

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.

JUBILATION CHIMERS (Grades 2-5) Sunday 5:15-5:45 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

JANUARY 22, 2017

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.

PRELUDE

I Am Not Forgotten

Praise Team

WELCOME

Rick McConnell, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the wilderness times of our lives, in the days of dryness and thirst, you offer us living water,

People: Thank you, gracious and generous God.

Leader: When circumstances, or the inhumanity of others, have left us alone and wounded,

you offer us living water,

People: Thank you, gracious and generous God.

Leader: We thank you and praise you, O God, that how ever we may thirst,

what ever we may need to satisfy our souls, you offer it freely and abundantly in Christ;

People: So we drink deep of the living water and, as we draw from your wells, we seek to pass the cup to others who, like us, are thirsty for your grace.

Adapted from John van de Laar

WORSHIP IN SONG: SPRING UP, O WELL (*Bill Longley*)

I've got a river of life flowin' out of me, Makes the lame to walk and the blind to see,

Opens prison doors, sets the captives free, I've got a river of life flowin' out of me.

Spring up, O well within my soul, Spring up, O well make and make me whole;

Spring up, O well and give to me that life abundantly. (*1996 Fire & Rain Music*)

TO GOD BE THE GLORY (*by Fannie J. Crosby*)

To God be the glory, great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,

who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God;

the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (*refrain*)

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;

but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (*refrain*) (*Public Domain*)

RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW (*Dan Adler*)

Right here, right now, as we join our hearts together. Right here, right now, as we seek Your holy touch.

Let Your Spirit come upon us! Let the Mighty River flow!

We are here because we need You, and we want so much to grow.

Right here, right now, be enthroned upon our praises. Right here, right now, let Your Spirit fill this place

'Til we're lost within Your glory, 'til the world looks strangely dim

and we taste the love of Jesus and we give our all to Him.

Right here we sing to the King of all kings. Right now we bow to the Saviour of our souls.

We seek Your face in the way that we know how, so touch us with Your Spirit, right now.

Right here, right now we are hungry and we're thirsty. Right here, right now You're the One we're longing

for. Shine Your light upon our darkness! Come and cleanse us from our sin!

Give us ears so we can hear you! Light the fire in us again!

Right here, right now, let us marvel at Your beauty. Right here, right now let us taste how good You are. “Til we understand the glory of the mercy we’ve received. ‘Til the joy of our salvation is renewed as we believe. ‘Til the fountain of Your Spirit in our hearts will overflow with the message of salvation to the ones who still don’t know.

Right here we sing to the King of all kings. Right now we bow to the Saviour of our souls. We seek Your face in the way that we know how, so touch us with Your Spirit, right now.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, we praise the Name of Jesus and we bow.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Holy Spirit come right here, right now. (1998 Heart of the City Music)

OPENING PRAYER: God, you are my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. You, Lord God, Adonai, are my strength and my song; you have become my salvation. With joy I draw water from the wells of salvation, I drink from your fullness, from your freshness, from your replenishing depths. Spirit of God, quench our thirst this day with the life-giving water of your presence. Amen.

THINK ABOUT HIS LOVE (by Walt Harrah)

Chorus: Think about His love, think about His goodness, think about His grace that’s brought us through.

For as high as the heaven’s above so great is the measure of our Father’s love.

Great is the measure of our Father’s love.

How could I forget His love? How could I forget His mercy?

He satisfies, He satisfies, He satisfies my desires. (Chorus)

Even when I’ve strayed away His love has sought me out and found me.

He satisfies, He satisfies, He satisfies my desires. (Chorus) (1987 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.

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE OH THE GLORY OF YOUR PRESENCE (Words & Music by Steven Fry)

Oh the glory of Your presence. We Your temple give you rev’rence. So arise to Your rest

and be blessed by our praise as we glory in Your embrace as Your presence now fills this place.

(1983 Birdwing Music)

CHILDREN’S CHAT

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

This Little Light of Mine

arranged by Patterson

Junior and Wesley Choirs

SHARING THE WORD

Scripture: Genesis 26:17-25, John 7:37-38

Message: Unclogging the Wells

Pastor Richard Nichols

CLOSING SONG LET THE RIVER FLOW (by Darrell Evans)

Let the poor man say, “I am rich in Him,” let the lost man say, “I am found in Him,”

and let the river flow; Let the blind man say, “I can see again,” let the dead man say,

“I am born again,” and let the river flow, let the river flow.

Chorus: Let the river flow, let the river flow; Holy Spirit, come, move in power.

Let the river flow, let the river flow; Holy Spirit, come, move in power.

Let the river flow, let the river flow, let the river flow. (1995 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.

SCRIPTURE READER: Debbie O’Neill **ACOLYTE:** McKenna Davis

USHERS: Ed Henry, Valerie Henry, Debbie O’Neill, Robin Stepp, David Stepp

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 380 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: Ragnhild Banes and family, to the glory of God and in memory of the birthdays of Emma, Karen, and Knut Brandvik and Howard L. Moyer.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO: Debbie Fox and family on the death of her father, John Fox. Also to Tracey Howells and family on the death of her son, Mark Butler, and Jack Weiss and family on the death of his wife, Peggy.

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), 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), Robb Murray, Kathryn Machamer (mother of Kathy Clawges), Doris Irwin (friend of Alice Brenner), Joe DeCesare (friend of Joyce Scheyhing), Gloria Despres (mother of Kristine Daglian), Gary Graham (father of Brad Graham), Mike Pilenza (friend of Greg Bryan & Dick Loring), Denny Flamini (son of Dennis Flamini), Sue Mitchell, Mary Kate Canal (sister of Brian O’Donnell).

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

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