

## 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.
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**

**April 30, 2017**

**MISSIONS WEEKEND**

**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

### WELCOME

Jim Blizzard, Worship Leader

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God's greatness is wondrous to behold.

**People: Everywhere we look, we can see the imprint of God.**

Leader: From the loftiest mountains to the crashing waters of the sea,

**People: There God's greatness stands majestically.**

Leader: God's greatness can be within the human heart.

**People: Let us honor and praise God with acts of loving kindness and compassion. AMEN.**

### SONGS OF WORSHIP: DAYS OF ELIJAH (by Robin Mark)

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord; And these are the days of Your servant, Moses, righteousness being restored; And though these are days of great trials, of famine and darkness and sword; Still we are the voice in the desert crying, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

*Chorus: Behold He comes, riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call; so lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee, and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.*

And these are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh; and these are the days of Your servant, David, rebuilding a temple of praise; and these are the days of the harvest, the fields are white in the world; and we are Your laborers in Your vineyard, declaring the Word of the Lord. (Chorus) (1996 Daybreak Music Ltd.)

### FAMOUS ONE (by Chris Tomlin & Jesse Reeves)

*Refrain: You are the Lord the famous One, famous One; great is Your name in all the earth. The heavens declare You're glorious, glorious; great is Your fame beyond the earth.*

And for all You've done and yet to do, with ev'ry breath, I'm praising You.  
Desire of nations and ev'ry heart, You alone are God; You alone are God.

The Morning Star is shining through, and ev'ry eye is watching You.  
Reveal Thy nature and miracles. You are beautiful. You are beautiful (2002 six step music)

**\*OPENING PRAYER:** O gracious and loving God, you work everywhere reconciling, loving, and healing your people and your creation. We ask you to form us more and more in your image and likeness, through our prayer and worship of you and through the study of your scripture, that our eyes will be fully opened to your mission in the world. Then, God, into our communities, our nation, and the world, send us to serve with Christ, taking risks to give life and hope to all people and all of your creation. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

**TRADING MY SORROWS** *(Darrell Evans)*

I'm trading my sorrows. I'm trading my shame. I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.  
I'm trading my sickness. I'm trading my pain. I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.  
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord. Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord.  
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord. Amen

I am pressed but not crushed, persecuted not abandoned, struck down but not destroyed.  
I am blessed beyond the curse, for His promise will endure, that His joy's gonna be my strength.  
Though the sorrow may last for the night, His joy comes in the morning. *(1988 Integrity's Hosanna!)*

**GOD OF WONDERS** *(by Steve Hindalong, Marc Byrd)*

Lord of all creation, of water, earth, and sky, the heavens are Your tabernacle. Glory to the Lord on high!

*Chorus: God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy. The universe declares Your majesty; You are holy, holy. Lord of heaven and earth; Lord of heaven and earth.*

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth! Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth!  
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth!

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light. And when I stumble in the darkness,  
I will call Your name by night. (Chorus) *(2000 New Spring Pub.)*

**BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD**

**PRAYER RESPONSE: CARES CHORUS** *(by Kelly Willard)*

I cast all my cares upon You. I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet;  
And anytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon You. *(1978 Maranatha! Music)*

**MISSIONS PRESENTATION**

Judi Angelow

**WORSHIP IN GIVING:** Offering

**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

**SHARING THE WORD** **Scripture:**

Ephesians 4:1-13

**Message:**

Joel Bielefeldt

**DEDICATION OF OUR FAITH PROMISES**

**CLOSING SONG 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)*

**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.

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 410 Sunday School: 83 **ACOLYTE:** Taylor Marcinek

**SCRIPTURE READER:** Jennifer Leggoe

**USHERS:** Stephen Smith, Melissa Smith, Kevin Stewart, Doti Stewart, Carlos Mocoelo

**PLEASE LET US KNOW...**Due to current privacy regulations, churches are no longer notified if a member of their congregation is hospitalized. Therefore, if you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, please 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:** Pattie Gritzan, to the glory of God and in memory of her father John Randall Gritzan.  
**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO:** Brenda Schurer and family on the death of her husband, Stephen Schurer.  
**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, Bruce Simmons & Charlotte Froman (friends of Ed & Mary Lou Nelson), Rebekah Patton (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), Ed Davis (friend of Alice Brenner), Joe DeCesare (friend of Joyce Scheyhing), Gary Graham (father of Brad Graham), Mike Pilenza (friend of Greg Bryan & Dick Loring), Mary Kate Canal (sister of Brian O'Donnell), Joanne Doto (friend of Gail Van Dyke), Karen Graham, Pattie Ann Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jack & Jan Feeley), Caryn Abdill (Doti Stewart's sister), Carol LaFon, Dara Sawyer (daughter of Joan Flamini), Bob Evans (brother of Jack Evans), Carolyn Kinnard.

**The Staff of First United Methodist Church**

Richard Nichols, Senior Pastor	Joan Flamini, Administrative Assistant
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