

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE, STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP

ADULT FELLOWSHIP: Meets the third Saturday of each month, Sept. thru May, and invites adults of all ages to join them.

Contact Persons: Jerry Mengel, 609-702-0551

UNITED METHODIST MEN: Meet at 7:45am for breakfast on the third Sunday of each month, September through May.

All men of all generations. Contacts: Doug Sell, Jr. 267-259-0621, Taylor Ruilova, 905-5198

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: Miriam Circle meets second Monday 7:30 pm., Georgie Jenkins, Leader, 235-3582

STEPHEN MINISTRY: Contact Persons: Kathy Appleton, 856-234-0089, Suanne Bryan 856-824-0672

Mike Zolty 609-261-4088, Michael Harsche 856-778-3520, Pat Cornell 856-727-9476

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES: See Information Board in Narthex

PRAYER MINISTRY: Prayer Room (varied hours)

Contacts: Lonnie and Barbara DeHart, 609-261-1253

Email prayer chain: To add a name to the email prayer chain, contact Church@meetwithGod.com

TUESDAYS WITH GOD – A Weekly Prayer Gathering of the Faithful, meets every Tuesday evening from 6:00-6:45 p.m.

for prayer in the chapel. Led by Pastor HeyYoung.

LIGHT HARBOR MINISTRIES: Third Sunday of each month @ 2:30. Contact person: Linda Wanagas, 273-1298

JR. HIGH UMYF (7-8TH GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY) Meets every Sunday evening from 7-8:30, Sept. thru June

Contact Person: Sam Rotz, 866-0285

SR. HIGH UMYF (9-12TH GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY) Meets every Sunday evening from 7-8:30, Sept. thru June

Contact Person: Kathy Clawges, 866-0285

C.H.U.M. (2-4th Grade) Meets every Thursday at 4:30 for choir & 5:15 for dinner, fellowship & activity

Contact Person: Karen Murray, 222-1120

CHRISTIAN TRAILBLAZERS (5th-6th Grades) Meets every Thursday, 4:30 for choir & 5:15 for dinner, fellowship & activity

Contact Person: Karen Murray, 222-1120

YOUNG FOLLOWERS (K-1st Grade) Meets every Thursday at 4:30 in Fell. Hall for dinner and proceed to choir at 5:15

Contact Person: Karen Murray, 222-1120

COLLEGE AGE: Contact Person: Kathy Clawges, 866-0285

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN): Contact Person: Allan Hanlon, 802-1100

SIGN INTERPRETERS - The 9:30 a.m. Service is interpreted for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired as needed.

PRAISE TEAM - MUSIC AND BAND - Meets the 2nd & 4th Monday evening at 7:00 p.m.

CHOIRS AND HANDBELLS -

ADULT CHOIR	Thursday	8:00-10:00 p.m.
YOUTH (7th -12th grade)	Thursday	7:00-7:45 p.m.
WESLEY (5th - 6th grade)	Thursday	4:30-5:15 p.m.
JUNIOR (2nd - 4th grade)	Thursday	4:30-5:15 p.m.
PRIMARY (5 yrs. - 1st grade)	Thursday	5:15-5:45 p.m.
ADULT BELLS	Sunday	12:15-1:15 p.m.
YOUTH BELLS (7 th - 12 grade)	Sunday	6:00-6:50 p.m.
JUBILATION CHIMERS (4th-6th grade)	Sunday	5:15-5:50 p.m.

Contact Person: Glenn Rodgers, 222-9369 (Music Department)

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:30 P.M. Contemporary Worship in the Chapel

Sunday: 8:30 A.M. Traditional Worship in the Chapel

9:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

(Sign language interpretation available upon request)

11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

OCTOBER 20, 2013

LAITY SUNDAY

9:30 A.M. Service

We welcome you to this service of praise and adoration. Let God speak to you through the songs and the message, and enjoy the fellowship of those who are seeking the Lord and the spiritual help that we need for daily living.

WELCOME

Curt Diehl, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Power and might and majesty belong to God who created and is creating.

