

## CONNECT

ADULT FELLOWSHIP: Meets the third Saturday of each month, Sept. thru May, and invites adults of all ages to join them.

Contact Person: Charlie & Carol Rudolph, 856-235-9206

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

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 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: 6-8:00 for small groups/fellowship, Sept. thru June

Contact Person: Kathy Clawges, 856-912-1148

SR. HIGH MYF (9-12TH GRADE) Meets every Sunday evening: 6-8:00 for small groups/fellowship, Sept. thru June

Contact Person: Kathy Clawges, 856-912-1148

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: Rev. Karen Murray, 856-222-1120

COLLEGE AGE: Contact Person: Kathy Clawges, 856-912-1148

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.
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YOUTH (7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Sunday	5:30-6:00	p.m.
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CHILDREN'S CHOIR (3 yrs. - 4 yrs.) Chapel	Sunday	9:35-9:55	a.m.
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CHILDREN'S CHOIR (5 yrs. - 5 <sup>th</sup> grade) Choir Room	Sunday	9:35-9:55	a.m.
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CHILDREN'S CHOIR (5 yrs. – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade) Choir Room	Thursday	5:30-6:00	p.m.
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ADULT BELLS	Monday	7:00-8:00	p.m.
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YOUTH BELLS (7 <sup>th</sup> - 12 grade)	Monday	7:00-8:00	p.m.
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Contact: Donna Banes, Co-Music Leader, 856-222-9369

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Saturday: 5:30 P.M. Chapel Alternative**

**Sunday: 8:30 A.M. Chapel Blend**

**9:30 A.M. Sanctuary Alternative**

**11:00 A.M. Sanctuary Traditional**

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PLEASANT VALLEY AND CAMDEN AVENUES

MOORESTOWN, NEW JERSEY

A community of faith committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ  
with a hurting world through words and actions

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**

**11:00 A.M. Service**

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX  
HEARING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST FROM USHERS**

**PRELUDE**

Fanfare on "Ein feste Burg"

Rowland-Raybold

**WELCOME**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 139** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Each one of us here is different.

**People: We are unique individuals.**

Leader: We come from various backgrounds.

**People: We come with differing needs and dreams.**

Leader: Yet the Lord calls us to worship in unity.

**People: Praise be to God who blesses our diversity and our unity. Amen.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER** – You have drawn us together this day from a variety of backgrounds, experiences, hopes, and dreams, Lord. Be with us as together we experience your presence and your healing love. Open our hearts and our spirits to receive strength, encouragement, and peace. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

**\*RESPONSIVE READING 847**

Psalm 126

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881**

The Apostles' Creed

**\*GLORIA PATRI 70**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end! Amen. Amen.

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

Fairest Lord Jesus

Adult Choir

**CALL TO PRAYER JESUS LOVES ME** (by Chris Tomlin)

Jesus, He loves me, He loves me, He is for me.

Jesus, how can it be, He loves me, He is for me.

## PASTORAL PRAYER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### CHORAL AMEN

### WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

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.

### PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

#### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Doxology for a New Day  
Adult Choir

Hayes

#### \*DOXOLOGY 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION 408

The Gift of Love

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 1:1-11

Hazel Edwards

#### MESSAGE

“Philippians: Letter from a Roman Jail, Part I”

Pastor Tom Korkuch

#### \*RECESSIONAL HYMN 557

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*POSTLUDE

\*The People Stand

**PLEASE JOIN YOUR FRIENDS** and your First UMC family in Fellowship Hall every Sunday morning before this service. Come for coffee, tea, lemonade and continental breakfast from 10:30-11:00. Just follow the path outside Fellowship Hall or wind your way inside the Education Building, to get to the Sanctuary for the 11:00 service.

**A NOTE TO PARENTS:** Child care is available in Room E101 for children up to age four. We love children and little ones are welcome in our worship service. On those days when your child is fussy, the parlor located behind the sanctuary provides an excellent place to care for your children and still participate in the worship service. There is a powder room right outside the parlor that can be used for changing diapers.

**USHERS:** Jerry Mengel, Ellen Edwards, Bob Edwards **ACOLYTE:** Ceciley Binegar

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 212

**PLEASE LET US KNOW...** If you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, please let the church office know so that we can help in the healing process through our prayers, visits, food preparation, etc. Thank you!

**THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY:** Erin, Mark, Ethan & Spencer Talbot, to the glory of God and in memory of our cherished sister and aunt, Leah Sparks.

**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), 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, David Lasoski (father of Matt Lasoski), Marion Lundgren (friend of Jack & Jan Feeley), Anna Hustus, Dot Tunney (friend of the Bryan Family), Eileen Hewlitt (friend of Doug Hamilton), Donna Ansell, Pat Lavoie (friend of the Feeley's), Alan Coshland, Fred Bowman (friend of Ruth Smith), Elene Hawthorne (sister of Shirland Daglian), David Wilson (nephew of Linda and Rob Wanagas), Joan Moody, Estella Bowman (sister-in-law of Jean Bowman), Alicia (granddaughter of Carol Heller), Dick Loring, Laurie Duffin, Dee Dee Langshaw.

#### The Staff of First United Methodist Church

Thomas Korkuch, Senior Pastor

Joan Flamini, Administrative Assistant

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Karen Halligan, Membership/Financial Secretary

Donna Banes & Norm Dorrell, Co-Music Leaders

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