

## 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-1<sup>st</sup> 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.

Contact persons: Jay Appleton, 856-234-0089 and Norm Dorrell 609-410-4862

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.
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YOUTH (7th -12th grade)	Thursday	6:30-7:15 p.m.
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WESLEY (5th - 6th grade)	Thursday	4:30-5:15 p.m.
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JUNIOR (2nd - 4th grade)	Thursday	4:30-5:15 p.m.
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PRIMARY (5 yrs. - 1st grade)	Thursday	5:15-5:45 p.m.
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ADULT BELLS	Sunday	12:15-1:15 p.m.
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YOUTH BELLS (7 <sup>th</sup> - 12 grade)	Sunday	6:00-6:50 p.m.
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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**

**AUGUST 6, 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**

May the Words of My Mouth

Praise Team

**WELCOME**

Karen Murray, Worship Leader

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Let every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father!

**People: We have come to praise the Lord!**

Leader: Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in your sight,

O Lord, our strength and our redeemer.

**People: We lift up our voices to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ!**

**SONGS OF WORSHIP: YOUR PRESENCE IS HEAVEN** *(by Israel & New Band)*

Who is like You Lord in all the earth? Matchless love and beauty, endless worth.

Nothing in this world can satisfy 'cause Jesus You're the cup that won't run dry.

Your presence is heaven to me. Your presence is heaven to me.

Treasure of my heart and of my soul in my weakness you are merciful.

Redeemer of my past and present wrongs holder of my future days to come.

Your presence is heaven to me. Your presence is heaven to me.

All my days on earth I will await the moment that I see You face to face.

Nothing in this world can satisfy 'cause Jesus You're the cup that won't run dry.

Your presence is heaven to me. Your presence is heaven to me.

Oh Jesus, Oh Jesus Your presence is heaven to me.

Oh Jesus, Oh Jesus Your presence is heaven to me. *(©2011 Integrity's Praise)*

**SING TO THE KING** *(by Billy James Foote)*

Sing to the King who is coming to reign. Glory to Jesus, the lamb that was slain.

Life and salvation His empire shall bring, joy to the nations when Jesus is King.

*Chorus: Come, let us sing a song, a song declaring we belong to Jesus.*

*He's all we need. Lift up a heart of praise, sing now with voices raised to Jesus. Sing to the King.*

For His returning we watch and we pray. We will be ready the dawn of that day.

We'll join in singing with all the redeemed, Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King. (chorus)

Repeat 2<sup>nd</sup> verse and chorus. Sing to the King 3x's *(2003 Worshiptogether.com)*

**OPENING PRAYER** – Gracious God, we are grateful for this time to worship and praise you. Forgive us when we have allowed our words and our actions quench the Spirit or hurt others. Help us to live in the spirit of praise as we seek to live more faithfully as your disciples. Let us show the love of Christ in the things we say and the way we live. In your name we pray. Amen.

**LIFT MY HANDS** *(by Eddie Espinosa)* VERSE 1

I lift my hands, I raise my voice, I give my heart to You, my Lord, and I rejoice.

There are many, many reasons why I do the things I do, O, but most of all I praise You,

most of all I praise You, Jesus, most of all I praise You because You're You. *(©1982 Mercy/Vineyard Pub.)*

MAY THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH (by Tim Hughes & Rob Hill)

May the words of my mouth and the thoughts of my heart bless Your name, bless Your name, Jesus.  
And the deeds of the day and the truth in my ways speak of You, speak of You, Jesus.  
(chorus) For this is what I'm glad to do. It's time to live a life of love that pleases You  
and I will give my all to You, surrender everything I have and follow You, I'll follow You.

Lord, will You be my vision. Lord, will You be my guide. Be my hope, be my light and the way  
and I'll look not for riches, nor praises on earth only You'll be the first of my heart.

(Repeat Chorus) I will follow, I will follow You. Repeat 3xs

Chorus: For this is what I'm glad to do. It's time to live a life of love that pleases You  
and I will give my all to You, surrender everything I have and follow You. (Sing twice)

I will follow, I will follow You, Jesus.

I will follow, I will follow You. (repeat)

I will take up my cross, I will follow. Will You be my vision, You as my guide.  
I will follow You. I will follow You. I will follow You. (©2001 ThankYou Music)

**BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD**

**PRAYER RESPONSE: LET THERE BE LOVE** (by Dave Bilbrough) (1979 Thankyou Music)

Let there be love shared among us, let there be love in our eyes;  
may now Your love sweep this nation, cause us, O Lord, to arise.  
Give us a fresh understanding of brotherly love that is real, let there be love shared among us, let there be love.

**CHILDREN'S CHAT** – Pastor HeyYoung Horton

**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** Jesus, Friend of Sinners by Casting Crowns  
Cindy and Al Cope

**SHARING THE WORD** Scripture: James 3:1-12, Mark 7:31-37  
Message: It's Only Words Pastor Richard Nichols

**RESPONSE: Invitation to Holy Communion** - The congregation is invited to receive Communion at the  
Communion rails. Come forward when you are ready, and receive the Communion elements with joy. These  
symbols represent the Body and Blood of Jesus offered for our forgiveness and new life. The invitation to receive  
comes from Jesus himself, and is not based on membership in this or any other Church. While you are waiting for  
your place at the Communion rail, take advantage of this quiet time to meditate, and offer your personal prayer and  
praise to God. *(If you are unable to come forward, let an usher know, and the Elements will be brought to you).*  
**For those members with grape juice allergies, whole grapes are available. There will also be gluten-free  
wafers available. Both are located on the end of the communion rails at the center aisle.**

**CLOSING SONG BIND US TOGETHER** (by Bob Gillman)

Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.  
Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together, Lord,  
Bind us together with love. There is only one God. There is only one King.  
There is only one body, That is why we can sing: (Kingsway Thankyou Music)

**GOING FORTH:** The Benediction

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

**SCRIPTURE READER:** Brian O'Donnell

**USHERS:** Ed Henry, Valerie Henry, Debbie O'Neill, Judi Angelow, Carlos Mocoelo

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 400

**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:** Carol and Jay Taylor, to the glory of God and  
in loving memory of Jennie Staffieri. **Also by:** Marilyn Arbittier in memory of her parents, Kenneth and  
Marjorie Sponenbergh.

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO:** Rick McConnell and family on the death of Rick's father, R. Paul  
McConnell. **Also to:** Jack & Jan Feeley and family on the death of Jack's brother, Fred Feeley, and to the  
family of Elaine Jenkins who passed away August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**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, Steve Murray (brother of Bob Murray), Matt Fasbinder (friend of  
Mary Raroha).

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