

## 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: Mary Keppel, 856-912-2570

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**



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# 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."*



2.23.2020

11:00 AM

*A morning reflection: "Friends love through all times and stick together in all kinds of trouble."*

*Proverbs 17:17*

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

**PRELUDE**

Toccata Festiva

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**WELCOME**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 66** Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP – from Psalm 145**

Leader: I exalt you, my God and my King! I will praise your name forever and ever.

**People: Great is the Lord! We sing praises today and every day!**

Leader: Let each generation tell its children of God's mighty acts. Let everyone share the story of God's goodness and sing with joy about God's righteousness.

**People: We thank you Lord, for your mercy and compassion. We will speak of your glory and give examples of your power.**

Leader: The Lord is close to all who *call on Him*.

**People: Praise the Lord who is gracious and kind! May everyone on earth turn to God in hope and praise His holy name!**

**\*OPENING PRAYER – We gather this morning, Lord, in the midst of an unsteady and complicated world. You are the energy that keeps us going. You are the hope that inspires us. You hold the promise of what can and should be. Surround us with your peace, O god. Then, light our flames so that all may know of your glory. Amen.**

**\*RESPONSIVE READING 819**

Psalm 99

**\*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**

Tandi Tanga Jesus & Amigos de Cristo  
Children's Choir

**CALL TO PRAYER CARES CHORUS** (by Kelly Willard)

I cast all my cares upon You. I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet; And anytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon You. (1978 Maranatha! Music)

**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 worshipping 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**                      Make His Praise Glorious                      Wolaver  
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.**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION 526**      What a Friend We have in Jesus

**SCRIPTURE READING**      John 15:14-15, Jeremiah 23:3, Ephesians 4:1-3      Ceciley Binegar

**SPECIAL MUSIC**                      “You’ve Got a Friend” by Carole King                      Jack Carr, Soloist  
Tricia Halligan, Soloist

**MESSAGE**                                      “A Special Call”                                      Rev. Patti Walz

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      “You’ve Got a Friend,” vs. 1 & chorus (on screen)  
*Congregation – please join us in the chorus*

**\*CLOSING HYMN 398**                      “Jesus Calls Us”

**BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**                                      \*The People Stand

*Rev. Patti Walz, an Ordained Elder of the United Methodist Church will be leading today’s service. Our special guest this morning is Professor Jack Carr from the State University of NY Cortland where he teaches Communications and Public Speaking. A life-long singer and actor, Jack frequently solos for church services and at special events.*

**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:** Bob Durand, Chuck Opperman, Gloria-Jean Opperman, Becky White

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 299

**WORSHIP**

Saturday @ 5:30 PM: Chapel Alternative                      Sunday @ 8:30 AM: Chapel Blend  
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**MISSION...VISION...WELCOME**

**Our Mission:** We are a community of faith committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ with a hurting world through words and actions.

**Our Vision:** To be an inclusive, diverse church, loving others, working for justice and peace, and sharing God’s grace.

**Our Welcome:** We rejoice in the sacred work of all people and welcome all with open hearts, open minds, and open doors. We invite people of every race, ethnicity, economic reality, family status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, religious background, ability, and legal status to join our journey toward full participation in Christ’s church.

**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!

**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), Doug Nemeth (son of Dot & Zollie Nemeth), John Chwastyk (husband of Kim Chastyk), Kenneth Stellwagen (father of Lisa Muller), Dungee Family, Frank Feudo (Linda Wanagas’ sister-in-law’s father), Kathy and Dan (friends of Bonnee Bongiorro), Harry and Adele (parents of Bonnee Bongiorro), Bonnee Bongiorro and her sister (and all caregivers)

**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**

Thomas Korkuch, Senior Pastor                      Joan Flamini, Administrative Assistant  
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