

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 31, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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

Here I Am to Worship

Tim Hughes

WELCOME

Karen Murray, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather on this fourth step in our Lenten Journey to share in our love of God.

People: Lord, open our hearts and let us share your Good News.

Leader: We gather to share our witness to God's goodness.

People: Lord, let our lives bear witness through service to your people.

Leader: We gather to praise God whose love is eternal.

People: Lord, open our hearts today to sing your praises. Amen.

SONGS OF WORSHIP JOY (by John Ellis)

I'll love You, Lord, I'll worship You, I'll love You, Lord, always.

So thankful, Lord, You saved my life, You saved my life today.

*Chorus: Let me be a shining light for You, let me be a joy to You always;
let me be a shining light for You, let me be a joy to You always.*

No superman, I'm no hero; I'm just a man in Your eyes, but through Your Son,
I've overcome the father of all lies. (Chorus)

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.

I'll love You, Lord, I'll worship You, I'll love You, Lord, always.

So thankful, Lord, You saved my life, You saved my life today. (Chorus)

(1999 Kingsway's Thankyou Music)

GLORIOUS DAY (Stanfill, Ingram, Smith, Curran)

I was buried beneath my shame. Who could carry that kind of weight? It was my tomb 'till I met You.

I was breathing but not alive. All my failures I tried to hide. It was my tomb 'till I met You.

*Chorus: You called my name and I ran out of that grave! Out of the darkness into Your glorious day!
You called my name and I ran out of that grave! Out of the darkness into Your glorious day!*

Now Your mercy has saved my soul. Now Your freedom is all that I know.

The old made new, Jesus when I met You. (chorus).

I needed rescue. My sin was heavy, but chains break at the weight of Your glory. I needed shelter.

I was an orphan. Now You call me a citizen of Heaven. When I was broken, You were my healing;

now Your love is the air that I'm breathing. I have a future. My eyes are open.

*Chorus: 'Cause when You called my Name! I ran out of that grave! Out of the darkness into Your glorious day!
You called my name and I ran out of that grave! Out of the darkness into Your glorious day!*

(©Worshiptogether.com)

YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH (by Matt Maher) (2004 spiritandsong.com/BMI)

Great is Your faithfulness, oh God. You wrestle with the sinner's heart,

You lead us by still waters into mercy, and nothing can keep us apart.

Chorus: So, remember Your people, remember Your children, remember Your promise, oh God.

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me.

Great is Your love and justice, God. You use the weak to lead the strong,
You lead us in the song of Your salvation, and all Your people sing along. (Chorus) Repeat 2x

So, remember Your people, remember Your children, remember Your promise, oh God.
Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me.
Your grace is enough, Heaven reaching down to us. Your grace is enough for me.
Your grace is enough; I'm covered in Your love, Your grace is enough for me, for me.

OPENING PRAYER – God of compassion and hope, forgive us when we falter on this Lenten pathway; when the road ahead seems too uncertain and we are afraid. We admit that following Jesus is not an easy task. Jesus requires us to be willing to make the ultimate commitment of our whole selves and we hesitate and hold back. Draw us back to you, Lord. Give us confidence and courage to face the future with hope. Let us place our trust in you that the message of peace and mercy you have given to us through Jesus Christ may be offered to others through our own witness to your healing mercy. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

HAVE MERCY ON ME (By Gerrit Gustafson)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love, according to Your great compassion blot out my transgression. Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love, wash away my iniquity, cleanse me from my sin.

Chorus: I will be whiter than snow, I will be whiter than snow;

I will be whiter than snow, I will be whiter than snow. (repeat beginning)

By the blood I am whiter than snow. I am made whiter than snow;

By the blood I am whiter than snow. I am made whiter than snow. (1987 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

FREELY, FREELY (by Carol Owens)

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his love as he told me to.

(Refrain) He said, "Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.

Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live."

All power is given in Jesus' name, in earth and heaven in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his power as he told me to. (refrain) (1972 Communique Music, Inc.)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: FREELY, FREELY (by Carol Owens)

He said, "Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.

Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live."

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Al and Cindy Cope

SHARING THE WORD Scripture:

Matthew 6:14-15

John Halligan

Message: The Lord's Prayer: FORGIVENESS

Pastor Tom Korkuch

CLOSING SONG YOU ARE MY KING (Amazing Love) (by Billy James Foote)

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken. I'm accepted; You were condemned.

I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me because You died and rose again.

Chorus: Amazing love, how can it be that You, my King, would die for me?

Amazing love, I know it's true; it's my joy to honor You. In all I do I honor You.

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken. I'm accepted; You were condemned.

I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me because You died and rose again. (chorus)

You are my King, You are my King. Jesus, You are my King. Jesus, You are my King.

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken. I'm accepted; You were condemned.

I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me because You died and rose again. (chorus)

(1997 EMI Christian Music Publishing)

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: 378 Sunday School: 57 **ACOLYTE:** Synclaire Angelow

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: John & Beverly Heusser, to the glory of God and in loving memory of our dear friend, Irene Roberts.

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), 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, 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, Pat Lavoie (friend of the Feeley's), Charlotte O'Toole, Alan Coshland.

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