

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-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

MARCH 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

Greater

Mercy Me

WELCOME

Jim Blizard, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have gathered as children of God's promise, to keep alive our vision of hope.

People: We have gathered on the mountaintop, that we may be strengthened to live as God's children in the valleys of everyday life.

Leader: We are on a pilgrimage of love and hope.

People: We follow the footsteps of Jesus Christ, who was faithful because of God's promise.

All: Let us pause on our journeys; let us build a roadside altar, not of stones but of praise, to the God who guides us. Amen.

SONGS OF WORSHIP CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS (Matthew Bridges & George Elvey) (Public Domain)

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.

Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,

and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.

His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.

His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of Love; behold his hands and side, those wounds yet visible above, in beauty glorified.

All hail, Redeemer hail! For thou has died for me; thy praise and glory shall not fail through out eternity.

LET THE RIVER FLOW (by Darrell Evans) (1995 Mercy/Vineyard Pub.)

Let the poor man say, "I am rich in Him," let the lost man say, "I am found in Him," and let the river flow;

Let the blind man say, "I can see again," let the dead man say, "I am born again," and let the river flow,
let the river flow.

*Chorus: Let the river flow, let the river flow; Holy Spirit, come, move in power. Let the river flow,
let the river flow; Holy Spirit, come, move in power. Let the river flow, let the river flow, let the river flow.*

OPENING PRAYER – Holy God, on the mountain you revealed your Messiah, who by his death and resurrection would fulfill both the law and the prophets. By the transfiguration, enlighten our path that we may dare to journey with him in the service of humanity and so share in the everlasting glory of him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever. Amen.

HE IS EXALTED (by Twila Paris)

He is exalted, The King is exalted on high. I will praise Him. He is exalted, forever exalted, And I will praise His name! He is the Lord. Forever His truth shall reign. Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.

He is exalted, The King is exalted on high. (1985 Straight Way Music)

THIS I BELIEVE (The Creed) (by Matt Crocker & Ben Fielding)

Our Father everlasting the all creating One, God Almighty.

Through Your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Saviour.

Chorus: I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son. I believe in the Holy Spirit, Our God is three in one. I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again, for I believe in the Name of Jesus.

Our Judge and our Defender, suffered and crucified, forgiveness is in You.

Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious life, forever seated high. *Chorus*

I believe in You. I believe You rose again. I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord. (repeat)

I believe in life eternal. I believe in the virgin birth. I believe in the saints' communion, and in Your holy church. I believe in the resurrection, when Jesus comes again, for I believe in the Name of Jesus.

Chorus: I believe in God the Father, I believe in Christ the Son. I believe in the Holy Spirit,

Our God is three in one. I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again.

For I believe in the Name of Jesus (2 times) For I believe in the Name of Jesus. (Hillsong Music Pub.)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS (by Helen Lemmel)

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,

and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace. (1950 Singspiration Music)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Humble Me

arr. Wright

Youth Choir

SHARING THE WORD

Scripture:

Mark 9:2-9

Al Cope

Message:

Metamorphosis

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 O COME TO THE ALTAR (by Brown, Furtick, Joye, Brock)

Are you hurting and broken within, overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling.

Have you come to the end of yourself? Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling.

Chorus: O come to the altar; the Father's arms are open wide.

Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ!

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes. Come today; there's no reason to wait. Jesus is calling.

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy. From the ashes, a new life is born. Jesus is calling. *Chorus 2 times*

Oh, what a Savior! Isn't He wonderful? Sing alleluia, Christ is risen!

Bow down before Him, for He is Lord of all. Sing alleluia, Christ is risen! (repeat) *Chorus 3x's*

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown. Tell the world of the treasure you've found. (©2015 Elevation Worship)

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: 302 Sunday School: 46 ACOLYTE: Tyler Hare

USHERS: Lynn Andreacola, Thomas Trasser, Robyn Harvey, Bruce Harvey, 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: Gail and Grant Moyer, to the glory of God and in loving memory of mother, Ginnie.

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), 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, 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), Anna Hustus, Dot Tunney (friend of the Bryan Family), Eileen Hewlitt (friend of Doug Hamilton) Donna Ansell.

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