

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 (7 th - 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

JANUARY 13, 2019

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

Almighty God

WELCOME

Curt Diehl, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us come together and wait upon the Lord.

People: Let our hearts delight that the Holy Spirit abides with us always.

Leader: Let joy abound for in Christ we are not alone but have our Helper.

People: Yes, God heard our cries and in Christ we have our salvation.

Leader: Let us come then proclaiming the blessings of the Lord.

People: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

SONGS OF WORSHIP ALMIGHTY GOD (*Tim Hughes*)

The rising sun that fills the sky, the starry host that lights the night, reflecting your glory.

The mountain heights, forever stand, the rain that falls to soak the land respond to your glory.

Almighty God in ev'ry way You are above and beyond understanding; if we did not praise,
the rocks would cry out, Glorious God, high above understanding. Yeah.

The vast expanse of earth and sea, held by You in harmony, speaks of Your glory
all You've made, since time began. Life itself; Your perfect plan, and it's all for Your glory.

Almighty God in ev'ry way You are above and beyond understanding; if we did not praise,
the rocks would cry out, Glorious God, high above understanding.

Creation joins as one to sing "Glorious God," so far above all earthly things. Almighty God, in ev'ry way,
you are above and beyond understanding; if we did not praise the rocks would cry out, Glorious God, high
above understanding. Almighty God in ev'ry way, You are above and beyond understanding; if we did not
praise the rocks would cry out Glorious God, high above understanding. Yes Lord. (*2005 ThankYou Music*)

BEAUTIFUL JESUS (*by Kristian Sanfill*)

Your love, oh God, displayed for us as crimson covered over sinless hands.

Your majesty for all to see in raging storms and quiet, cloudless days.

Chorus: Beautiful Jesus, beautiful Saviour. Nothing is greater, brilliant Creator, Friend of mine.

You're powerful, above this world. The universe is under Your command.

Your glory shines a holy light that leads our hearts to praise, Your holy name is on our lips.

*Chorus 2: Beautiful Jesus, beautiful Saviour. Nothing is greater, brilliant Creator, Friend of mine
Perfect in Power, matchless in glory. Nothing is greater, brilliant Creator, Friend of mine.*

Coda: My lips will sing, my heart will bring praise to You, the holy King.

My lips will sing, my heart will bring praise to You, holy. (repeat chorus 2)

Beautiful Jesus, beautiful Saviour. Nothing is greater, brilliant Creator, Friend of mine.

Perfect in power, matchless in glory. Nothing is greater, brilliant Creator, nothing is greater,

brilliant Creator, nothing is greater, brilliant Creator, Friend of mine. (*2008 EMI CMG Pub. Alletrop Music*)

LET IT RISE (*by Holland Davis*) (*1997, 1999 Marantha Praise, Inc.*)

Let the glory of the Lord rise among us, let the glory of the Lord rise among us;

Let the praises of the King rise among us, let it rise.

Let the songs of the Lord rise among us, let the songs of the Lord rise among us;
Let the joy of the King rise among us, let it rise. Oh, let it rise. Oh, let it rise.

Let the glory of the Lord rise among us, let the glory of the Lord rise among us;
Let the praises of the King rise among us, let it rise. Oh, let it rise Oh, let it rise. Oh, let it rise.

OPENING PRAYER – Merciful God, you know our strengths and our weaknesses. You know where we most need to listen, and where we most need to act. Forgive us for speaking when you need us to be silent. Forgive us for sitting still when you need us to move forward. Wash over us with your mercy and grace, that we may find strength, even in our weakness. Call to us with persistence and trust, that we may answer your call and live as your disciples. Amen.

COME TO THE WATER (by John Foley)

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:
Without money, without price. Why should you pay the price except for the Lord?

And let all who seek, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:
Without money, without strife, why should you spend your life except for the Lord?

And let all who toil, let them come to the water. And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord:
All who labor without rest. How can your soul find rest except for the Lord?

And let all the poor, let them come to the water. Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord:
Bring the children without might. Easy the load and light: come to the Lord. Come to the Lord.

Come to the Lord. Come to the Lord. (©1987 John B. Foley, SJ & Oregon Catholic Press)

RIGHTEOUS ONE (Bruce & Teresa Muller)

Shining like the morning sun, Jesus, the righteous One,
clothed in majesty, splendor and glory, Jesus the righteous One.

Righteous One, Holy Son, flow through this vessel of mine.

Filled with You shining through, flow through this vessel of mine. (1991 Maranatha! Music)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: SEE HIS GLORY (Words and music by Rich Cook) (1985 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

See His glory, see His glory, see His glory come down;

Praise His name, heaven reigns, See his glory come down, see His glory come down.

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.

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

King of My Heart

J. Mark, S. McMillan

SHARING THE WORD

Scripture:

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Jen Appleton

Message:

The Voice of the LORD

Pastor Tom Korkuch

CLOSING SONG BUILD YOUR KINGDOM HERE (by Rend Collective)

Come set Your rule, and reign in our hearts again. Increase in us, we pray. Unveil why we're made.

Come set our hearts ablaze with hope, like wildfire in our very souls; Holy Spirit, come, invade us now.

We are Your Church; we need Your pow'r in us.

We seek Your kingdom first. We hunger and we thirst; refuse to waste our lives, for you're our joy and prize.

To see the captives hearts released; the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.

We lay down our lives for heaven's cause. We are Your church; we pray, revive this earth.

Chorus: Build Your kingdom here. Let the darkness fear. Show Your mighty hand.

Heal our streets and land. Set Your church on fire. Win this nation back. Change the atmosphere.

Build Your kingdom here, we pray!

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r, reaching the near and far. No force of hell can stop Your beauty, changing hearts. You made us for much more than this; awake the kingdom seed in us. Fill us with the strength and love of Christ. We are Your church; we are the hope on earth. (Chorus 2x's) (©2012 ThankYou Music)

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.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 281 **ACOLYTE:** Carson Binegar

USHERS: Ed Henry, Valerie Henry, Tom Kulp, Robin Stepp, David Stepp

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 BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY: Mr. & Mrs. Ed White, to the glory of God and in loving memory of Loved Ones.

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), Jim Graef, Marion Lundgren (friend of Jack & Jan Feeley).

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