

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 (7 th - 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 12, 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

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Worship Team

WELCOME

Rick McConnell, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I lift my eyes up to the mountains, from where does my help come?

People: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: We look not to the mountains or valleys, even heaven or earth,

People: For God is found among us.

Leader: Wherever two or three are gathered in Christ's name,

People: God is here among us.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God of Creation, the God of People, the God of Community.

People: Let us follow Jesus, for Jesus is The Way. Let us worship together in faith.

SONGS OF WORSHIP: GOD IS IN THE HOUSE (by Russell Fragar & Darlene Zschech)

As for me, God came and found me. As for me He took me home.

As for me, He gave me a family, and I'll never walk alone.

In my life I'm soaked in blessing and in heaven there's a great reward.

As for me and my house, we're gonna serve the Lord.

I've got Jesus, Jesus, He calls me for His own. And He lifts me, lifts me above the world I know.

God is in the house, there is no doubt God is in the house can't keep Him out.

As for me and my house, we're gonna serve the Lord. (Hillsongs Australia)

SEEK FIRST (Matt. 6:33) (by Amy Grant & Wes King)

Chorus: Seek first the kingdom of Heaven and all shall be added.

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Verse: They say we need money and power. They say there's no God up above.

Don't they know our Friend in high places? Nothing can be stronger than love. (repeat)

(Repeat chorus) (1992 Age to Age Music)

OPENING PRAYER – (from the Week of Prayer for World Peace, 1978)

Lord, we pray for the power to be gentle, the strength to be forgiving, the patience to be understanding, and the endurance to accept the consequences of holding to what we believe to be right. May we put our trust in the power of good to overcome evil and the power of love to overcome hatred. We pray for the vision to see and the faith to believe in a world emancipated from violence. Help us to devote our whole life, thought and energy to the task of making peace, praying always for the inspiration and the power to fulfill the destiny for which we were created. Amen.

BLESS THE LORD (by Jeff Deyo)

For Your beauty, for Your goodness, and Your wisdom, awesome God,
praise the Lord, oh my soul, praise the Lord!

For Your power, for Your honor, and Your splendor, mighty God, praise the Lord, oh my soul,
praise the Lord! And I will worship You; I will bless Your name forever. I will worship You.
Bless the Lord, oh my soul, bless the Lord. Bless the Lord, oh my soul, bless the Lord.

For Your kindness, for your favor, for Your mercy, gracious One,
thank the Lord, oh my soul, thank the Lord. Thank the Lord, oh my soul, thank the Lord.

For Your fire, for Your testing, and Your Spirit, Holy One, thank the Lord, oh my soul, thank the Lord.
And I will worship You; I will bless Your name forever. I will worship You.
Bless the Lord, oh my soul, bless the Lord. Bless the Lord, oh my soul, bless the Lord.

For Your suffering, for Your anguish, and Your sorrow, humble King,
bless the Lord, oh my soul, bless the Lord! Bless the Lord, oh my soul, bless the Lord!

For Your victory, for Your triumph, and You'll soon come and reign over us.
And I will worship You; I will bless Your name forever. I will worship You.
Bless the Lord, oh my soul, bless the Lord. Bless the Lord, oh my soul, bless the Lord. *(2004 Emack Music)*

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)*

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: BLEST ARE THEY *(by David Haas)* VERSE 4
Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith; the glory of God is theirs.
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.)

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

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.

FAITH SHARING – Ken Hoffner

WORSHIP IN GIVING – Offering

SPECIAL MUSIC Shelter Me Tab Benoit
Greg Bryan, soloist

SHARING THE WORD Scripture: Romans 12:9-21, Matthew 5:9-10 (NIV)
Message: Peacemakers and the Persecuted Pastor HeyYoung Horton

CLOSING SONG MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE *(by Sebastian Temple)*
Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love;
where there is injury, pardon, Lord; and where there's doubt, true faith in you:

Refrain: O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand; to be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;
where there is darkness, only light; and where there's sadness, ever joy: (refrain)

Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
In giving to all men that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life. *(1980 Sovereign Music UK)*

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: Suanne Bryan

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

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 399 Sunday School: 74

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: Jeremiah, Jen and Amanda Appleton, to the glory of God and in honor of Kathy Appleton's birthday.

PRAYER CONCERNS: 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), 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 Raroha), Mary Raroha, 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), Carol Murphy (friend of Dick Loring and Greg Bryan).

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