

## 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-5<sup>TH</sup> 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.
YOUTH (7th -12th grade)	Sunday	5:30-6:00 p.m.
CHILDREN'S CHOIR (3 yrs. - 1st grade) Chapel	Sunday	9:30-9:55 a.m.
CHILDREN'S CHOIR (2nd - 5th grade) Choir Room	Sunday	9:30-9:55 a.m.
ADULT BELLS	Monday	7:00-8:00 p.m.
YOUTH BELLS (7 <sup>th</sup> - 12 grade)	Monday	7:00-8:00 p.m.

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 18, 2018**

**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

**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**

As High as the Heavens

**WELCOME**

Curt Diehl, Worship Leader

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We are gathered for worship.

**People: There is much to do in this world, for the hungry cry to be fed, the homeless to be housed.**

**We live in the midst of a world in need of peace and a people in need of hope.**

Leader: We are gathered for worship.

**People: There is much to do in our lives. There are commitments to fulfill, jobs to do.**

**We must care for our children, our parents, our homes.**

Leader: In worship, our spirits are renewed by God's grace and our hearts are made wide by God's love.

**People: We are gathered for worship.**

**All: Come, let us worship God in this hour that we may live as God's people in the days to come. Amen.**

**SONGS OF WORSHIP AS HIGH AS THE HEAVENS** (by D. Harris & M. Nystrom)

Chorus: As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is the Father's love;

as far as the east is from the west, so far has He taken our sin from us.

For His anger lasts only a moment, but His favor lasts for a lifetime; weeping may remain for a night

but rejoicing comes, it comes in the morning. (repeat chorus) (1993 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

**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.

Verse: 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)

**BLESSED BE THE ROCK** (by Daniel Gardner)

Blessed be the Rock of my salvation, blessed be the Rock of my salvation;

For the Lord is on my side, and He's made His victory mine, Blessed be the Rock of my salvation!

Blessed be the Rock! Blessed be the Rock! Blessed be the Rock! Blessed be the Rock!

Blessed be the Rock of my salvation! (1985 Integrity Music, Inc.)

**BLESS THE LORD** (by Jeff Deyo)

For Your beauty, for Your goodness, and Your wisdom, awesome God,

praise the Lord, oh my soul, praise the Lord!

For Your power, for Your honor, and Your splendor, mighty God, praise the Lord, oh my soul,

praise the Lord! And I will worship You; I will bless Your name forever. I will worship You.

Bless the Lord, oh my soul, bless the Lord. Bless the Lord, oh my soul, bless the Lord.

For Your kindness, for your favor, for Your mercy, gracious One, thank the Lord, oh my soul, thank the Lord.

Thank the Lord, oh my soul, thank the Lord.

For Your fire, for Your testing, and Your Spirit, Holy One, thank the Lord, oh my soul, thank the Lord.

And I will worship You; I will bless Your name forever. I will worship You. Bless the Lord, oh my soul,

bless the Lord. Bless the Lord, oh my soul, bless the Lord.

For Your suffering, for Your anguish, and Your sorrow, humble King, bless the Lord, oh my soul,  
bless the Lord! Bless the Lord, oh my soul, bless the Lord!

For Your victory, for Your triumph, and You'll soon come and reign over us. And I will worship You;  
I will bless Your name forever. I will worship You. Bless the Lord, oh my soul, bless the Lord.  
Bless the Lord, oh my soul, bless the Lord. (2004 Emack Music)

**OPENING PRAYER** – God of life and all living, we give you thanks on this November Sunday for the chilly,  
windy beauty of these autumn days – for the leaf tossed trees and wet streets, for geese and birds vanishing south,  
for squirrels finishing their acorn gathering, for early dark and for the sober brown and gray of earth and sky and  
pond which remind us of pilgrim garb. We thank you for the warmth we find in family, friends, and church that  
sustains us now and in the winter months of our lives. We thank you for the harvest of good words we find in the  
Good News, the ingathering through forgiveness of all who confess their sins and the reconciliation of so many  
people. We thank you for Jesus Christ who is our model, strength, redeemer, and friend, and in whose name we  
gather together to worship today. Amen.

**LET YOUR GLORY FALL** (Don Moen)

Let Your glory fall, we are thirsty, Lord. Hear us as we call, fill us now.  
Let Your glory fall, let Your glory fall, let Your glory fall.

Ev'ry tongue and tribe, gathered round Your throne with one voice we cry, Holy Lord!  
Ev'ry tongue and tribe, ev'ry tongue and tribe, ev'ry tongue and tribe.

Glory to the Lamb, Lamb upon the throne. All the saints proclaim, Jesus reigns! Jesus reigns! Jesus reigns!  
Jesus reigns! Glory to the Lamb, glory to the Lamb, glory to the Lamb. (1998 Integrity Music)

### **BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD**

**PRAYER RESPONSE: LET YOUR GLORY FALL** (Don Moen)

Let Your glory fall, we are thirsty, Lord. Hear us as we call, fill us now.  
Let Your glory fall, let Your glory fall, let Your glory fall.

**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** Joy in the Giving Steve DiPilla

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to: Carson Andrew Jenkins  
born May 17, 2018 to Brian and Bethany Jenkins.

**SHARING THE WORD** Scripture: Mark 12:38-44 Ann Marie Liotta  
Message: The Sermon on the \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor Tom Korkuch

### **PRESENTING OUR STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT CARDS**

**CLOSING SONG OFFERING** (by Paul Baloche)

Over the skies of Bethlehem appeared a star while angels sang to lowly shepherds.  
Three wise men seeking truth traveled from afar hoping to find the Child from Heaven.  
Falling on their knees they bowed before the humble Prince of Peace.

*Chorus: I bring an offering of worship to my King. No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing. Jesus  
may You receive the honor that You're due, O Lord, I bring an offering to You, I bring an offering to You.*

The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love; There is no shadow in Your presence.  
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne, before the Holy One of Heaven.  
It's only by Your blood and it's only through Your mercy, Lord, I come. (chorus)

Tag: O Lord, I bring an offering to You, O Lord, I bring an offering to You.  
O Lord, I bring an offering to You, I bring an offering to You. (2003 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

### **GOING FORTH**

**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.

**ACOLYTE:** Tyler Hare **USHERS:** John Clawges, Kathy Clawges, Han Rovins, Judi Angelow, David Stepp

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 317 Sunday School: 72

**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 Julie. Also by Steve & Debbie Feerrar and Barry & Donna Jenkins in honor of grandson,  
Carson.

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO:** The family of May Van Fossen who passed away last week.

**THE ROSEBUDS ON THE ALTAR ARE TO WELCOME:** Avery Leigh Jirinec, born November 10, 2018  
to Matthew & Lauren Jirinec. The grateful grandparents are Michael & Linda Jirinec. Also, Camilito, born  
November 14, 2018 to Camilo Gutierrez and Amanda Horton. The grateful grandparents are Gary and  
HeyYoung Horton.

**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, Barbara Dapper.

### **The Staff of First United Methodist Church**

Thomas Korkuch, Senior Pastor	Joan Flamini, Administrative Assistant
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