

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: Bob Murray, 856-366-6137

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 856-220-1661

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY: 2pm in the Parlor. 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 MEN'S SMALL GROUP: 7:30-9:00 A.M. in the Prayer Room. Contact Person: Greg Scott, 609-280-9539

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 856-304-4313

STEPHEN MINISTRY: Contact the Church Office: 856-235-0450

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: Second Sunday of each month @ 2:30. Contact person: Linda Wanagas, 856-273-1298

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: (MYF)

JR. HIGH MYF (6-8TH GRADE) Meets every Sunday evening: 5:30-6/Choir & 6-8:00 for worship/fellowship, Sept. thru June

Contact Person: Kathy Clawges, 856-866-0285

SR. HIGH MYF (9-12TH GRADE) Meets every Sunday evening: 5:30-6/Choir & 6-8:00 for worship/fellowship, Sept. thru June

Contact Person: Kathy Clawges, 856-866-0285

METHODIST CHILDREN'S FELLOWSHIP (MCF) (K-5TH Grades)

Meets every Thursday at 5:00 for dinner in Fellowship Hall, 5:30-6:30 for choir & fellowship Sept. – May

Contact Person: Karen Murray, 856-222-1120

COLLEGE AGE: Contact Person: Kathy Clawges, 856-866-0285

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN): Contact Person: Allan Hanlon, 856-802-1100

KINGS ROAD REVIVAL – WORSHIP TEAM AND BAND - Meets Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Contact person: Norm Dorrell, Co-Music Leader, 609-410-4862

CHOIRS AND HANDBELLS – Meets September through May

ADULT CHOIR	Thursday	7:00-8:30 p.m.
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YOUTH (7th -12th grade)	Sunday	5:30-6:00 p.m.
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CHILDREN'S CHOIR (3 yrs. - 1st grade) Chapel	Sunday	9:30-9:55 a.m.
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CHILDREN'S CHOIR (2nd - 5th grade) Choir Room	Sunday	9:30-9:55 a.m.
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ADULT BELLS	Monday	7:00-8:00 p.m.
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YOUTH BELLS (7 th - 12 grade)	Monday	7:00-8:00 p.m.
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Contact: Donna Banes, Co-Music Leader, 856-222-9369

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



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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 11, 2018

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

This is Amazing Grace

WELCOME

Jim Blizard, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come, for God gathers us here, with that community called faith:

People: where the hungry are served first, where the thirsty drink life's water.

Leader: We come, for God welcomes us here into that home called grace:

People: where the naked are clothed in robes of hope;

where the stranger is embraced as the long-lost prodigal.

Leader: We come, for God reunites us here, sisters and brothers in that family called love:

People: where the imprisoned model justice, where the sick are cradled in God's peace.

Leader: Let us worship God together.

SONGS OF WORSHIP THIS IS AMAZING GRACE (by Phil Wickham) (2000-2014 AZLyrics.com)

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness, whose love is mighty and so much stronger

The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder, and leaves us breathless in awe and wonder

The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

(Chorus): This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love, that You would take my place that You would bear my cross. You lay down Your life that I would be set free Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

Who brings our chaos back into order, who makes the orphan a son and daughter

The King of Glory, the King of Glory.

Who rules the nations with truth and justice, shines like the sun in all of its brilliance

The King of Glory, the King above all kings. *(Chorus)*

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Worthy is the King who conquered the grave. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, worthy is the King who conquered the grave. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, worthy is the King who conquered the grave. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain worthy, worthy, worthy, Oh *(Chorus)*

OUR GOD (by Redman, Myrin, Tomlin, Reeves)

Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind. There's no one like you, none like you!

Into the darkness you shine out of the ashes we rise, there's no one like you, none like you!

Chorus: Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God you are higher than any other.

Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God!

Into the darkness you shine, out of the ashes we rise, there's no one like you, there's none like You!

(chorus 2x's)

Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God you are higher than any other.

Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God!

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us. And if our God is with us, then what could stand against. And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us. And if our God is with us, then what could stand against, then what could stand against. (chorus 2x;s)

Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God you are higher than any other.

Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God! *(Letssingit.com)*

ALL THE EARTH WILL SING YOUR PRAISES (by Paul Baloche)

Chorus: You lived, You died, You said in three days You would rise: You did, You're alive; You rule, You reign, You said You're coming back again; I know that You will; and all the earth will sing Your praises; all the earth will sing Your praises.

