

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



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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 20, 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

Beautiful One

Tim Hughes

WELCOME

Karen Murray, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

People: For once we were lost and felt so far away;

we cried out for help and now we have been found and welcomed home.

Leader: Know that God always hears our cries, and God's presence is never far from us.

People: We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!

Leader: Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.

All: Amen!

SONGS OF WORSHIP 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 2x'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)

OUR GOD IS MERCY (by Brown, Heaslip, and Herbert)

Chorus: Our God is mercy our God is mercy; if your heart is heavy, if your soul is thirsty there is a refuge, a home for the lonely 'cause our God is near, our God is near, our God is near, our God is near. (repeat)

The kingdom of our God is near; lift your eyes, lift your eyes.

The hope of heaven's drawing near; lift your eyes, lift your eyes. You're blessed if you've been torn apart.

You're blessed if you've a broken heart; 'cause hope is waiting at the door, salvation's here. (Chorus)

Lift up your eyes, lift up your eyes, lift up your eyes, and sing. (4x) (Chorus) (2011 Thankyou Music)

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*)

(Bridge) 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)

OPENING PRAYER – Gracious and loving God, there are times in our lives when we have stubbornly sought our own way – and we have found ourselves in dark and damaging places as a result. In such places, we have cried out for help even though we did not deserve your help. Yet, in your infinite love, you have heard our cries, met us where we are, and offered us forgiveness and healing. And now, we are called to turn our lives back to your care, which is always extended to us. Forgive us and heal us once more, O God. Open our hearts and our spirits to truly receive the blessings of your never-failing love. For it is in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ that we pray. Amen.

KING OF MY HEART (by John Mark, Sarah McMillan)

Let the King of my heart be the mountain where I run, The Fountain I drink from; Oh He is my Song.

Let the King of my heart be the shadow where I hide, the ransom for my life; Oh He is my Song.

Chorus: You are good, good oh. You are good, good oh.

You are good, good oh. You are good, good oh.

Let the King of my heart be the wind inside my sails, The anchor in the waves; Oh He is my Song.

Let the King of my heart be the fire inside my veins, the echo of my days; Oh He is my Song. (Chorus)

Bridge: You're never gonna let me down (8 x's)

Repeat chorus, repeat bridge

When the night is holding onto me, God is holding on. (repeat) (©2015 Meaux Jeux Music)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: KING OF MY HEART (by John Mark, Sarah McMillan)

Chorus: You are good, good oh. You are good, good oh. You are good, good oh. You are good, good oh.

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

Think About His Love

Walt Harrah

SHARING THE WORD Scripture:

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Mike Harsche

SONG HELP! (by John Lennon, Paul McCartney) (©1965 Northern Songs LTD)

Help! I need somebody, Help! Not just anybody, Help! You know I need someone, Help!

V. 1 When I was younger so much younger than today, I never needed anybody's help in any way. But now these days are gone, I'm not so self-assured, Now I find I've changed my mind, I've opened up the doors.

Chorus: Help me if you can, I'm feeling down, And I do appreciate you being 'round.

Help me get my feet back on the ground. Won't you please, please help me?

And now my life has changed in oh so many ways, My independence seems to vanish in the haze.

But ev'ry now and then I feel so insecure, I know that I just need you like I've never done before. (chorus)

Repeat verse 1.

Chorus: Help me if you can, I'm feeling down, And I do appreciate you being 'round.

Help me get my feet back on the ground. Won't you please, please help me? Help me, help me, ooh.

MESSAGE

The Music of the Beatles: "Help!"

Pastor Tom Korkuch

CLOSING SONG YOUR GRACE STILL AMAZES ME (by Shawn Craig & Connie Harrington)

My faithful Father, enduring Friend, Your tender mercy's like a river with no end.

It overwhelms me, covers my sin. Each time I come into Your presence, I stand in wonder once again.

Chorus: Your grace still amazes me. Your love is still a mystery.

Each day I fall on my knees, 'cause Your grace still amazes me. Your grace still amazes me.

Oh, patient Savior, You make me whole; You are the Author and the Healer of my soul. What can I give You, Lord, what can I say? I know there's no way to repay You, only to offer You my praise. (Chorus)

It's deeper, it's wider, it's stronger, it's higher, it's deeper, it's wider, it's stronger,

it's higher than anything my eyes can see. (Chorus) (2001 Ariose 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: 240 Sunday School: 50 **ACOLYTE:** Alexis DeLuca

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: Patti Bronecke and family, to the glory of God and in loving memory of her father and children's grandfather, Harvey Bradford.

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, 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), Amy Brady & family (cousin of Joan Flamini), Dick Loring, Rick McConnell.

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