

## 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

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. – 5th grade) Choir Room	Thursday	5:30-6:00 p.m.
ADULT BELLS	Monday	7:00-8:00 p.m.
YOUTH BELLS (7th - 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**

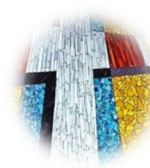
**Sunday: 8:30 A.M. Chapel Blend**

**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."*



3.08.2020

11:00 AM

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

**PRELUDE**

My Jesus, I Love Thee

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**WELCOME**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 156** I Love to Tell the Story

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: When our lives feel burdened, what shall we do?

**People: When we need healing for our bodies and souls, what shall we do?**

Leader: When all around us things seem to be in turmoil, to whom shall we turn?

**People: When no one seems to understand our sorrow, to whom shall we turn?**

Leader: Lord, you lift our burdens – you heal our souls and bodies.

**People: Lord, you calm the stormy seas of our lives – you understand our fears.**

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER – Lord of healing and mercy, we are sometimes fearful as we encounter uncertainty about our own lives and the world around us. We want to place our trust in you – but so many times before, when we have trusted others, we have been let down. Remind us again of your power to heal our lives from fears and mistrust. Help us to truly trust in your mercy and your love. Heal and forgive our fears and sins. Open our hearts to believe in your restorative power and your great compassion for us as we seek to be your disciples in this world. Amen.**

**\*RESPONSIVE READING 756** Psalm 25:1-10

**\*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.

**CALL TO PRAYER IN THE PRESENCE OF JEHOVAH** (by Geron Davis)

In the presence of Jehovah God Almighty, Prince of Peace,  
Troubles vanish, hearts are mended in the presence of the King.  
(1985 Meadowgreen 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 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** Rain On Me Lippencott  
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 389** Freely, Freely

**SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 5:1-20 Elite Law

**MESSAGE** “The Healing Stories According to Mark: Pastor Tom Korkuch  
The Healing of the Geserene Demonic”

**\*CLOSING HYMN 593** Here I am, Lord

**\*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: 298

**WORSHIP**

Saturday @ 5:30 PM: Chapel Alternative Sunday @ 8:30 AM: Chapel Blend  
Sunday @ 9:30 AM: Sanctuary Alternative Sunday @ 11:00 AM: Sanctuary Traditional

**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!

**THE CHANCEL BOUQUETS HAVE BEEN GIVEN:** by Barbara Leonberg Morgan to the glory of God and in loving memory of her beloved parents, Dr. Stanley C. and Jane H. Leonberg and also by Zolton Nemeth in honor of Dorothy Nemeth’s 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

**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), Mary Raroha

**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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