You took, You take our sins away, O God; You give, You gave Your life away for us; You came down, You saved us through the cross; Our hearts are changed because of Your great love. (Chorus) Repeat Verse - Repeat Chorus 4x (2003 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

OPENING PRAYER – The Prayer of St. Francis

Lord make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith. Where there is despair, hope. Where there is darkness, light. And where there is sadness, joy. O divine master grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console. To be understood as to understand. To be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned. And it's in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

SON OF GOD (by Neufeld, Cash & Cochran)

Son of God, shaper of the stars, You alone, the dweller of my heart. Mighty king, how beautiful You are, how beautiful. Son of God, the Father's gift to us, you alone, were broken on the altar of love. Precious lamb, our freedom's in Your blood, it's in Your blood. *Chorus: Jesus, oh holy one, I sing to You, forgiven. Savior, I'm overcome with Your great love for me.*

Son of God, strength beyond compare, You alone the darkness cannot bear. Lord of all, Your kindness draws me near, it draws me. Son of God, prophecy of old, You alone, redeemer of my soul. Come again and lead Your people home, come lead us home. (chorus)

You are worthy, You are worthy, You are worthy of all my praise. You are beautiful, You are beautiful, I will lift up my hands and sing. (repeat) (chorus) (worshipitogether.com)

IN AWE OF YOU (by Scott Reed) (2000 Dwell Ministries)

When I think of Your mercy, when I look upon Your face, when I sing of Your beauty, when I'm broken by Your grace, I stand amazed without words or token whispers. I humbly bow in silence at Your feet. I'm overwhelmed by Your mighty love that causes me to be completely changed. I'm in awe of You. In awe of You, the glory of Your presence. In awe of You, the power of Your name. In awe of You, the Holy Lamb that takes away all sin to make me new. I'm in awe of You. You make me new; I'm in awe of You.

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: SEEK YE FIRST (by Karen Lafferty)

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you Hallelu, halleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you; Seek and ye shall find; Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Hallelu, halleluia! (Maranatha Music)

WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST - We welcome all who are worshiping with us this morning.

Please fill out the yellow card, including any special prayer requests and place them in the offering plate.

SPECIAL MUSIC America the Beautiful

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

ORGAN & TISSUE DONOR AWARENESS

SHARING THE WORD Scripture: 1 John 4:7-12 Tom Trasser
Message: God is Love Pastor HeyYoung Horton

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

CLOSING SONG AGNUS DEI (By Michael W. Smith)

Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia. Holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. You are holy, holy. Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. You are Holy are You, Lord God Almighty. (1990 Sony/ATV Tune LLC)

GOING FORTH

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.

ACOLYTE: Carson Binegar **USHERS:** John Clawges, Kathy Clawges, Han Rovins, Judi Angelow, David Stepp

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 367 Sunday School: 75

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!

PRAYER CONCERNS: Carolyn Emme, Rick Loring (son of Dick Loring), Doug Nemeth (son of Dot & Zollie Nemeth), Jane Mertz, Norman Adams (husband of Betty Adams), Ron Griffith, Sam Wang (cousin of Elite Law), Lynda Rodriguez (daughter of Bob Rodriguez), Robb Murray, Joe DeCesare (friend of Joyce Scheyhing), Mary Kate Canal (sister of Brian O'Donnell), Carolyn Kinnard, Deanne Czeiner, Ken Kunzman (friend of Dick Loring), Steve Murray (brother of Bob Murray), Matt Fasbinder (friend of Mary Raroha), Tyler Wilson and parents Mark & Karleen (relatives of Linda Wanagas), Raelee and Janet Shaw (relatives of Pattie Gritzan), Carol Murphy (friend of Dick Loring and Greg Bryan), Janet Brown (friend of Carol Taylor), MaryJane Harris (niece of Bob Rodriguez), Marlene Bell Taylor (daughter of Zorada), Sue Geissler (friend of Melissa O'Donnell), Judy Henningsen (friend of Doris and Alan Coshland), Nancy Bushey (cousin of David Stepp), Denise Logan (friend of David Stepp), Gordon Swezey, Ryan LaSalvia (friend of Greg & Shelly Kincaid), Anna Ranken, Bob Scheyhing, Jane Leonberg, Mike Panzano, Dorothy Waugh (mother of Myrna Roberts, grandmother of Moira Roberts), Barbara Yarnall (Karen Murray's mother), Nancy Zak (sister of Mary Starn), John Carty, Gloria Bahnck, Barbara Dapper.

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