

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 856-220-1661

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 856-304-4313

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: Second Sunday of each month @ 2:30. Contact person: Linda Wanagas, 856-273-1298

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, Sept. - May

Contact Person: Karen Murray, 222-1120

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

Sept. – May 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

Sept. – May 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 – Meets September through May

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.

Contact: Donna Banes or 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 16, 2017

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

WELCOME

Jim Blizard, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Throughout the ages, Christians have gathered each week to worship God together.

People: We gather to sing, to pray and to rejoice.

Leader: We gather to ask God for healing for our brokenness.

People: We gather to help each other through hard times, and celebrate in the good times.

Leader: We gather to learn and study and to hear God's holy word.

People: We gather to learn how to tell others about our God, and about the wonderful things God has done and is doing in our lives.

WORSHIP IN SONG: HE HAS MADE ME GLAD (Words and Music by Leona Von Brethorst)

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart, I will enter His courts with praise;

I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made," I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad, He has made me glad, I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad, He has made me glad, I will rejoice for He has made me glad. *(Integrity's Hosanna! Music)*

ALL THE EARTH WILL SING YOUR PRAISES (by Paul Baloche)

Chorus: You lived, You died, You said in three days You would rise: You did, You're alive;

You rule, You reign, You said You're coming back again; I know that You will;

and all the earth will sing Your praises; all the earth will sing Your praises.

Verse: You took, You take our sins away, O God; You give, You gave Your life away for us;

You came down, You saved us through the cross; Our hearts are changed because of Your great love.

(Chorus) Repeat Verse - Repeat Chorus 4x (2003 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

LET US ADORE (by Reuben Morgan)

The heavens declare the glory of God. And all of the world will join the praise, His wonders proclaim.

The oceans and skies lift up their voice and all He has made will rise to bless the King of all Kings.

Chorus: Let us adore Him, let us adore Him. Jesus Christ is the Lord.

Eternity's King is coming again. Though all of the earth will fade away His truth will remain.

Chorus: Let us adore Him, let us adore Him. Jesus Christ is the Lord.

Come and behold Him, bow down before Him. Jesus Christ is the Lord.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah. You are worthy of all praise. Hallelujah. (Sing 4x's)

Let us adore Him, let us adore Him. Jesus Christ is the Lord. Come and behold Him, bow down before Him.

Jesus Christ is the Lord. *(2005 Reuben Morgan/Hillsong Pub.)*

OPENING PRAYER – Lord, we've come for a variety of reasons: to find hope and healing, to give our kids and families hope and direction, to discover a place of love and acceptance, and to live out your call in our lives. Today we ask for courage and strength to reach beyond ourselves in order to truly become part of the kingdom of God. Most of all, today we come to give you honor and glory by giving you all of our hearts, our souls and our minds. Have your way in our lives and we will do our best to follow you. Amen.

JESUS LOVES ME (by Chris Tomlin)

I was lost I was in chains the world had a hold of me. My heart was a stone I was covered in shame when He came for me. I couldn't run, couldn't run from His presence. I couldn't run, couldn't run from His arms. Jesus, He loves me, He loves me, He is for me. Jesus, how can it be, He loves me, He is for me.

And it was a fire deep in my soul I'll never be the same. I stepped out of the dark and into the light when he called my name. I couldn't run, couldn't run from His presence I could run, couldn't run from His arms. Jesus, He loves me, He loves me, He is for me. Jesus, how can it be, He loves me, He is for me.

He holds the stars and He holds my heart. With healing hands that bear the scars. The rugged cross where He died for me my only hope, my everything.

Jesus, He loves me He loves me, oh Jesus, how can it be, He loves me, He is for me. (He loves me, He loves me). He loves me (He loves me, He loves me) He is for me (He loves me, He loves me). My God it's amazing oh Jesus loves me.

HOLY SPIRIT (by Bryan and Katie Torwalt)

There's nothing worth more that could ever come close. Nothing can compare You're our living hope. Your presence, Lord. I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone, Your presence, Lord.

Chorus: Holy Spirit, You are welcome here. Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere. Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for to be overcome by Your presence, Lord, Your presence, Lord. Repeat first verse, then repeat chorus.

Let us become more aware of Your presence. Let us experience the glory of Your goodness. Repeat 4x Repeat chorus (©2011 Jesus Culture Music)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE GENTLE SHEPHERD (by William & Gloria Gaither)

Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, for we need You to help us find our way. Gentle Shepherd, come and feed us, for we need Your strength from day to day. There's no other we can turn to who can help us face another day; Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, for we need You to help us find our way. (© 1974 by William J. Gaither)

CHILDREN'S CHAT – HeyYoung Horton

WORSHIP IN GIVING – Offering

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.

SHARING THE WORD Scripture: Philippians 1:12-14, II Corinthians 12:6-10
Message: Help! I'm in a Sinkhole Pastor Richard Nichols

COMMISSIONING OF TPP MISSION TEAM

CLOSING SONG GREATER (by Mercy Me)

Bring your tired and bring your shame, bring your guilt and bring your pain. Don't you know that's not your name, you will always be much more to me. Ev'ry day I wrestle with voices that keep telling me I'm not right, but that's alright. (chorus) 'Cause I hear a voice and he calls me redeemed, when others say I'll never be enough. And greater is the One living inside of me, than He who is living in the world. In the world, in the world. And greater is the One living inside of me, than He who is living in the world.

Bring your doubts and bring your fears, bring your hurt and bring your tears. There'll be no condemnation here, (Oh,) You are holy, righteous and redeemed. And ev'ry time I fall there'll be those who will call me a mistake, well, that's OK! (chorus)

Oh Oh Oh He's greater, He's greater! Oh Oh. There'll be days I lose the battle, grace says that it doesn't matter, 'cause the cross already won the war. (He's greater, He's greater). I am learning to run freely, understanding just how He sees me, and it makes me love Him more and more. He's greater, He's greater! He's greater, He's greater!

(chorus) 'Cause I hear a voice and he calls me redeemed, when others say I'll never be enough. And greater is the One living inside of me, than he who is living in the world. My God is greater, than He who is living in the world. (www.praisecharts.com)

GOING FORTH: The Benediction

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

SCRIPTURE READER: John Halligan

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

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 343

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 BOUQUETS HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY: Glenn & Cindy Rodgers, to the glory of God and in loving memory of their daughter Susie. Also by Ellen & Bob Edwards in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.
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), 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), McKayla Procopio (cousin of Joan Flamini), Jane Emely-Roach, Marjie Heyman (friend of the Proctor family), Linda Albert, Elaine Jenkins, Steve Murray, (brother of Bob Murray), Matt Fasbinder (friend of Mary Raroha).

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