

## 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 in the Parlor. 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 Monday 7:00-8:00 p.m.

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

Contact: Donna Banes 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 20, 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**

Praise Team

**WELCOME**

Jim Blizard, Worship Leader

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 149, Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 18:15-20)

Leader: Come, children of God, rejoice in your Maker!

**People: Sing songs and hymns, old and new; celebrate with voices and instruments, with praise and prayers!**

Leader: Open your eyes to the life-giving presence of Jesus Christ.

**People: For God is already here, among us and within us, bringing new life to all who believe.**

**Together: Let's praise God together!**

**SONGS OF WORSHIP: MY LIFE IS IN YOU, LORD** (by Daniel Gardner)

*Chorus: My Life is in You, Lord, My strength is in You, Lord, My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You.*

*My Life is in You, Lord, My strength is in You, Lord, My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You.*

I will praise You with all of my life, I will praise You with all of my strength;

with all of my life, with all of my strength, all of my hope is in You. *Chorus (1986 Integrity's Hosanna!)*

**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)

**I WILL FOLLOW** (John & Anne Barbour)

Father, always near, I wait for You here, resting in the love that vanquishes fear. Waiting, not a care,

silence ev'rywhere, yet here in my heart a still small voice bids me to come and I will follow.

Allow me to come, risen, wounded One, I've found shelter in Your fathering arms. Allow me to hear Your

voice in my ear, beckon me with words that draw me near, bid me to come and I will follow.

*I will follow You where You want me to. I will follow You.*

May Your Kingdom come, may Your will be done, Father in Heaven, lift my eyes to the sky.

One day I will see Heaven's Royalty, till the day the trumpet rings in my ear.

Bid me to come and I will follow. (1993 Maranatha! Music)

**OPENING PRAYER**— Into your presence we come, God of Grace and Peace, who was, and is and ever shall be the eternal One. Into fellowship we come, bound together in the love that died and rose again for us, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

**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)

**GRACE FLOWS DOWN** (by D. Bell, L. Giglio, R. Pagaent)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound; amazing love, now flowing down from hands and feet that were nailed to the tree as grace flows down and covers me. It covers me, it covers me, it covers me, and covers me. (WorshipTogether.com)

**BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD**

**PRAYER RESPONSE: CHANGE MY HEART, O GOD** (by Eddie Espinosa)

Change my heart, Oh God, make it ever true; Change my heart, Oh God, may I be like You. You are the Potter, I am the clay; Mold me and make me, this is what I pray. (1982 Mercy Publishing)

**CHILDREN'S CHAT** – Karen Murray

**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** Curt Diehl, Sue Harris

**SHARING THE WORD** Scripture: Matthew 18:1-5, Mark 10:13-16  
Message: Childlike Pastor HeyYoung Horton

**CLOSING SONG STEP BY STEP** (by Rich Mullins)

*Chorus: Oh God, You are my God and I will ever praise You. O God, You are my God and I will ever praise You.*

I will seek You in the morning and I will learn to walk in Your ways and step by step You'll lead me and I will follow You all of my days. (1992 BMG Songs, Inc.)

**GOING FORTH:** The Benediction

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

**SCRIPTURE READER:** Stephanie Woodruff **ACOLYTE:** Anna Youse

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

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 348

**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:** Peggy Young to the glory of God and in loving memory of husband Edward.

**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, 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, Ken Kunzman (friend of Dick Loring), Jane Emely-Roach, Linda Albert, Steve Murray (brother of Bob Murray), Matt Fasbinder (friend of Mary Raroaha), Mary Raroaha, Tyler Wilson and parents Mark & Karleen (relatives of Linda Wanagas), Raelee and Janet Shaw (relatives of Pattie Gritzan).

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