

**Jr./Sr. HIGH YOUTH GROUP** - Meets Sunday evenings 7-8:30pm in the youth rooms downstairs. Any questions, please contact Kathy Clawges, [kclawges@gmail.com](mailto:kclawges@gmail.com) or text/call 856-912-1148.

**YOUTH BIBLE STUDY** – Meets every Wednesday night from 6:30-8:30pm in the Sr. High Room and is for all Jr. & Sr. High School students. We will resume on January 10, 2018. For questions please contact Kathy Clawges, 856-912-1148, [kclawges@gmail.com](mailto:kclawges@gmail.com).

**MID-WINTER ADVANCE AT AMERICA'S KESWICK** – Jan. 12-14, 2018. **BALANCES ARE DUE TODAY.** We will leave the church parking lot this Friday at 6pm. Please arrive at 5:45 p.m. LOCATION: America's Keswick, 601 County Rd 530, Whiting, NJ 08759. We will return on Sunday approximately 1:00 p.m. Questions, contact Kathy Clawges, 856-912-1148 or [kclawges@gmail.com](mailto:kclawges@gmail.com).

**PARENTS DIGG** will be meeting Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30 service from 10:45am-12:45pm. All will meet in Room F102 for a potluck meal; then our children will be cared for, free of charge by trained Church-staff. We will resume our Five Love Languages Study (view and discuss a short DVD). Come enjoy food, fellowship and strengthen your marriage while making new friends. Contact Lauren Jones for more information, 609-707-0727 or [Ldr0501@gmail.com](mailto:Ldr0501@gmail.com). Kindly RSVP by January 22<sup>nd</sup> and note our next two meetings, 2/25/18, 3/25/18.

**FUMC'S LIGHT HARBOR MINISTRY** wishes to thank everyone who helped us bring some joy to the residents at Avista Healthcare this past Christmas. All names on our red stocking were taken by caring families or individuals who wanted to make Christmas special for residents who don't have any family around to care. Thanks to the Salvation Army, our congregation, Thursday afternoon youth groups, and many volunteers we were able to give a Christmas bag to every resident (135) at Avista Healthcare. A few of us had the opportunity to hand out the presents and Christmas bags to the residents this year. Hopefully we will be able to share some pictures with you later. Thanks again and God bless you all!

**PRAYER FOR THE MONTH** – Prayer lists for the current month are available on the First Aid Table in the Narthex. The prayer list is also available through the prayer link on the church web site.

**THE SERVING PLATE** – meets Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in Fellowship Hall. Ragnhild Banes will be our featured cook. You do not need to bring anything except your appetite! **The Serving Plate is designed to support widowers with food and fellowship.** If you wish to come, let Ragnhild know so we know how much food to cook. Contact her at 856-985-3527. Also, those who would like to help serve we'd love to have you! Just let Ragnhild know.

**MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OF SERVICE OPPORTUNITY** – Crafts for Good and My Abba's Hands will be hosting a Blankethon on Monday, January 15, 2018 from 10:00am-3:00pm in Fellowship Hall. We will be making fleece no-sew blankets and machine sewn flannel blankets. Everyone is welcome to come (young, old and in-between) and help. The blankets will be given to the homeless. **For the fleece blankets**, please bring 2 yards of 60" wide fleece. No white, please, but colorful designs and solids are great. Also a pair of sharp fabric scissors and a ruler. Contact Cindy Cope at 609-790-7456 for more info. **For flannel blankets**, bring 4 yards of 44-45" flannel, sewing machine, neutral colored thread and basic sewing supplies. More info, call Rae Caputo at 609-417-4444. Blankets take about 1 – 1½ hours to complete. If you want, bring your own lunch. Light refreshments will be provided.

**MY ABBA'S HANDS** – will be meeting Friday, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm and Sat., Jan. 13 from 9a-3p in Room F105. For those of you interested in the Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> Blankethon but cannot attend, this meeting is for you. We will be focusing on flannel blankets to be given to the homeless in our area. Bring 4 yards of 44"/45" flannel, basic sewing supplies, and a working sewing machine. Going to the Blankethon? Please bring any UFO's (unfinished objects) you wish to complete for the ministry. Hope to see you at either event! New members are always welcome. Questions? Contact Rae Caputo 609-417-4444.



**SERMON DISCUSSION GROUP** – meets to discuss the morning's sermon. Sundays at 11:00 in Room E-203. Questions, call Sue Harris, 856-234-6906.

