

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: Charlie Rudolph, 856-235-9206

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

MAY 14, 2017

Festival of the Christian Home

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

Primary Choir

Joyce Scheyhing, Directing

WELCOME

Sue Harris, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome to the community of faith, the family of God!

People: We come as families, large and small in number, seeking God's love.

Leader: God's love is here for you.

People: Help us to understand how we are connected to God.

Leader: We abide in Christ Jesus, in love and compassion.

People: May our spirits be renewed and our connection to God be strengthened through our worship today. Amen!

WORSHIP IN SONG: RISING (Paul Baloche, Matt Redman)

Chorus 1: *From the rising of the sun 'till the sun goes down let the Name of the Lord be praised.*

From the rising of the sun 'till the sun goes down let the Name of the Lord be praised.

Verse 1: We're gathered to worship becoming a choir to sing Your praise, lifting our voices joining our hearts in this house today. People of God, in the power of God for the Kingdom of God, we sing:

Chorus 2: *From the rising of the sun 'till the sun goes down let the Name of the Lord be praised. From the rising of the sun 'till the sun goes down let the Name of the Lord be praised. From the sky to the depths from the east to the west, we give You the praise, we give you praise.*

Verse 2: We're gathered to go out to cities and town, we'll take Your name into the nations. Shining Your light in the darkest place, people of God, in the power of God, for the kingdom of God, we sing (chorus 2)

Chorus 2: *From the rising of the sun 'till the sun goes down let the Name of the Lord be praised. From the rising of the sun 'till the sun goes down let the Name of the Lord be praised. From the sky to the depths from the east to the west, (Repeat) we give You the praise. (4x's) (2006 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)*

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME (arranged by Paul Baloche) (2002 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransom'd from the fall, hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all. Hail Him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Bridge: Lord of all, You are Lord of all; Lord of all, You are Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball, to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all, to Him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all, crown Him Lord of all, and crown Him Lord of all.

BEAUTIFUL ONE (by Tim Hughes)

Wonderful, so wonderful is Your unfailing love, Your cross has spoken mercy over me.

No eye has seen, no ear has heard, No heart could fully know How glorious, how beautiful You are.

(Chorus) *Beautiful One I love, Beautiful One I adore, Beautiful One my soul must sing.*

Powerful, so powerful, your glory fills the skies, Your mighty works displayed for all to see.

The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing: How marvelous, how wonderful You are. (Chorus 2 x's)

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew, You captured my heart with this love

'cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You (repeat) (Chorus)

My soul, my soul must sing. My soul, my soul must sing. My soul, my soul must sing.

Beautiful One. (Repeat) (Chorus – 2x's) (1992 Thankyou Music)

OPENING PRAYER – We believe, O God, that you created families, small communities where we learn to love up close, celebrate life around the table meal, pray through difficulties, and discover that we are your children. We believe that you created humans not to be alone, but to live in relationships as friends and companions. We believe you sent Jesus so we could see the heights and depths of love, know that we have a second chance, and discover that in loving service the world and our lives become better. We believe that you, O God, delight in our laughter, rejoice in our kindness, and celebrate our faithfulness. Thank you for the family, and thank you for this family of faith where we gather this day. Amen.

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: ON EAGLE’S WINGS *(by Michael Joncas)*

And God will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God’s hand. *(1979 North American Liturgy Resources)*

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: Romans 8:31-39

MOTHER’S DAY MUSICAL **DAVID AND THE GIANTS**
A Musical Drama for Children
by Trilby Jordan and Albert Zabel

The Wrong Side Was the Strongest Side (but you know that doesn’t make them right)

This Is Goliath

King Saul Needs a Volunteer

In the Name of the Lord

My Way

D-A-V-I-D

The Fee-Fi-Foe-Fum Army

Thanks a Lot

Finale

THE CAST

Ally Christensen	Abby Reid
Chloe Darlington	Aiden Roberson
Tyler Grose	Logan Warner
Joseph Han – “David”	Brooke Wittman
Evan Huelbig	Goliath – Curt Diehl
Brandon Krug – “King Saul”	Audience Voice – Sue Harris
Josh Moseley	Fee-Fi-Foe-Fum Army: Alice McHale, Abby McGrath, Aaron Moseley, Cindy Rodgers, Jillian Rodgers

Props: Michele, Peyton and Logan Jagodzinski

Teen Helpers: Abby McGrath, Alice McHale, Peyton Jagodzinski

Choir Director: Victoria McGrath Choreography: Becky Moseley Director of Music: Glenn Rodgers

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: Tom Kulp **ACOLYTE:** Carson Binegar

USHERS: Lisa Siegert, Han Rovins, Bruce Harvey, Robyn Harvey, David Stepp

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 524 Sunday School: 97

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 BOUQUETS HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY: Shirley Ridgway, to the glory of God and in loving memory of her mother. Also by Marilyn Arbittier in memory of her mother Marjorie Sponenbergh. The white rosebud is given by Ken Stellwagen & Lisa Muller in memory of Elizabeth Stellwagen. **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, Bob Evans (brother of Jack Evans), Carolyn Kinnard, Deanne Czeiner, Marie Newman (friend of Doug Hamilton).

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