

## 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 Room E204. 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 Baner, 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

**FEBRUARY 3, 2019**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**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**

Whom Shall I Fear

(Tomlin, Cash & Cash)

**WELCOME**

Rick McConnell, Worship Leader

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: As a desert wanderer longs for springs of cool water,

**People: So my thirsty soul reaches out for you, O God.**

Leader: How I long for a deeper sense of your presence,

**People: For a faith that will embrace you without fear or doubt!**

Leader: Set your hearts on God's goodness,

**People: For they will be fully satisfied!**

**SONGS OF WORSHIP MY HOPE IS BUILT** (by Edward Mote Norm Dorrell)

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.

I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*Refrain: On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace.

In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. (refrain)

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood.

When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. (refrain)

When he shall come with trumpet sound, oh may I then in Him be found!

Clothed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. (Public Domain)

**STRONG TOWER** (by Peter Furler, Steve Taylor)

Strong and mighty, strong to save us, like a fortress never failing.

Strong in battle, strong in kindness, when we stray, Lord, You're strong to find us. When the winds come hard against us you are steadfast you are true. When the ground beneath us trembles, Your foundation never moves.

*Refrain: Strong Tower High and Glorious, Strong Tower Mighty in Love,*

*Our Refuge, Our Defender, Strong Tower, Lord above.*

Strong to lead us through the shadows, strong to carry all our sorrow. When the enemy surrounds us, closing in as darkness falls. Though his armies rage against us, they can never scale these walls. Refrain:

You are my shelter, my shield, You are the home I could never deserve.

Here I will serve, ever under Your gaze, here I will serve, ever singing Your praise. Refrain:

Strong Tower; Lord above. Strong Tower; Lord above. (2004 Ariose Music)

**OPENING PRAYER** – O God of living water, O bread of life; We are hungry. We are thirsty. Our prosperity, though, masks these deepest needs. Quench our thirst now, that our lips might sing your praise. Fill our emptiness now, that our lives might show your love. Create an oasis here and now in us, where the hungry and thirsty might come and receive, a channel that might carry your living water where it is needed. Flow in and through us this hour. This we pray, in the name of the One whose love is expressed in bread and wine – Jesus the Christ. Amen.

**JESUS** (by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash)

There is a truth older than the ages. There is a promise of things yet to come.

There is One born for our salvation; Jesus.

There is a light that overwhelms the darkness. There is a kingdom that forever reigns.

There is freedom from the chains that bind us: Jesus. Jesus

*Chorus 1: Who walks on the waters, who speaks to the sea, who stands in the fire beside me.*

*He roars like a lion. He bled as the Lamb. He carries my healing in His hands; Jesus.*

There is a name I call in times of trouble. There is a song that comforts in the night.

There is a voice that calms the storm that rages: He is Jesus, Jesus: (chorus)

Messiah, my Savior, there is power in Your name, You're my rock and my Redeemer;  
there is power in Your name, in Your name.

*Chorus 2: You walk on the waters. You speak to the sea. You stand in the fire beside me. You roar like a lion.*

*You bled as the Lamb. You carry my healing in Your hands. Jesus, there is no one like you. Jesus, there is no one like you. (©2016 Worship Together Music)*

**MORE LOVE, MORE POWER** (by Jude Del Hierro) (1987 Mercy Publishing)

More love, more power, more of You in my life; More love, more power, more of You in my life.

And I will worship You with all of my heart, and I will worship You with all of my mind;

And I will worship You with all of my strength, You are my Lord, You are my Lord, You are my Lord.

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

**PRAYER RESPONSE: O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER** (Jacques Berthier)

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me. (1984 Les Presses de Taizé GIA Pub., Inc.)

**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**

Whom Shall I Fear

(Tomlin, Cash & Cash)

**SHARING THE WORD** Scripture:

Matthew 6:25-34

Greg Bryan

**SONG LET IT BE** (Lennon, McCartney)

When I find myself in times of trouble Mother Mary comes to me, speaking words of wisdom: let it be.

And in my hour of darkness she is standing right in front of me, speaking words of wisdom: let it be.

Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be; whisper words of wisdom: let it be.

And when the broken hearted people living in the world agree; there will be an answer: let it be.

For 'though they may be parted there is still a chance that they will see; there will be an answer: let it be.

Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be, yeah, there will be an answer: let it be. Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be;

whisper words of wisdom: let it be. Let it be, let it be, let it be, yeah, let it be;

whisper words of wisdom: let it be.

And when the night is cloudy there is still a light that shines on me, shine until tomorrow; let it be.

I wake up to the sound of music; Mother Mary comes to me speaking words of wisdom: let it be, yeah.

Let it be, let it be, let it be, yeah, let it be; oh, there will be an answer: let it be. Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be,

yeah, let it be: there will be an answer: let it be. (©1970 Northern Songs)

### **MESSAGE**

The Music of the Beatles: "Let It Be"

Pastor Tom Korkuch

**RESPONSE: Invitation to Holy Communion** - The congregation is invited to receive Communion at the

Communion rails. Come forward when you are ready, and receive the Communion elements with joy. These

symbols represent the Body and Blood of Jesus offered for our forgiveness and new life. The invitation to receive

comes from Jesus himself, and is not based on membership in this or any other Church. While you are waiting for

your place at the Communion rail, take advantage of this quiet time to meditate, and offer your personal prayer and

praise to God. *(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. Both are located on the end of the communion rails at the center aisle.**

**CLOSING SONG IN YOUR HANDS** (words & music by Norm Dorrell)

In this world of constant chaos it is easy to lose our way. We lose sight of what You promised.

We lose sight of You who save. You're our God who won't diminish, Holy Father of all great and small.

In Your hands we won't be frightened. In Your hands You hold us all.

*(Chorus) In Your hands You formed the Heavens and the stars that shine above. In Your hands You made all creatures and You showered them with love. Even in our darkest hour we can feel Your presence near. We are always in Your hands.*

You are always near to love us, even when we stray so far. And so gentle to remind us of the wondrous God you are. You're our God who won't diminish, Holy Father of all great and small.

In Your hands we won't be frightened. In Your hands You hold us all. *(Chorus)*

*(SING 3 TIMES) He's got the whole world in His hands, He's got the whole wide world in His hands.*

*He's got the whole world in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands,*

*(Chorus) In Your hands You formed the Heavens and the stars that shine above. In Your hands You made all creatures and You showered them with love. Even in our darkest hour we can feel Your presence near.*

*We are always in Your hands. We are always in Your hands. We are always in Your hands*

### **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.

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 338 Sunday School: 67 ACOLYTE:** Alexis DeLuca

**USHERS:** Robyn Harvey, Bruce Harvey, Stephen Smith, Melissa Smith, Carlos Mocado

**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.

**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, Hannah Nixon (Aunt of Donna Banes).

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

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