**9:30 ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Join us as for an in-depth study of Paul's letters to the Corinthians.

**11:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL** – A study of the Holy Spirit – T.D. Jakes "Anointing Fall On Me; Accessing the Power of the Holy Spirit". Led by Gerald Jackson, 609-333-3220.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE, STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP** – See the back of your bulletin for a list of the Bible studies, prayer groups, fellowships and other opportunities that are happening here.

**PRAYER AND FASTING** – Our prayer team will offer every week Sunday Evening Prayer Vigil & Fast 6-6:45 p.m. in the Prayer Room. A prayerful start to 2018. For questions call Nadine Mack 856-266-7589.

**BIBLE STUDY** – Begin the New Year by joining a Bible Study Saturday mornings 7:30-9:00 a.m. in the Parlor.

**FOOD PANTRY WEEKEND** – is this weekend, Jan. 6/7. Help us with your continued support. Look for a list of detailed items that are suggested on the front of the doors to the white cabinets.

**IHN HOSTING WEEK** – Our next week to host the Interfaith Hospitality Network is January 14-21. Take a look at the sign-up sheet hung in the narthex to see where you can be of help. Thank you for your continued support.

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**NEW MEMBER CLASSES TO BEGIN** – Those who are interested in joining our church, we will begin a series of new member classes, on Wednesday evenings starting Wednesday, January 17, 24, 31<sup>st</sup>, and February 7<sup>th</sup>. Classes will start at 7:00 p.m. and will meet in the Parlor. If you have any questions, call the church office, 856-235-0450.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** – will meet on Monday, January 8, 7:00 pm in the Parlor. We will be discussing our 2018 Budget.

**CHURCH COUNCIL** – meets Tuesday, January 16, 7:00 pm in the Heritage Room. Members, including those newly elected are asked to attend. Those submitting reports should have them to Joan no later than Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>. If emailing, send as a Word Document, to [Joan@meetwithGod.com](mailto:Joan@meetwithGod.com).

**STEPHEN MINISTERS** – Please note that we will be meeting Tuesday, Jan. 9, 7:00 pm at the home of Suanne & Greg Bryan.

**CONFIRMATION 2018** – If your child is interested in being part of the 2018 Confirmation Class please contact Karen Murray, 856-222-1120 by Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>. Confirmation Class is for any child in 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, or 9<sup>th</sup> grade that would like to join the church.

**HELP WANTED** – The Sunday School department needs 4 volunteers on a rotating schedule that would be interested in providing care for a child with special needs. Also needed is a person to assist in the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade room on the first Sunday of each month at 9:30. If you are interested in finding out more about these positions or to volunteer, contact Karen Murray 856-222-1120 or [education@meetwithGod.com](mailto:education@meetwithGod.com)

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH  
JANUARY 7 – JANUARY 14, 2018**

SUNDAY, January 7, 2018	8:30 am	Worship Service – Chapel
	9:30/11:00 am	Sunday School
	9:30 am	Worship – Sanctuary
	11:00 am	Worship - Sanctuary
	6:00 pm	Youth Handbells – Room M202
	6:00-6:45 pm	Prayer & Fasting – Prayer Room
	7:00-8:00 pm	Jr./Sr. High Youth Groups
MONDAY	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study – Heritage Room
	5:30 pm	Prayer & Pilates – Heritage Room
	7:00 pm	Worship Team Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Youth Committee – Sr. High Room
	7:00 pm	Missions Commission Meeting – Heritage Room
	7:00 pm	Adult Handbells – Room M202
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee – Parlor
TUESDAY	7:00 pm	Reconciling Steering Committee – Room F102
	2:00 pm	Bible Study - Parlor
	5:00 pm	The Serving Plate – Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY	7:00 pm	Stephen Ministry meets at the Bryan's Home
	5:30 pm	Prayer & Pilates – Heritage Room
	6:00-8:00 pm	Youth Bible Study – Youth Rooms
THURSDAY	7:00 pm	Board of Trustees - Parlor
	9:00-11:00 am	First Place for Health – Heritage Room
	4:30-5:15 pm	Primary Choir & Young Followers Dinner – Fellowship Hall
	5:15-5:45 pm	Primary Choir Rehearsal – Room M201
	4:30 pm	Jr./Wesley Choir, CHUM/Trailblazers Choir Rehearsal – Room M201
	5:15 pm	Jr./Wesley Choir, CHUM/Trailblazers Dinner – Fellowship Hall
	7:00-7:45 pm	Youth Choir – Choir Room
FRIDAY	7:00 pm	Gospel Choir – Parlor
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir – Choir Room
	6:30 am	Men's Prayer Group – Parlor
SATURDAY	6:00 pm	Youth leave for Keswick – meet at the church
	7:00-9:00 pm	My Abba's Hands – Room F105
	7:30 am	Men's Small Group – Prayer Room F-09
	7:30-9:00 am	Bible Study – Parlor
	9:00 am-3:00 pm	My Abba's Hands – Room F105
SUNDAY, January 14, 2018	9:15-9:45 am	Quick Prayer – Room F09
	5:30 pm	Worship Service – Chapel
	8:30 am	Worship Service – Chapel
	9:30/11:00 am	Sunday School
	9:30 am	Worship – Sanctuary
	11:00 am	Worship - Sanctuary
	2:30 pm	Light Harbor at Avista
3:00 pm	Holy Land Meeting - Parlor	
6:00 pm	Youth Handbells – Room M202	
6:00-6:45 pm	Prayer & Fasting – Prayer Room	
7:00-8:00 pm	NO Youth Groups tonight	
7:00 pm	Peggy Campolo - Chapel	

