

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	7:30-9:00 p.m.
YOUTH (7th -12th grade)	Thursday	6:30-7:15 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 23, 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

Curt Diehl, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP (written by Katherine Hawker)

Leader: Jesus offers a new-old commandment, that we should love each other.

People: With the incredible power and the unfathomable depth of God's love for us we can, we must love one another.

Leader: And it is in this our love for one another that the world will know whom and what we worship.

People: Come, children of God, let us love one another.

WORSHIP IN SONG: SOON AND VERY SOON (By Andre Crouch)

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King; soon and very soon, we are going to see the King; soon and very soon, we are going to see the King. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King. No more dying there... No more crying there... (1978 Communique Music)

YOU ARE GOOD (by Israel Houghton)

Lord, You are good and Your mercy endureth forever. Lord, You are good and Your mercy endureth forever. People from every nation and tongue, from generation to generation. We worship You. Hallelujah, Hallelujah. We worship You for who You are. We worship You. Hallelujah, Hallelujah we worship You for who You are. You are good. (Repeat from beginning)

You are good. All the time, all the time You are good; You are good all the time, all the time You are good; You are good. All the time, all the time You are good; You are good all the time, all the time You are good. (back to beginning)

for who You are for who You are You are good. (©2001 Integrity's Praise! Music)

STRONG TOWER (by Peter Furler, Steve Taylor)

Strong and mighty, strong to save us, like a fortress never failing. Strong in battle, strong in kindness, when we stray, Lord, You're strong to find us. When the winds come hard against us you are steadfast you are true. When the ground beneath us trembles, Your foundation never moves. Refrain: Strong Tower High and Glorious, Strong Tower Mighty in Love, Our Refuge, Our Defender, Strong Tower, Lord above.

Strong to lead us through the shadows, strong to carry all our sorrow. When the enemy surrounds us, closing in as darkness falls. Though his armies rage against us, they can never scale these walls. Refrain:

You are my shelter, my shield, You are the home I could never deserve. Here I will serve, ever under Your gaze, here I will serve, ever singing Your praise. Refrain: Strong Tower; Lord above. Strong Tower; Lord above. (2004 Ariose Music)

OPENING PRAYER - O God, we trust in Your power, even as it is often found in weakness; in your wisdom, even as it is expressed in seeming foolishness; in Your wholeness, even as it comes to us amid brokenness. We do not ask this day for dazzling displays of strength, electric exercises of intellectual prowess, or marvelous manifestations of miracles. We come simply to worship You. Touch us this day, O Lord, sinners that we are, that we might become Your saints, Your body, Your children, Your church. For this Temple of Your Spirit is built not upon our own abilities, knowledge, or restorative skill, but upon You, in Jesus Christ. Amen.

WE ALL BOW DOWN (by Lenny LeBlanc)

Princes and paupers, sons and daughters kneel at the throne of grace.

Losers and winners, saints and sinners one day will see His face.

Chorus: And we'll all bow down. Kings will surrender their crowns and worship Jesus.

He is the love, unfailing love, He is the love of God.

Summer and winter, the mountains and the rivers whisper the Savior's name.

Awesome and holy, a friend to the lonely, forever His love will reign. (chorus) (2002 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR (by D. Rodgers, Eric Wyse)

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;

Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men? Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore,

You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for; Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper; Spirit we long to embrace;

You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way, Oh, we hopelessly lost the way. (chorus)

Almighty, infinite Father; faithfully loving Your own; Here in our weakness You find us

falling before Your throne, Oh, we're falling before Your throne. (Chorus) (WorshipTogether.com)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE WHERE THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS (by Stephen R. Adams)

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace; where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is love.

There is comfort in life's darkest hour; there is light and life, there is help and power in the Spirit,

in the Spirit of the Lord. (1973 Pilot Point Music)

CHILDREN'S CHAT – Leslie Proctor

WORSHIP IN GIVING – Offering

WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST - We welcome all who are worshipping 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: Luke 6:27-38, Matthew 7:12

Message: Love – the Greatest Commandment Pastor HeyYoung Horton

CLOSING HYMN 431 LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH (Sy Miller & Jill Jackson)

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;

let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God our creator, children all are we.

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.

With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:

to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me. (1995 Assigned to Jan-Lee Music)

GOING FORTH: The Benediction

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

SCRIPTURE READER: Mike Harsche

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

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 405

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: Barbara Dapper, to the glory of God and in loving memory of husband, Edward. Also by Michele Robinson, in memory of loved ones.
PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO: The Proctor Family on the death of a family member Marjie Heyman.
ALSO TO: The Kessler Family on the death of Bob Kessler who passed away Friday, July 21, 2017.
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, Linda Albert, Elaine Jenkins, Steve Murray (brother of Bob Murray), Matt Fasbinder (friend of Mary Raroaha), Jack Feeley.

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