

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-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

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 (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

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

HOLY COMMUNION

9:30 A.M. Service

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

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

Blessed Assurance

The Worship Team

WELCOME

Sue Harris, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God who is, and was and is to come.

People: As we come to worship our God, we lift our voices and sing our praises.

Leader: Thanks be to God for the gift of amazing grace offered through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: We come as Christ's disciples and seek to follow his example of love and service.

SONGS OF WORSHIP: OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART (by Paul Baloche)

Chorus: Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart; I want to see You, I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart; I want to see You, I want to see you. (Repeat)

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.

Pour out Your pow'r and love; As we sing holy, holy, holy. (Chorus)

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory. Pour out Your pow'r and love;

As we sing holy, holy, holy. High and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.

Pour out Your pow'r and love; As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy; Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You. (1997 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

SING HALLELUJAH, FOR I AM BLESSED (by Norm Dorrell)

He takes my hand and guides me, walking with me every day. He's my friend He's my Savior

He's my God who won't fade away. And if a storm rages at me or an earthquake rattles my bones,

I will never be afraid because He promised I am never alone.

With God before me who could ever stand against me with God before Me who then shall I fear?

Chorus: Sing Hallelujah for I am blessed by God, sing Hallelujah for I am blessed by God,

sing Hallelujah I am blessed. Sing Hallelujah for I am blessed by God.

Sing Hallelujah for I am blessed by God. Sing Hallelujah I am blessed.

All the riches of the world could not pay back the debt that I owe, and my soul will sing praises

when he comes to call us all home. I know the word is His truth and it lets me live without fear.

I will sing it to the nations, it's the story everybody should hear.

With God before me who could ever stand against me with God before me who then shall I fear? (chorus)

OPENING PRAYER - O God, we bless your holy name. We give you thanks for all of your servants, those

living and those who have finished their course and now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example

of their steadfastness and faithfulness to your honor and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MY HOPE IS BUILT (by Edward Mote Norm Dorrell)

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.

I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace.

In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. (refrain)

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. (refrain)
When he shall come with trumpet sound, oh may I then in Him be found!
Clothed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. (Public Domain)

ALL TO US (by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Matt Redman, Matt Maher)

Precious cornerstone, sure foundation, You are faithful to the end.
We are waiting on You, Jesus. We believe You're all to us. (repeat)

Chorus: Let the glory of Your name be the passion of the Church. Let the righteousness of God be a holy flame that burns. Let the saving love of Christ be the measure of our lives. We believe You're all to us.

Only Son of God, sent from heaven, hope and mercy at the cross.
You are ev'rything, You're the promise. Jesus, You are all to us. (Chorus)

You're all to us. You're all to us. You're all to us, yes, You are.
You're all to us. You're all to us. You're all to us, You are.

When this passing world is over, we will see You face to face, and forever we will worship.
Jesus, You are all to us. Jesus, You are all to us. You're all, You're ev'rything to us. (2010 *WorshipTogether.com*)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: BLEST ARE THEY (by David Haas) VERSE 3

Blest are they who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs. Blest are they, the pure of heart; they shall see God!
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 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 Purify My Heart The Worship Team

SHARING THE WORD Scripture: Philippians 4:4-9, Luke 10:38-42, Matthew 5:8
Message: The Beatitudes – Blessed are the Pure in Heart Pastor Richard Nichols

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS – Prayer and remembrance of First United Methodist Church family who have passed from this life in the past year and consecration of Memorial Gifts. (See insert)

RESPONSE: Invitation to Holy Communion - The congregation is invited to receive Communion at the Communion rails. Come forward when you are ready, and receive the Communion elements with joy. These symbols represent the Body and Blood of Jesus offered for our forgiveness and new life. The invitation to receive comes from Jesus himself, and is not based on membership in this or any other Church. While you are waiting for your place at the Communion rail, take advantage of this quiet time to meditate, and offer your personal prayer and praise to God. (*If you are unable to come forward, let an usher know, and the Elements will be brought to you*). **For those members with grape juice allergies, whole grapes are available. There will also be gluten-free wafers available. Both are located on the end of the communion rails at the center aisle.**

CLOSING SONG WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN

Oh when the Saints go marching in. When the Saints go marching in.
O Lord, I want to be in that number, when the saints go marching in.

On that hallelujah day, on that hallelujah day. O Lord, I want to be in that number,
when the saints go marching in.

O when the trumpet sounds the call, O when the trumpet sounds the call. O Lord, I want to be in that number,
when the Saints go marching in. O when the Saints go marching in... (Public Domain)

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: Greg Bryan **ACOLYTE:** McKenna Davis

USHERS: John Clawges, Kathy Clawges, David Stepp, Han Rovins, Judi Angelow

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 340 Sunday School: 75

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: Betsy and Fred DeWitt, to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones. Also in memory of Dr. Stanley Leonberg given by his daughter, Barbara Leonberg Morgan.

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), Laura Maines (mother-in-law of Ellen Bleidorn-Maines).

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

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