

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.

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 Monday 7:00-8:00 p.m.

YOUTH BELLS (7th - 12 grade) Sunday 6:00-6:50 p.m.

Contact: Donna Baner 856-222-9369 (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 13, 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

Rise Up and Praise Him

Praise Team

WELCOME

Curt Diehl, Worship Leader

Leader: As a community of faith, we are called to live with one another in love.

People: This means putting away falsehood and speaking the truth to one another.

Leader: It also means building each other up so that our words give grace to those who hear.

People: Let us put away all bitterness, wrath, wrangling, slander, and malice, and be kind to one another.

Leader: Let us be tenderhearted and forgive one another as God in Christ has forgiven us.

People: Let us be imitators of God.

SONGS OF WORSHIP: HOSANNA (Paul Baloche, Brenton Brown) (2006 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You; we turn to You;

Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You; we long for You;

'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day;

in Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away.

Chorus: Hosanna, hosanna, You are the God who saves us, worthy of all our praises;

Hosanna, hosanna, come have Your way among us; we welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You;

we turn to You; in Your kingdom broken lives are made new, You make us new;

'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day;

in Your presence all our fears are washed away. (Chorus)

'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day;

in Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away. (repeat) Repeat chorus

Hosanna, hosanna, You are the God who saves us, worthy of all our praises; Hosanna, hosanna,

come have Your way among us; we welcome You here, Lord Jesus. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, hosanna.

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME (by Matt & Beth Redman)

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,

where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,

though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,

when the world's all as it should be blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,

though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name.

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name, Blessed be the name of the Lord,

blessed be Your glorious name. You give and take away, You give and take away

My heart will choose to say, Lord, Blessed be Your name.
You give and take away, You give and take away My heart will choose to say, Lord, Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name. (2002Thankyou Music)

OPENING PRAYER – Ever-loving God of all things good, we approach you this morning as people in need of Your wisdom. In our homes, in our church, in our workplaces, in all of our relationships, we do not always speak as we ought. We are quick-tempered, we are impatient, we gossip, we are bitter; yet we know your example of love and how we must give grace to one another eternally. Bless us with your wisdom that we might learn how best to build one another up in that grace. In Your merciful name, Amen.

HOW HE LOVES (John Mark McMillan) (2005 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)
And He is jealous for me, loves like a hurricane, I am a tree bending beneath the weight of His wind and mercy. And all of a sudden I am unaware of these afflictions, eclipsed by glory. And I realize just how beautiful you are, and how great Your affections are for me.

And oh, how He love us, oh. Oh, how He loves us, how He loves us all. (Repeat first verse)
Oh, how He loves, yeah, He loves us. Oh, how He loves us, oh, how He loves us. Oh, how He loves.
And we are His portion and He is our prize, drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes.
If His grace is an ocean, we're all sinking.

And heaven meets earth like an unforeseen kiss and my heart turns violently inside of my chest.
I don't have time to maintain these regrets when I think about the way that He loves us.

Oh, how He loves us, oh. Oh, how He loves us, how He loves all. How He loves.
Yeah, He loves us, oh, how He loves us. Oh, how he loves us, oh how He loves. (repeat)

O HOW I LOVE JESUS (by Frederick Whitfield)
There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth:
it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.
Refrain: O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

It tells me of a Savior's love, who died to set me free;
it tells me of his precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea. (Refrain)

It tells of one whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe;
who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below. (Refrain) (Public Domain)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THAT NAME (by Gloria & Wm. Gaither)
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There's just something about that name!
Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim:
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away, but there's something about that name! (©1970 Wm. J. Gaither)

CHILDREN'S CHAT – Lauren Jones

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC
SHARING THE WORD Scripture: Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2 Tricia Halligan
Message: Joking Matters Paul Barnett

CLOSING HYMN 402 LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN (by Wm. Farley Smith)
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart. (The United Methodist Publishing House)

GOING FORTH: The Benediction

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

SCRIPTURE READER: Pat Cornell **ACOLYTE:** McKenna Davis
USHERS: Ed Henry, Valerie Henry, Debbie O'Neill, Judi Angelow, Carlos Mocelo

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 315

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: The Banes Family, to the glory of God and in memory of Brenda Banes.
PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO: Doti Stewart and family on the death of her sister Caryn Abdill. Also to the Cardwell family on the death of Helen Cardwell.
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, 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), 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), Jane Emely-Roach, Linda Albert, Steve Murray (brother of Bob Murray), Matt Fasbinder (friend of Mary Raroah), Mary Raroah.

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