

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.

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 (7th - 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



<https://www.instagram.com/fumcmoores town>



<https://twitter.com/fumcmoores town>



<https://www.facebook.com/fumcmoores town>

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PLEASANT VALLEY AND CAMDEN AVENUE

MOORESTOWN, NEW JERSEY

**A community of faith committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ
with a hurting world through words and actions**

JANUARY 6, 2019

HOLY COMMUNION

8:30 A.M. Service

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

During these moments before worship we encourage you to greet those around you and to extend a warm and friendly welcome to those whom you may not know. When the music begins, please join in silent prayer and preparation to worship God.

PRELUDE

Reflection

Mark Hayes

GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (written by Thom Shuman)

Leader: We gather wondering, 'Where will we find the Babe born in Bethlehem?'

**People: We will find the Babe in the laughter of children,
in the wisdom of grandparents.**

Leader: We gather asking, 'where will we find the Child of Christmas?'

**People: We will find the Child where the needy are gifted with hope,
where the oppressed are set free.**

Leader: We gather wanting to know, 'where will we find the Christ who has come for us?'

**People: We will find our Hope where fear is overwhelmed by grace, where hatred is
overwhelmed by love, where all people are overwhelmed by joy.**

***OPENING SONG SHINE, JESUS, SHINE** (by Graham Kendrick)

Lord, the light of Your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining;

Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us,

Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus: Shine, Jesus, shine fill this land with the Father's glory; Blaze Spirit, blaze,

set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;

Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, From the shadows into Your radiance;

By the blood I may enter Your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness,

Shine on me, shine on me. (chorus)

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness, So our faces display Your likeness;

Ever changing from glory to glory, Mirror'd here may our lives tell Your story,

Shine on me, shine on me. (chorus) (1987 Make Way Music, Ltd.)

***OPENING PRAYER** – (written by John van de Laar)

It's always been about the light with you, hasn't it, Jesus? Magi, braving distance and desert to find you, and bewildered shepherds, compelled by an angel's invitation, allowed light to be their guide, And it is still the light that calls us to you; the light of beauty that whispers its truth in surprising ways and places; the light of compassion that kneels, and washes road-soiled, life-battered feet; the light of joy that glows even in the darkness of grief and suffering; the light that seeks to shine within us, and through us into the dark corners of our world. It's always been about the light with you, Jesus; and it's always about the light for us. Please lead us, now and always, out of darkness and into your marvelous light. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE 256** We Would See Jesus

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER RESPONSE OFFERING (by Paul Baloche) *CHORUS*

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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

WORSHIP IN GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

We welcome all who are worshipping with us this morning. Please fill out the green colored card, including any special prayer requests and place them in the offering plate.

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 2:1-12 Peg & Taylor Marcinek

MESSAGE Epiphany – The Story of Wise Men Pastor HeyYoung Horton

RESPONSE Invitation to Holy Communion Page 13

THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

The congregation is invited to come, when ready, to the table set for you, serve yourselves the Bread and Cup, and return to your seat for the closing song. If you are unable to come forward, let an usher know, and the elements will be brought to you.

For those members with grape juice allergies, whole grapes are available. There will also be gluten-free wafers available.

***CLOSING HYMN 733** Marching to Zion

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

*The People Stand

CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE in Room E101 for children up to age four.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 293

PLEASE LET US KNOW... 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!

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, Barbara Yarnall (Karen Murray's mother), Nancy Zak (sister of Mary Starn), John Carty, Barbara Dapper, Joe Gentes (son-in-law of Jack & Jan Feeley), David Lasoski (father of Matt Lasoski).

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

Thomas Korkuch, Senior Pastor	Joan Flamini, Administrative Assistant
HeyYoung Horton, Associate Pastor	Karen Halligan, Membership/Financial Secretary
Donna Banes & Norm Dorrell, Co-Music Leaders	Devika Gill, Pre-School Director
Karen Murray, Director of Christian Ed.	Doug Hamilton, Maintenance Coordinator
Kathy Clawges, Youth Director	

Church Office Contacts

Phone: 856-235-0450 Fax: 856-235-2722
E-mail: church@meetwithGod.com
Website: www.meetwithGod.com (CCLI License No. 782839)