People: Thanks be to God for God's mighty wonders.

Leader: Like the image of the powerful wind, and heavens as a garment, God's majesty is revealed in all creation.

People: We look around us at the wonders and marvel and the infinite variety and beauty which God has created.

Leader: Who are we, that God should pay attention to us?

People: We are God's beloved children, the stewards whom God has selected to care for the world. AMEN.

WORSHIP IN SONG: SHINE (by Matt Redman)

Lord we have seen the rising sun, awakening the early dawn, and we're rising up to give you praise.

Lord we have seen the sun and moon see how they shine, they shine for you. And you're calling us to do the same, so we rise up with a song, and we rise up with a cry, and we're giving you our lives.

We will shine like stars in the universe, holding out your truth in the darkest place.

We'll be living for your glory, Jesus we'll be living for your glory. (repeat from top)

We will burn so bright with your praise oh, God, and declare your light to this broken world.

We'll be living for your glory. Jesus we'll be living for your glory. Like the sun so radiantly, sending light for all to see. Let your Holy church arise. Exploding into life, like a supernova's light, set your Holy Church on fire like the sun so radiantly sending light for all to see, let your Holy Church arise exploding into life like a supernova's light. Set your holy Church on fire. We will shine we will shine we will shine like stars in the universe, holding out your truth in the darkest place. We'll be living for your glory, Jesus we'll be living for your glory. So we rise up with a song, and we rise up with a cry, and we're giving you our lives. Jesus we will shine. (2006 ThankYou Music)

RISING (Paul Baloche, Matt Redman)

Chorus 1: *From the rising of the sun 'till the sun goes down let the Name of the Lord be praised.*

From the rising of the sun 'till the sun goes down let the Name of the Lord be praised.

Verse 1: We're gathered to worship becoming a choir to sing Your praise, lifting our voices joining our hearts in this house today. People of God, in the power of God for the Kingdom of God, we sing:

Chorus 2: *From the rising of the sun 'till the sun goes down let the Name of the Lord be praised.*

From the rising of the sun 'till the sun goes down let the Name of the Lord be praised.

From the sky to the depths from the east to the west, we give You the praise, we give you praise.

Verse 2: We're gathered to go out to cities and town, we'll take Your name into the nations. Shining Your light in the darkest place, people of God, in the power of God, for the kingdom of God, we sing (chorus 2)

Chorus 2: *From the rising of the sun 'till the sun goes down let the Name of the Lord be praised.*

From the rising of the sun 'till the sun goes down let the Name of the Lord be praised. From the sky to the depths from the east to the west, (Repeat) we give You the praise. (4x's) (2006 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

OPENING PRAYER – Lord, your words are sweet to the taste, sweeter than honey; let them be our daily meditation and our study. Give us ears to hear, for we marvel at your instruction. Train us in righteousness, grant us patience and persistence, and equip us for every good work. Inspire our faith, and give us voices to proclaim your message. Guide our feet, keep us from every false way, for you alone speak the words of life. Amen.

HEAR OUR PRAISES (by Reuben Morgan)

May our homes be filled with dancing, may our streets be filled with joy;
May injustice bow to Jesus as the people turn to pray.

*Chorus: From the mountain to the valley, hear our praises rise to You;
From the heavens to the nations, hear our singing fill the air.*

May a light shine in the darkness, as we walk before the cross;
May Your glory fill the whole earth as the water o'er the seas. *Chorus*
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! (Repeat 2 x's) *Chorus (1998 Integrity Hosanna Music)*

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; she is his new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth; her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder we see her sore oppressed, by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace for ever more;
til, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.

O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee. (Public Domain)

FILL ME UP (by Don Poythress and Jared Anderson) (2009 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

Jesus I am thirsty, I am learning how to hunger for more of You;
You are the water, and you offer life that is making me new; Spirit, come.
*Chorus: Fill up my lungs with air, my voice with prayer and my mouth with praise; fill up my heart with song,
for the journey is long and I need your strength; Jesus, Your love is more than enough come and fill me,
fill me up, fill me, fill me, up.*

Jesus I need mercy I need cleansing from the burden of so many sins;
You are the water, so I offer all of my life into your hands; Spirit, come. (Chorus)

'Cause you are water to the desert, you are rain to the dust you are healing to the broken,
you are life, won't you come. (Chorus)

All of Your love is more than enough come and fill me, fill me, fill me, fill me, fill me, fill me up.

