

## 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 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

APRIL 7, 2019

HOLY COMMUNION/5<sup>TH</sup> 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

Steve DiPilla & Victoria McGrath

WELCOME

Jim Blizard, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On this fifth step in our Lenten journey God calls us away from the tumult of the world, that we may focus our thoughts on things that are lasting.

**People: In God's presence we see our lives more clearly; the broken pieces are put back together.**

Leader: God calls us out of loneliness into a life of community.

**People: Worshipping together, caring about one another, we find out what it means to be truly human.**

Leader: But God will send us back into the world's confusion and busyness, its brokenness and isolation.

**People: We will go with serenity and joy, strengthened to be God's servants, the bearers of peace.**

SONGS OF WORSHIP O PRAISE HIM *(David Crowder)*

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.

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. O praise Him, O praise Him; He is holy, He is holy, yeah. Alleluia, alleluia He is holy He is holy, yeah. *(2003 sixsteps music)*

TRADING MY SORROWS *(Darrell Evans)*

I'm trading my sorrows. I'm trading my shame. I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

I'm trading my sickness. I'm trading my pain. I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord. Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord.

Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord. Amen

I am pressed but not crushed, persecuted not abandoned, struck down but not destroyed.

I am blessed beyond the curse, for His promise will endure, that His joy's gonna be my strength.

Though the sorrow may last for the night, His joy comes in the morning. *(1988 Integrity's Hosanna!)*

OPENING PRAYER – O God, you know us through and through, you know the many choices we face each day.

We choose between right and wrong; we choose between greater and lesser evils; we choose what will be important to us in life. As you strengthened Jesus to choose rightly when he was tempted in the wilderness, so strengthen us, through your presence and Spirit, when we face temptation, that we may walk in the paths most pleasing to you. Amen.

SOVEREIGN OVER US *(by Aaron Keyes)*

There is strength within the sorrow, there is beauty in our tears You meet us in our mourning, with a love that casts out fear. You are working in our waiting, sanctifying us when beyond our understanding, You're teaching us to trust.

Chorus: Your plans are still to prosper, You have not forgotten us, You're with us in the fire and the flood. Faithful forever, perfect in love You are sovereign over us.

You are wisdom unimagined, who could understand your ways. Reigning high above the heavens, reaching down in endless grace. You're the Lifter of the lowly, compassionate and kind, You surround and You uphold me, Your promises are my delight.

Even what the enemy means for evil You turn it for our good. You turn it for our good and for your glory. Even in the valley You are faithful You're working for our good, You're working for our good and for your glory. (c) 2011 Thankyou Music)

PURIFY MY HEART (by Eugene Greco) (1990 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

Teach me Your ways, O Lord, my God, and I will walk in Your truth; Give me a totally undivided heart, that I may fear Your name.

Purify my heart, cleanse me, Lord, I pray, remove from me all that is standing in the way; Purify my heart, cleanse me, Lord, I pray, remove from me all that is standing in the way; of Your love.

### BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

**PRAYER RESPONSE: LEAD ME, LORD** Psalm 5:8, 4:8

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety. (Public Domain)

### 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** Jesus, Jesus arr. Morse  
Youth Choir

**SHARING THE WORD** Scripture: Luke 4:1-13 Tricia Halligan  
Message: The Lord's Prayer: TEMPTATION 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 EVERLASTING GOD** (by Brenton Brown & Ken Riley)

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.

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Our God, You reign forever. Our Hope, our strong Deliv'rer You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God. You do not faint, You won't grow weary You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need. You lift us up on wings like eagles. (repeat).

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### 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: 328 Sunday School: 58 **ACOLYTE:** Carson Binegar

**USHERS:** Stephen Smith, Melissa Smith, Kevin Stewart, Doti Stewart, Carlos Moco

**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:** Sam & Lucy Townsend to the glory of God and in honor of their 69<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO:** The family and friends of Bertha Bendel who passed away April 2, 2019.

**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.

### The Staff of First United Methodist Church

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