

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-5TH 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 th -12 th 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 th grade) Choir Room	Sunday	9:35-9:55 a.m.
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CHILDREN'S CHOIR (5 yrs. – 5 th 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 th - 12 grade)	Monday	7:00-8:00 p.m.
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Contact: Donna Banes, Co-Music Leader, 856-222-9369

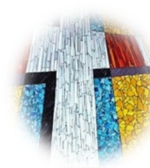
WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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



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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."*



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HOLY COMMUNION

11:00 AM

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

PRELUDE

Adagio from Sonata in F Minor

Mendelssohn

WELCOME

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 182** Word of God, Come Down on Earth

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Healing God, we come together in our brokenness, to call to you in your mercy, to make us whole again.

People: Wholeness-giving God, listen to our prayers, we pray.

Leader: Restoring God, we gather to worship you, even as we hopefully seek to be renewed and restored again.

People: God, our Quiet-Center, listen to our prayers this day.

Leader: Foundational God, we come to praise and thank you! In the depths of your Holy Being we find peace and rest.

People: God – our Beginning and our End, we hope always in you. Amen.

***OPENING PRAYER – God of amazing grace and miraculous power, we are secular people living in a secular world. Our prayer is like that of one who said so many years ago, "I believe; help my unbelief." We have difficulty believing the miracles of scripture, but even more difficulty trusting your ability to work through us today. Be gentle with us, O God, in our slowness to believe; increase our faith, and make us alive through your Spirit of hope and healing. Amen.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

O Sacred Feast

Willan

Adult Choir

CALL TO PRAYER 394 Something Beautiful

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.



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PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY: In His Presence Tunney
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 375** There Is a Balm in Gilead

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 2:1-12 (NRSV) Margie Morgan

MESSAGE “The Healing Stories According to Mark: Pastor Tom Korkuch
The Healing of the Paralytic”

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GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

In the United Methodist Church all Christians are welcome to receive Communion. As you come forward to receive the Elements, you may stand if you are unable to kneel. These symbols represent the Body and Blood of Jesus offered for our forgiveness and new life. The table is open to everyone, and is not based on membership in this or any other Church. *(If you are unable to come forward, let an usher know, and the Elements will be brought to you).* **All Communion bread is gluten free. For those with grape juice allergies, whole grapes are available. Small bags with communion sets are available to take to those you know who would like communion but are unable to come to church.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN 640** Take Our Bread

*BENEDICTION

***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: Charles Rudolph, Ceciley Binegar, Mike Harsche, Carol Rudolph

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 319

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 David and Robin Stepp to the glory of God and in honor of Barbara Dapper and in loving memory of Edward Dapper, William and Marion Stepp.

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 Bongiorno), Harry and Adele (parents of Bonnee Bongiorno), Bonnee Bongiorno and her sister (and all caregivers)

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

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