

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) Victoria McGrath

Thursday 4:30-5:15 p.m.

JUNIOR (2nd - 4th grade)

Thursday 4:30-5:15 p.m.

PRIMARY (5 yrs. - 1st grade) Joyce Scheyhing

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 Banes, 856-222-9369 (Interim Music Ministry Team Coordinator)

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

SEPTEMBER 10, 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

Jesus

Praise Team

WELCOME

Sue Harris, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I will give you a new heart and place a new spirit within you,
taking from your bodies your stony hearts and giving you natural hearts. (Ezekiel 36:26)

People: A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me.

Leader: I will give you a heart with which to understand that I am the Lord. You shall be my people
and I will be your God, for you shall return to me with your whole heart. (Jeremiah 24:7)

People: A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me.

SONGS OF WORSHIP: AGNUS DEI (By Michael W. Smith)

Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia.

Holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. You are holy, holy.

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. You are Holy are You, Lord God Almighty. (1990 Sony/ATV Tune LLC)

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS (Matthew Bridges & George Elvey)

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.

Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,

and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,

and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.

His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,

who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways

from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.

His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet

fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of Love; behold his hands and side, those wounds yet visible above, in beauty glorified.

All hail, Redeemer hail! For thou has died for me; thy praise and glory shall not fail through out eternity.

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OPENING PRAYER – Loving God, we come to worship today because we love you, and we want to love you more. We come to worship needing more love in our lives: love for family, friends, strangers, and our enemies. In this hour of worship, touch our hearts, fill our hearts, open our hearts, to your love which passes all understanding. Amen.

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME (Ben Fielding, Brooke Ligertwood)

You were the Word at the beginning, one with God the Lord Most High.

Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in You our Christ.

Chorus 1: What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus Christ my King.

What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this. What a beautiful Name it is the Name of Jesus.

You didn't want heaven without us So Jesus, You brought heaven down.
My sin was great, Your love was greater, what could separate us now?
Chorus 2: What a wonderful Name it is,.....

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You. You silenced the boast, of sin and grave.
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory for You are raised to life again.

You have no rival, You have no equal. Now and forever, God, You reign.
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory, Yours is the Name, above all names.
Chorus 3: What a powerful Name it is,

You have no rival, You have no equal, now and forever, God, you reign.
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory, Yours is the Name, above all names.

What a powerful Name it is, what a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus Christ my King.
What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against. What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.
What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus. What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus (©Hillsong Music)

HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL (by Audrey Mieir)

His name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.
He is the mighty King, Master of everything; his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.
He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, Almighty God is he; bow down before him,
love and adore him, his name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord. (1987 Manna Music, Inc.)

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)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to Harper Laine Dominiak, born June 11, 2017 to Dustin and Jeanette Dominiak.

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 Before the Throne of God Above Ladies Ensemble

SHARING THE WORD Scripture: Luke 8:22-25, John 14:1-6
Message: Troubled Hearts Pastor Richard Nichols

CLOSING SONG MY REDEEMER LIVES (by Reuben Morgan)

I know He rescued my soul; His blood has covered my sins. I believe. I believe. My shame He's taken away;
my pain is healed in His name. I believe. I believe. I'll raise the banner 'cause my Lord has conquered the
grave. My Redeemer lives. My Redeemer lives. (Repeat beginning)
You lift my burdens. I'll rise with You. I'm dancing on this mountain top to see Your kingdom come.
My Redeemer lives. My Redeemer lives. (1998 Reuben Morgan/Hillsong Pub.)

GOING FORTH: The Benediction

PLEASE JOIN YOUR FRIENDS and your 1st UMC family in Fellowship Hall every Sunday morning following this service. Come for coffee, tea, lemonade and continental breakfast from 10:30-11:00. Just follow the path outside the Sanctuary building or wind your way inside the Education Building, up to Fellowship Hall.

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

SCRIPTURE READER: Peyton Jagodzinski **ACOLYTE:** McKenna Davis

USHERS: Lynn Andreacola, Tom Trasser, Lisa Siegert, Han Rovins, David Stepp

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: Bob and Karen Murray, to the glory of God and in celebration of their 32nd Wedding Anniversary.

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 Raroha), Mary Raroha, Tyler Wilson and parents Mark & Karleen (relatives of Linda Wanagas), Raelee and Janet Shaw (relatives of Pattie Gritzan), Janet Brown (friend of Jack Evans).

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

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