be reaching long after we're gone, and they will know you by your love. (chorus)

**OPENING PRAYER:** Loving and generous God, you are the fount of every blessing, the source of all we have.

Your breath gives us life, your love gives us courage and strength, healing and compassion. You care for us like a loving parent and feed our spirits, our minds, and our bodies. We thank you for your abundance given freely to all.

But God, forgive us for wanting more, even when we have more than we need. Create in us new hearts to love our neighbors as much as we love ourselves. Help us to know that our abundance is to be shared. Great Teacher, write your law on our hearts, through Christ we pray.

CARRY THE LIGHT (by Twila Paris)

In this world of darkness we are given light, Hope for all the dying. How will they know?

How will they know that Jesus loves them, And He died to save them?

Chorus: Carry the Light, (*carry the Light*), carry the Light. Go tell the children they are precious in His sight.

Carry the Light, (*carry the Light*), carry the Light. Go and preach the gospel 'till there is no more night.

In the name of Jesus Christ, carry the Light. Count them by the millions, blinded slaves to sin.

Inside, they are dying. How will they know? How will they know that Jesus loves them,

And His heart is breaking? (chorus) (1992 Ariose Music)

MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE (By Wm. Featherstone)

My Jesus I love thee I know thou art mine; for thee all the folly of sin I resign.

My gracious Redeemer my Savior art thou; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus 'tis now.

I love thee because thou hast first loved me, and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;

I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;

I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now. (Public Domain)

**BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD**

**PRAYER RESPONSE** LET THERE BE LOVE (by Dave Bilbrough) (1979 Thankyou Music)

Let there be love shared among us, let there be love in our eyes;

may now Your love sweep this nation, cause us, O Lord, to arise.

Give us a fresh understanding of brotherly love that is real, let there be love shared among us, let there be love.

**CHILDREN'S CHAT**

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

Greg Kincaid

**WORSHIP IN GIVING:** Offering

We welcome all who are worshipping with us this evening. Please fill out the white colored card, including any special prayer requests and place them in the offering plate.

**SHARING THE WORD** Scripture:

Matthew 25:31-40

Message:

The Compassionate Life

Pastor Richard Nichols

The Social Justice Tradition

**REMEMBERING THE SAINTS** – Prayer and remembrance of First United Methodist Church family who have passed from this life in the past year and consecration of Memorial Gifts. (See insert)

**RESPONSE: Invitation to Holy Communion** - The congregation is invited to receive Communion at the Communion rails. Come forward when you are ready, and receive the Communion elements with joy. These symbols represent the Body and Blood of Jesus offered for our forgiveness and new life. The invitation to receive comes from Jesus himself, and is not based on membership in this or any other Church. While you are waiting for your place at the Communion rail, take advantage of this quiet time to meditate, and offer your personal prayer and praise to God. (*If you are unable to come forward, let an usher know, and the Elements will be brought to you*).

**For those members with grape juice allergies, whole grapes are available. There will also be gluten-free wafers available. Both are located on the end of the communion rails at the center aisle.**

**CLOSING 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)

**GOING FORTH:** The Benediction

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**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.

**SCRIPTURE READER:** Logan Jagodzinski **ACOLYTE:** Carson Binegar

**USHERS:** Ed Henry, Valerie Henry, Han Rovins, Judi Angelow, David Stepp

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 417 Sunday School: 104

**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:** The First United Methodist Church, to the glory of God and in memory and honor of our veterans past and present.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Carolyn Emme, Rick Loring (son of Dick Loring), Laura Gould (sister of Ed Youse), Doug Nemeth (son of Dot & Zollie Nemeth), 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), Rev. Richard Thawley, Sam Wang (cousin of Elite Law), Lynda Rodriguez (daughter of Bob Rodriguez), Lee Talbot, Mary Schick (friend of Linda Wanagas), Doug Carty, Becky Wentworth (friend of Linda Wanagas), Tom Bahnck (son of Thomas & Gloria Bahnck), Robb Murray, Kathryn Machamer (Kathy Clawges' mother), Doris Irwin, (friend of Alice Brenner), Joe DeCesare (friend of Joyce Scheyhing), Gloria Despres, mother of Kristine Daglian.

**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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