

## 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.
-------------	----------	----------------

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 <sup>th</sup> - 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

PLEASANT VALLEY AND CAMDEN AVENUES

MOORESTOWN, NEW JERSEY

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**

**11:00 A.M. Service**

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX  
HEARING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST FROM USHERS**

**PRELUDE**

Amazing Grace

arr. By Rich Heffler

Janet Durand, flautist

**WELCOME**

**\*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!**

**\*OPENING HYMN 185**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESION:** 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.

**CALL TO PRAYER LET THERE BE LOVE** (by Dave Bilbrough)

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. (1979 Thankyou Music)

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**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.

**PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

Be Still, My Soul

Music by Jean Sibelius, arr. By Gary Lanier

Janet Durand, flautist

**\*DOXOLOGY 95**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below:  
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION 463** Lord, Speak to Me

**SCRIPTURE READING** James 3:1-12, Mark 7:31-37

**MESSAGE** It's Only Words Pastor Richard Nichols

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** Page 13-15

**GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

In the United Methodist Church all Christians are welcome to receive Communion. As you come forward to receive the Elements, you may stand if you are unable to kneel. 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.**

**HYMNS DURING COMMUNION**

- 614 For the Bread Which You Have Broken, verses 1 & 2
- 624 Bread of the World, verses 1 & 2
- 628 Eat This Bread
- 641 Fill My Cup, Lord

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN 430** O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

\*The People Stand

**A NOTE TO PARENTS:** Child care is available in Room E101 for children up to age four. We love children and little ones are welcome in our worship service. On those days when your child is fussy, the parlor located behind the sanctuary provides an excellent place to care for your children and still participate in the worship service. There is a powder room right outside the parlor that can be used for changing diapers.

**USHERS:** Jerry Mengel, Ellen Edwards, Bob Edwards, Helga Shay, Larry Shay  
**COMMUNION USHERS:** Glen Haegele, Paul Gager, Jack Schweitzer, John Daglian, Bill Potter

**GREETERS:** Fred and Betsy DeWitt **SCRIPTURE READER:** Ceciley Binegar

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 400

**PLEASE LET US KNOW...** If you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, please let the church office know so that we can help in the 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).

**The Staff of First United Methodist Church**

Richard Nichols, Senior Pastor	Joan Flamini, Administrative Assistant
HeyYoung Horton, Associate Pastor	Karen Halligan, Membership Secretary
Glenn Rodgers, Director of Music	Devika Gill, Pre-School Director
Karen Murray, Director of Christian Ed.	Doug Hamilton, Maintenance Coordinator
Kathy Clawges, Youth Director	(CCLI License No. 782839)

**Church Office Contacts**

Phone: 856-235-0450	Fax: 856-235-2722
E-mail: church@meetwithGod.com	Website: <a href="http://www.meetwithGod.com">www.meetwithGod.com</a>

 Like "First United Methodist Church of Moorestown" on Facebook