

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 Person: Gail Van Dyke, 856-667-6354

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

All men of all generations welcome. Contact person: Doug Sell, Jr. 267-259-0621

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: Miriam Circle, Barbara Dapper, Leader, 856-235-1765

MONDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY: 9:30 A.M. in the Heritage Room. Contact Person: Susan Swezey 856-235-2631

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY: 2pm Rm. E204. All welcome! Contact Person: Charlie Rudolph, 856-235-9206

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 856-04-4313

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

Mike Zolty 609-781-7131, 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)

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

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: Kathy Clawges, 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

PRAISE TEAM - MUSIC AND BAND - Meets Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

GOSPEL CHOIR – Meets Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor.

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 (7th - 12 grade) Sunday 6:00-6:50 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

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

JULY 2, 2017

HOLY COMMUNION

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.

PRELUDE

America (My Country 'Tis of Thee)

Praise Team

WELCOME

Karen Murray, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God has ordained the Church to represent Christ on Earth,

People: And we as Christians are called to be the Church.

Leader: The Holy Spirit blesses each and every one of us with different gifts

People: That we may bless the world and bless one another in Christ's love

Leader: Come, let us use our gifts to worship God and serve one another.

People: Come, let us be the Church together.

WORSHIP IN SONG: THIS IS AMAZING GRACE (by Phil Wickham)

Verse 1 Who breaks the power of sin and darkness, whose love is mighty and so much stronger

The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder, and leaves us breathless in awe and wonder

The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

(Chorus): This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love, that You would take my place that You would bear my cross. You lay down Your life that I would be set free Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

Verse 2 Who brings our chaos back into order, who makes the orphan a son and daughter

The King of Glory, the King of Glory.

Who rules the nations with truth and justice, shines like the sun in all of its brilliance

The King of Glory, the King above all kings. *(Chorus)*

(Bridge) Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Worthy is the King who conquered the grave. Worthy is the

Lamb who was slain, worthy is the King who conquered the grave. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, worthy

is the King who conquered the grave. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain worthy, worthy, worthy, Oh *(Chorus)*

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EVERLASTING GOD (by Brenton Brown & Ken Riley)

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.

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Our God, You reign forever. Our Hope, our strong Deliv'rer

You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God.

You do not faint, You won't grow weary You're the defender of the weak,

You comfort those in need. You lift us up on wings like eagles. (repeat).

Our God, You reign forever. Our Hope, our strong Deliv'rer.

You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God. You do not faint, You won't grow weary

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You lift us up on wings like eagles. *(Copyright 2005 Thankyou Music)*

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)

OPENING PRAYER – Everlasting God, the foundation on which we build our lives, we seek you today not with human wisdom or knowledge, but with genuine longing to know who you have called us to be. We confess that we do not always know what you need from us or how we are to act. Advise us, Wonderful Counselor, that Christ may be known through our lives individually and corporately. We ask this in the name of your Son, the head of the Church, Amen.

SOVEREIGN OVER US (by Aaron Keyes)

There is strength within the sorrow, there is beauty in our tears
You meet us in our mourning, with a love that casts out fear.
You are working in our waiting, sanctifying us when beyond our understanding,
You're teaching us to trust. *Chorus: Your plans are still to prosper, You have not forgotten us, You're with us in the fire and the flood.
Faithful forever, perfect in love You are sovereign over us.*

You are wisdom unimagined, who could understand your ways. Reigning high above the heavens,
reaching down in endless grace. You're the Lifter of the lowly, compassionate and kind,
You surround and You uphold me, Your promises are my delight.

Even what the enemy means for evil You turn it for our good. You turn it for our good and for your glory.
Even in the valley You are faithful You're working for our good, You're working for our good
and for your glory. (© 2011 Thankyou Music)

PRAYER RESPONSE: GRACE ALONE (by Scott Wesley Brown, Jeff Nelson)

Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith, every difference we will make is only by his grace.
Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine, every blessing left behind is only by his grace.
*Refrain: Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown he will provide.
Christ in us our Cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone. (1998 Maranatha! Music)*

CHILDREN'S CHAT – Karen Murray

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST - We welcome all who are worshiping with us this morning.
Please fill out the Friendship Pad and pass it along to the person next to you and then pass back to the center aisle.
Write any special prayer requests on the sheets provided in the pew racks and place in the offering plate.

SPECIAL MUSIC Dear Younger Me Jim Blizard, Soloist

SHARING THE WORD Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:4-13, 27-31
Message: "Many Gifts, One Spirit" Paul Barnett, Intern

CLOSING SONG 437 THIS IS MY SONG (By Lloyd Stone, Georgia Harkness)

This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;
but other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.
This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms: Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one.
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations; myself I give thee; let thy will be done. (©1964 Lorenz Pub. Co)

GOING FORTH: The Benediction

PLEASE JOIN YOUR FRIENDS and your 1st UMC family in Fellowship Hall every Sunday morning following this service. Come for coffee, tea, lemonade and continental breakfast from 10:30-11:00. Just follow the path outside the Sanctuary building or wind your way inside the Education Building, up to Fellowship Hall.

A NOTE TO PARENTS: Child care is available in Room E101 for children up to age four.

SCRIPTURE READER: Steve Murray **ACOLYTE:** Anna Youse

USHERS: Kevin Stewart, Doti Stewart, Lisa Siegert, Robin Stepp, David Stepp

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 324

PLEASE LET US KNOW...If you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, let the church office know so that we can help in their healing process through our prayers, visits, food preparation, etc. Thank you!

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY: Joan Flamini, to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rita Sawyer.
PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO: Joan Flamini and family on the death of her Aunt Claire Giovanetti. Also to Kathy & Curt Diehl and family on the death of Kathy's mother Alice Wining.
PRAYER CONCERNS: Carolyn Emme, Rick Loring (son of Dick Loring), Laura Gould (sister of Ed Youse), Doug Nemeth (son of Dot & Zollie Nemeth), Karen Pearce (mother of William Pearce), Jane Mertz, Barbara Lobe, Tom Bintliff, Jr. (friend of Doug Hamilton), Norman Adams (husband of Betty Adams), Ron Griffith, Rebekah Patton (friend of Carol Taylor), Rev. Richard Thawley, Sam Wang (cousin of Elite Law), Lynda Rodriguez (daughter of Bob Rodriguez), Mary Schick (friend of Linda Wanagas), Doug Carty, Becky Wentworth (friend of Linda Wanagas), Robb Murray, Kathryn Machamer (mother of Kathy Clawges), Ed Davis (friend of Alice Brenner), Joe DeCesare (friend of Joyce Scheyhing), Gary Graham (father of Brad Graham), Mike Pilenza (friend of Greg Bryan & Dick Loring), Mary Kate Canal (sister of Brian O'Donnell), Joanne Doto (friend of Gail Van Dyke), Karen Graham, Caryn Abdill (Doti Stewart's sister), Carol LaFon, Carolyn Kinnard, Deanne Czeiner, Marie Newman (friend of Doug Hamilton), Lucy Townsend, Mark & Karleen Wilson (relatives of Linda Wanagas), Ken Kunzman (friend of Dick Loring), Charlotte O'Toole, McKayla Procopio (cousin of Joan Flamini), Jane Emely-Roach, Marjie Heyman (friend of the Proctor family).

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

Richard Nichols, Senior Pastor	Joan Flamini, Administrative Assistant
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