

## 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: Bob Murray, 856-366-6137

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 MEN'S SMALL GROUP: 7:30-9:00 A.M. in the Prayer Room. Contact Person: Greg Scott, 609-280-9539

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

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

THE WORSHIP 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 (7<sup>th</sup> - 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**

**OCTOBER 15, 2017**

**10:00 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

Men's Chorus

COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP (by Brian Doerksen)

Come, now is the time to worship; Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship; Come, just as you are before your God . . . Come.

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God, one day ev'ry knee will bow;

Still, the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now. (1988 Vineyard Songs)

EVERY PRAISE (By Hezekiah Walker)

Every praise is to our God. Every word of worship with one accord.

Every praise, every praise is to our God. Sing hallelujah to our God.

Glory hallelujah is due our God. Every praise every praise is to our God.

God my Savior, God my Healer, God my Deliverer. Yes He is, yes He is.

Every praise is to our God. Every word of worship with one accord.

Every praise, every praise, every praise, every praise. (sing 3x)

All of my worship, every praise, every praise, every praise.

When you see me dancing, every praise every praise, every praise

When you see me shoutin', every praise every praise, every praise, every praise.

Every praise, every praise, to our God Is to our God. (© Ole Media Management LP, Capitol Christian Music Group)

### WELCOME

Karen Murray, Worship Leader

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ: "Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"

**People: We come to this place, to this time, at the invitation of Jesus Christ.**

Leader: In the name of Christ,

**People: We accept the invitation to discipleship.**

Leader: In the name of Christ,

**People: as his disciples, we worship and praise God.**

Leader: Come, let us worship together and share our witness of God's living presence in the world.

**\*SONGS OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE: HE REIGNS** (P. Furler, S. Taylor)

It's the song of the redeemed rising from the African plain. It's the song of the forgiven

drowning out the Amazon rain. The song of Asian believers filled with God's holy fire.

It's ev'ry tribe, ev'ry tongue, ev'ry nation; a love song born of grateful choir.

*Chorus: It's all God's children singing "Glory, glory, hallelujah! He reigns, He reigns!"*

*It's all God's children singing, "Glory, glory, hallelujah! He reigns, He reigns."*

Let it rise above the four winds, caught up in the heavenly sound. Let praises echo from the towers of

cathedrals to the faithful gathered underground. Of all the songs sung from dawn of creation, some were meant

to persist. Of all the bells rung from a thousand steeples, none rings truer than this: (Chorus)

And all the powers of darkness tremble at what they've just heard, 'cause all the powers of darkness can't

drown out a single word. (Chorus) (WorshipTogether.com)

**HEAR OUR PRAISES** (by Reuben Morgan)

May our homes be filled with dancing, may our streets be filled with joy;

May injustice bow to Jesus as the people turn to pray.

*Chorus:* From the mountain to the valley, hear our praises rise to You;

From the heavens to the nations, hear our singing fill the air.

May a light shine in the darkness, as we walk before the cross;

May Your glory fill the whole earth as the water o'er the seas. (*Chorus*)

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! (Repeat 2 x's) *Chorus (1998 Integrity Hosanna Music)*

**ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME** (arranged by Paul Baloche) (2002 Integrity's Hosanna! Music )

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem,

and crown Him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransom'd from the fall, hail Him who saves you by His grace,

and crown Him Lord of all. Hail Him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

*Bridge: Lord of all, You are Lord of all; Lord of all, You are Lord of all.*

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball, to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all,

to Him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all, crown Him Lord of all, and crown Him Lord of all.

**O PRAISE THE NAME** (by Marty Sampson, Benjamin Hastings & Dean Ussher)

I cast my mind to Calvary where Jesus bled and died for me.

I see His wounds, His hands, His feet. My Savior on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.

The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone.

*Chorus:* O praise the name of the Lord our God. O praise His name forever more.

For endless days we will sing Your praise. Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of heaven rose again. O trampled death, where is your sting?

The angels roar for Christ the King. *Chorus*

He shall return in robes of white, the blazing Son shall pierce the night.

And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face. *Chorus 2x's (© 2015 Hillsong Music Publishing)*

**OPENING PRAYER** – O Lord, you love justice and you establish peace on earth. We bring before you the disunity of today's world; the absurd violence, and the many wars, which are breaking the courage of the peoples of the world; human greed and injustice, which breed hatred and strife. Send your spirit and renew the face of the earth; teach us to be compassionate towards the whole human family; strengthen the will of all those who fight for justice and for peace, and give us that peace which the world cannot give. Amen.

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Siyahamba Junior and Wesley Choirs

**CHILDREN'S CHAT** – Karen Murray

**HYMN 191** Jesus Loves Me

**CALL TO PRAYER**

**LITURGICAL DANCE** "Wonderful Peace" Angela Jung

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (prayed in your first language)**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** Not Forgotten Combined Choirs

**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** Lead Me, Guide Me Combined Choirs

**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.**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION 378** Amazing Grace Verses 1 & 2

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 11:28-30, Matthew 5:5

**SERMON** The Beatitudes – Blessed are the Meek Pastor Richard Nichols

**HYMN 569** We've A Story to Tell to the Nations

**GOING FORTH:** The Benediction

**INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATION SERVICE** - This morning we celebrate the gifts that everyone in the human family brings to worship. You are invited after the service to the Fellowship Hall to sample food dishes from many different countries. Our thanks to our Lay Leaders, Kathy Appleton and Brian O'Donnell, our staff, our music teams and all who have helped to make this a very special celebration.

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

**ACOLYTES:** Emme Youse and Michael Gural **GREETERS:** George and Linda Gross

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 351 Sunday School: 79

**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:** Sue Adams and Heidi Puryer, to the glory of God and in memory of Clarence and Mark A. Adams.

**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, 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, 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), 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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