**ADULT FELLOWSHIP** – Historian Kate Butler, will once again come to Adult Fellowship on Saturday, January 20, with the story and live re-enactment of Typhoid Mary. Her presentation is called, “Dinner is Served!” Kate writes and performs her re-enactments of “Notorious Women of History”, including the infamous Typhoid Mary. Come out for a fun and educational afternoon. Don't worry, Kate is not cooking lunch. Join us for a covered dish luncheon at noon, Jan. 20, 2018 in Fellowship Hall followed by the presentation. Please bring enough food portions for ten people. For reservations please call the Smiths at 609-914-4698 or Sue Adams' cell: 856-220-8520. RSVP by January 10<sup>th</sup>.

12 noon – Meeting & Greeting

12:25 Devotions

12:45 Our Covered Dish Luncheon

Bring a friend and don't forget your place settings and your appetite. Hope to see you there.

**INVITATION** – First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown invites the community to the 2018 Ken Peacock Memorial Interactive Lecture, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>. Doors open 6:30pm and lecture is from 7-8:30 and includes a question and answer period. Guest lecturer and author Andy Crouch will speak on “*Recovering Our Creative Calling*”. Cost is free and light refreshments will be served. For information contact Joyce Peacock, 609-923-4135 or [jkpeac@comcast.net](mailto:jkpeac@comcast.net).

**SERMON SERIES** – **Swimming in the Deep End**. A 3 part series beginning next week based on our Conference Mission Director's Presentation on how the church can find new ways to do mission and ministry.



**ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTION** - If you would like to use your mobile device to make an electronic donation to FUMC Moorestown, just scan this QR code and you'll be connected to our mobile giving page!

**RECONCILING TEAM UPCOMING EVENT**

Sunday, January 14, 2018, at 7pm, the Reconciling Team is hosting a special presentation by Peggy Campolo. Peggy has been an outspoken advocate for the full inclusion of those who are not heterosexual in the church. Her ministry has taken her to venues around the world as she encourages Christians to welcome people of the LGBTQ community into a loving, caring, equal relationship within the church and their larger community. Mrs. Campolo will bring her inspiring message of acceptance and will explain how she became an advocate for this issue, share experiences of the harm caused by the church's treatment of people who are LGBTQ and present motivating stories about LGBTQ Christians she has known. Her presentation, in the chapel, will be followed by a brief Q & A period and reception. Nursery care will be provided.

Peggy belongs to the Central Baptist Church, Wayne Pennsylvania, which is aligned with American Baptist Churches USA and The Alliance of Baptists. Questions or comments can be forwarded to Allan Hanlon at [AllanHanlon@gmail.com](mailto:AllanHanlon@gmail.com) or Doug Sell, Sr. at [Doug@DSellCPA.com](mailto:Doug@DSellCPA.com).

**NOTE OF THANKS** - We want to thank Pastor Richard and HeyYoung and all our dear friends for their prayers, cards, and acts of kindness during our recent health problems. Also, Martha's Hands who provided many meals. Many of those people we did not know! God bless you all.  
Dot and Zollie Nemeth

