

## CONNECT

UNITED METHODIST MEN: Meet at 7:30 am for breakfast in Fellowship Hall generally on the 3rd Sunday of each month September through May. All men are most welcome. Contact person Greg Scott, 609-280-9539

MONDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY: 9:30 A.M. in the Heritage Room. Contact Person: Susan Swezey 856-220-1661

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.

YOUTH (7th -12th grade) Sunday 5:30-6:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR (3 yrs. - 4 yrs.) Chapel Sunday 9:35-9:55 a.m.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR (5 yrs. - 5th grade) Choir Room Sunday 9:35-9:55 a.m.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR (5 yrs. – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) Choir Room Thursday 5:30-6:00 p.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. Chapel Alternative**

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

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

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



# FIRST CHURCH

A UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY  
IN MOORESTOWN, NEW JERSEY



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

1.26.2020

11:00 AM

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

**PRELUDE**

Blessed Jesus at Thy Word

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**WELCOME**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 140**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Humbly, we come.

**People: From our busy, chaotic, joyful, broken, and, sometimes, lonely lives. We humbly come "home".**

Leader: "Home," to this sacred space.

**People: To share our faith, to fellowship together, to praise our Creator.**

Leader: We humbly come before you, Lord.

**People: For you know and love us best.**

Leader: Help us, Lord.

**People: To be real, to tear down our walls of pride, and relax in the warmth of your Spirit.**

**All: We humbly come to find strength, that we might truly experience your unconditional love and be open to your blessings and hope. Amen.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER – Lord our God, you yourself remind us through your holy people that all our religious practices are not worth anything if we use them to bend you our way. God, may we come to you in humility and repentance, ready to encounter you in love and to turn your way. Accept us as your sons and daughters, together with Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord forever. Amen.**

**\*RESPONSIVE READING 758**

Psalm 27

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881**

The Apostles' Creed

**\*GLORIA PATRI 70**

Glory be to the Father and to Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now ever shall be, world without end! Amen. Amen.

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

Children’s Choir

*Go Tell*, Brokering

**CALL TO PRAYER** TIMES OF REFRESHING (by *Harris, Nystrom*)

Times of refreshing, here in Your presence; no greater blessing than being with You. My soul is restored, my mind is renewed; there’s no greater joy, Lord, than being with you.

*(1993 Integrity’s Hosanna!)*

**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**

Steal Away  
Adult Choir

Helvey

**\*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 352** It’s Me, It’s Me, O Lord

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 18:9-14

Taylor Marcinek

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Sloop John B  
Adult Choir

Wilson

**MESSAGE**

“Endless Summer: *Sloop John B*”

Pastor Tom Korkuch

**\*CLOSING HYMN 351**

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

**\*POSTLUDE**

\*The People Stand

**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:** Jack Feeley, Bob Durand, Janet Feeley, Nancy Jerrell

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 268

**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 Patti Bronecke and Family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Father and children’s Grandfather, Harvey Bradford.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Joan Flamini, Marilyn MacRae, Anne Grogan (daughter of Dee Dee Langshaw), Audrey Cutone (mother of Jay Taylor), Barbara Engelbrecht, Jerry Clampet (friend of Melissa O’Donnell).

**For space reasons, The Prayer Concerns list will be revised each month. If you would like a name to remain on the list, please let the church office know each month. Thank you.**

**The Staff of First United Methodist Church**

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