

## 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 22, 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**

The Voyage  
Youth Handbell Ringers

Mallory

**WELCOME**

Curt Diehl, Worship Leader

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Look around. Listen carefully. Peer into your heart. What do you see?

What do you hear? What do you find? (*pause for silent reflection*).

Let us seek the presence of God in this moment.

**People: And let us worship God.**

**SONGS OF WORSHIP: HOLY SPIRIT** (*by Bryan and Katie Torwalt*)

There's nothing worth more that could ever come close. No thing 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*)

**I WILL CELEBRATE** (*by Rita Baloche*)

*Chorus: I will celebrate, sing unto the Lord; sing to the Lord a new song.*

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With my heart rejoicing within, with my mind focused on Him;

with my hands raised to the heavens, all I am worshiping Him. (*1990 Maranatha! Music*)

**DAYS OF ELIJAH** (*by Robin Mark*)

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord; And these are the days of Your servant, Moses,

righteousness being restored; And though these are days of great trials, of famine and darkness and sword;

Still we are the voice in the desert crying, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

*Chorus: Behold He comes, riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call;*

*so lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee, and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.*

And these are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh; and these are the days of Your servant,

David, rebuilding a temple of praise; and these are the days of the harvest, the fields are white in the world;

and we are Your laborers in Your vineyard, declaring the Word of the Lord. (Chorus) (*1996 Daybreak Music Ltd.*)

**OPENING PRAYER** – (*written by Carol Penner*)

God of our hearts...here we are! We've come with thirsty hearts, praying that your Word will satisfy us. We come

with aching hearts, praying for good news to comfort us. We come with overflowing hearts, praying for a chance to

share your love. You, who know our hearts and hear our prayers, be with us now in this hour of worship. Amen.

JESUS (by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash)

There is a truth older than the ages. There is a promise of things yet to come.  
There is One born for our salvation; Jesus.

There is a light that overwhelms the darkness. There is a kingdom that forever reigns.  
There is freedom from the chains that bind us: Jesus. Jesus

*Chorus 1: Who walks on the waters, who speaks to the sea, who stands in the fire beside me.  
He roars like a lion. He bled as the Lamb. He carries my healing in His hands; Jesus.*

There is a name I call in times of trouble. There is a song that comforts in the night.  
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages: He is Jesus, Jesus: (chorus)

Messiah, my Savior, there is power in Your name, You're my rock and my Redeemer;  
there is power in Your name, in Your name.

*Chorus 2: You walk on the waters. You speak to the sea. You stand in the fire beside me. You roar like a lion.  
You bled as the Lamb. You carry my healing in Your hands. Jesus, there is no one like you.  
Jesus, there is no one like you. (©2016 Worship Together Music)*

**BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD**

**PRAYER RESPONSE: BLEST ARE THEY** (by David Haas) VERSE 2

Blest are they, the lowly ones; they shall inherit the earth.  
Blest are they who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill. (refrain)  
*Refrain: Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you.  
Rejoice and be glad! Yours in the kingdom of God! (©1985 GIA Publications, Inc.)*

**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**

Enough

The Worship Team

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to Matthew James Berger,  
born June 14, 2017 to Richard Berger and Theanna Longo.

**SHARING THE WORD**

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21, Matthew 5:6  
Message: The Beatitudes – Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness  
Pastor HeyYoung Horton

**CLOSING SONG BY OUR LOVE** (Brothers, Let us Come Together) (by Christy Nockels)

Brothers, let us come together, walking in the Spirit; there's much to be done.  
We will come reaching out from our comforts and they will know us by our love.

Sisters, we were made for kindness, We can pierce the darkness as He shines through us.  
We will come reaching, with a song of healing, and they will know us by our love.

*Chorus: The time is now, come, church arise. Love with His hands, see with His eyes.  
Bind it around you, let it never leave you, and they will know us by our love.*

Children, You are hope for justice, stand firm in the Truth now, set your hearts above.  
You will be reaching long after we're gone, and they will know you by your love. (chorus)  
(2009 worshiptogether.com Sixsteps Music)

**GOING FORTH:** The Benediction

**PLEASE JOIN YOUR FRIENDS** and your 1<sup>st</sup> 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:** Rae Caputo      **ACOLYTE:** McKenna Davis

**USHERS:** Greg Kincaid, Shelly Kincaid, Kevin Stewart, Doti Stewart, Carlos Moco

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 306

**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 BOUQUETS HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY:** John & Judy Young, to the glory of God and in memory of son, Sgt. Jeffery D. Young. Also by Kenneth Stellwagen in loving memory of Elizabeth Stellwagen.  
**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), 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).

**The Staff of First United Methodist Church**

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