

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 27, 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

In Jesus' Name

WELCOME

Karen Murray, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: You who are poor, why have you come?

People: To hear good news.

Leader: You who are brokenhearted, why have you come?

People: To have our hearts healed.

Leader: You who are captive, why have you come?

People: To hear words of freedom.

Leader: You who are prisoners, why have you come?

People: To be released from what binds us.

Leader: You who mourn, why have you come?

People: To receive comfort.

Leader: Then you are welcome here in this place, where Jesus offers blessing for all.

People: Amen!

SONGS OF WORSHIP IN JESUS' NAME (Darlene Zschech, I. Houghton)

God is fighting for us; God is on our side; He has overcome, Yes; He has overcome.

We will not be shaken, we will not be moved; Jesus, You are here. (repeat)

Carrying our burdens, covering our shame, He has overcome, Yes; He has overcome.

We will not be shaken, we will not be moved; Jesus You are here.

I will live, I will not die, the resurrection pow'r of Christ alive in me, and I am free in Jesus' Name.

Carrying our burdens, covering our shame, He has overcome, Yes; He has overcome.

We will not be shaken, we will not be moved; Jesus You are here.

I will live, I will not die, the resurrection pow'r of Christ alive in me, and I am free in Jesus' Name.

I will live, I will not die, I will declare and lift You high, Christ revealed and I am healed in Jesus' Name.

God is fighting for us, pushing back the darkness, lighting up the Kingdom that cannot be shaken;

in the Name of Jesus, enemy's defeated, and we will shout it out, shout it out (4x)

I will live, I will not die, the resurrection pow'r of Christ alive in me, and I am free in Jesus' Name.

I will live, I will not die, I will declare and lift You high, Christ revealed and I am healed in Jesus' Name,

in Jesus' Name, in Jesus' Name. (©Integrity's Praise! Music)

O PRAISE HIM (David Crowder) (2003 sixsteps music)

Turn your ear to heaven, and hear the noise inside, the sound of angel's awe, the sound of angel's songs, and all this for a King. We could join and sing all to Christ the King. How constant, how divine, this song of ours will rise. O how constant, how divine, this love of ours will rise, will rise.

Chorus: *O praise Him, O praise Him; He is holy, He is holy, yeah.*

Alleluia, alleluia He is holy He is holy, yeah.

Turn your gaze to heaven, and raise a joyous noise. The sound of salvation come, the sound of rescued ones, and all this for a King. Angels join to sing all for Christ the King. How infinite and sweet this love so rescuing. O how constant, how divine, this love of ours will rise. As one we sing. (Chorus)

OPENING PRAYER – God of all creation, we thank you that today you have called us to worship you in spirit and in truth. In your presence may we find comfort in sorrow, guidance in uncertainty, strength to meet temptation, grace to overcome the lure of disobedience, and courage to face up to the challenge of living life in this world. Above all, may we meet Jesus, the Word made flesh, and go out from our worship this day powered by the presence of his spirit. This prayer we ask to your glory and in his name. Amen.

ANCIENT WORDS (by Lynn Deshazo)

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world; they resound with God’s own heart,
O, let the ancient words impart; words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope;
in this world where’er we roam, ancient words will guide us home.

Chorus: *Ancient words, ever true, changing me, changing you;
we have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.*

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age, came to us through sacrifice;
O, heed the faithful words of Christ; Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world;
they resound with God’s own heart; O, let the ancient words impart. (Chorus) ©2001 Integrity’s Hosanna! Music)

THY WORD IS A LAMP (by Amy Grant)

(refrain) *Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

When I feel afraid think I’ve lost my way, still you’re there right beside me,
and nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end. (refrain)

Now I will not forget your love for me and yet my heart for ever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side, and I will love you to the end. (refrain) (1984 Meadowgreen Music)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: THY WORD IS A LAMP (by Amy Grant)

(refrain) *Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.* Sing twice

SPECIAL MUSIC No Greater Gift Children’s Choir ages 5-5th Grade

CHILDREN’S CHAT – Pastor HeyYoung Horton

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

SHARING THE WORD Scripture: Luke 4:16-21 Jim Blizard

SONG THE WORD (*The Beatles*) (Chris Lake, Sabastien Leger) (©Sony/ATV Music Pub. LLC, Warner Chappell Music, Inc.)

Say the word and you’ll be free, say the word and be like me.

Say the word I’m thinking of, have you heard the word is love?

It’s so fine, it’s sunshine it’s the word, love.

In the beginning I misunderstood but now I’ve got it, the word is good.

Spread the word and you’ll be free, spread the word and be like me.

Spread the word I’m thinking of have you heard the word is love?

It’s so fine, it’s sunshine it’s the word, love.

Everywhere I go I hear it said in the good and bad books that I have read.

Say the word and you’ll be free, say the word and be like me.

Say the word I’m thinking of, have you heard the word is love?

It’s so fine, it’s sunshine it’s the word, love.

Now that I know what I feel must be right I’m here to show everybody the light.

Give the word a chance to say that the word is just the way.

It’s the word I’m thinking of and the only word is love.

It’s so fine, it’s sunshine it’s the word, love.

Say the word love, Say the word love, Say the word love, Say the word love.

MESSAGE

The Music of the Beatles: “The Word”

Pastor Tom Korkuch

CLOSING SONG WONDERFUL WORDS OF LIFE (by Philip Bliss)

Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life; let me more of their beauty see,
wonderful words of life; words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty.

(Refrain) *Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.*

Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

Christ, the blessed one, gives to all wonderful words of life; sinner, list to the loving call,
wonderful words of life; all so freely given, wooing us to heaven. (Refrain)

Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life; offer pardon and peace to all,
wonderful words of life; Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever. (Refrain) (Public Domain)

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: 325 Sunday School: 64 **ACOLYTE:** Tyler Hare

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: Doti Stewart, to the glory of God and in memory of Roberta P. Stewart.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO: The family and friends of Deanne Czeiner who passed away January 22nd.

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, 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), Dick Loring, Rick McConnell.

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