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

Jamel Flag

PRAYER RESPONSE COME HOLY SPIRIT (Chorus) (William Gaither)

(chorus) Come, Holy Spirit, I need Thee, Come, sweet Spirit, I pray;
Come, in Thy strength and Thy power. Come, in Thy own gentle way. (1964 Wm. J. Gaither, Inc.)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

Steve Murray

SPECIAL MUSIC

Grand Fantasy in C, excerpt

Norm Dorrell, marimba

VIDEO PRESENTATION

Red Cross

SHARING THE WORD Scripture:

Philippians 2:1-13

Sue Swezey

Message:

Jack Allison, Max Fisher

TIME OF SHARING

CLOSING HYMN BY OUR LOVE (Brothers, Let us Come Together) (by Christy Nockels)

Brothers, let us come together, walking in the Spirit; there's much to be done.
We will come reaching out from our comforts and they will know us by our love.

Sisters, we were made for kindness, we can pierce the darkness as He shines through us.
We will come reaching, with a song of healing, and they will know us by our love.

*Chorus: The time is now, come, church arise. Love with His hands, see with His eyes.
Bind it around you, let it never leave you, and they will know us by our love.*

Children, You are hope for justice, stand firm in the Truth now, set your hearts above.
You will be reaching long after we're gone, and they will know you by your love. (chorus)
(2009worshiptogether.comSixsteps Music)

GOING FORTH: The Benediction

Scott McGough

THE PEACE: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE in Room E101 for children up to age four.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 443 Sunday School: 164 **ACOLYTE:** Michael Gural

USHERS: Lynn Andreaola, Thomas Trasser, Ed Henry, Valerie Henry, Carlos Mocelo

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 their healing process through our prayers, visits, food preparation, etc.

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY: Clair Regn, to the Glory of God and in memory of husband, George, parents, Mr. & Mrs. William King, Sr. and brother, William King, Jr.
PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO: Ragnhild Moyer and family on the death of her husband, Rev. William Moyer.
PRAYER CONCERNS: Stanton Webb, Faye Sienkiewicz, Charles Simon (brother of Bob Simon), Ben Brenner, Patti Ann Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jack & Jan Feeley), Ann Kenny (friend of Beth Fisher), Ann Marie Pelosi (cousin of Doti Stewart), Betty and Mary Louise Shingleton, Mike Rowe (friend of John & Bev Heusser), Shirley VanDuser, Harris Fister, The Seagraves Family, Bettie Hotong (friend of Elmine van den Berg), Ella Delaney (former First Light Student), James Vine (father of Keith Vine), Donna Banes, Joan Goralski (Joan Flamini's mother), Mary Bintliff (mother of Cheryl Bohonko, First Light assistant), Kate Kenny, Sueanne Krout (daughter of Sarah Buchanan), Jeannie O'Pella (friend of the Gagers), Dillon D'Angelis (nephew of Ceciley Binegar), Mary Berner, Jesse Atkins (Dana Young's uncle), Pat Mengel, Richard Yarnall (father of Karen Murray), Eleanor Peterman, Paul Haynes, Barbara Witkowski, Kathleen Hawkins (mother of Norma Wright), Diane Murray (sister-in-law of Bob Murray), Linda Wanagas, Dick Woodworth (Ann's brother-in-law), Nancy Bogden (friend of Bruce Van Dyke), Erin Wasnewski (friend of Gail Van Dyke).
SERVING OVERSEAS: Nigel Martin (Yvonne & Keith Vine's son), Ryan Raxon (son of Debby Raxon).

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

Stephen Donat, Senior Pastor	Bonnee Noyes-Bongiorno, Parish Nurse
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Karen Murray, Director of Christian Ed.	Devika Gill, Pre-School Director
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