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, 856-356-6137

MONDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY: 9:30 A.M. in the Heritage Room. Contact Person: Susan Sweeney, 856-220-1691

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

MONDAY MORNING “QUICK PRAYER”: 9:30 A.M. in the Prayer Room. Contact Person: Betsy Heinz 856-304-4313

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY: 2:30-4:00 in Room D. Contact Person: Karen Murray, 856-934-2354

STEPHEN MINISTRY: Contact the Church Office: 856-235-0450

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES: See Information Board in Narthex

PRAYER MINISTRY: Prayer Room (varied hours)

LIGHT HARBOR MINISTRIES: Second Sunday of each month @ 2:30. Contact Person: Linda Wanagas, 856-235-9206

PRAYER MINISTRY: Prayer Room (varied hours)

PRAYERS FOR THE DAY

CALL TO PRAYER
As we gather at your table, O Lord, help us to give ourselves fully to the task of worship, so that we may become living sacrifices for your glory. 

RESPONSIVE READING
Psalms 83:1-33

CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: Rejoice in God always!
People: Again, I say rejoice!

CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: For God has gathered us together from all the corners of the earth. People: God has gathered us to be present now, and to know the joyful unity of being one with Christ.

OPENING PRAYER – Creator God, we confess that we do not give our lives over to the transforming power of your spirit to call out the gifts of each one of us and to build up the life of the whole church. Today as we wonder at your creation in the world around us, may we also open ourselves to the new creation you seek to bring about within and among us, through the grace and peace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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.

CALL TO PRAYER
SANCTUARY (by John Thompson & Randy Scruggs)
Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true; With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You. (1982 Whole Armor/Fall Armor)

PRELUDE
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WELCOME

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 545 The Church’s One Foundation

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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
Grace Hayes
Adult Choir

*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.

*PRAayer OF DEDICATION

*HYMN OF PREPARATION 558 We Are the Church

SCRIPTURE READING
Philippians 2:1-4, 3:15-16 John Halligan

MESSAGE “Philippians: Letter from a Roman Jail, Part II” Pastor Tom Korkuch

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 555 Forward Through the Ages

*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: 262

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 TO THE GLORY OF GOD: In celebration of Jack and Janet Feeley’s 62nd Wedding Anniversary, September 14th.

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 Scheyิงing), 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 Ranoro), Tyler Wilson and parents Mark & Karleen (relatives of Linda Wanagas), Raelie and Janet Shaw (relatives of Pattie Grizan), Janet Brown (friend of Carol Taylor), MaryJane Brown (niece of Bob Rodriguez), Marlene Bell Taylor (daughter of Zorada), Judy Henningsen (friend of Doris and Alan Cosland), Nancy Bushey (cousin of David Stepp), Denise Logan (friend of David Stepp), Gordon Swezey, Ryan LaSalvia (friend of Greg & Shelly Kincaid), Anna Ranken, Bob Scheying, 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 Hewitt (friend of Doug Hamilton), Donna Ansell, Pat Lavoie (friend of the Feeley’s), Alan Cosland, 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.

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