

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 25, 2017

5:30 P.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.

WELCOME

Jim Blizard, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: "I am Alpha and the Omega", says the Lord God,

"who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

People: Blessing and honor and glory and might be unto the Lamb!

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,

People: We have come to worship the Lord of lords and the King of kings!

SONGS OF WORSHIP: LET IT RISE (by Holland Davis)

Let the glory of the Lord rise among us, let the glory of the Lord rise among us;

Let the praises of the King rise among us, let it rise.

Let the songs of the Lord rise among us, let the songs of the Lord rise among us;

Let the joy of the King rise among us, let it rise. Oh, let it rise. Oh, let it rise.

Let the glory of the Lord rise among us, let the glory of the Lord rise among us;

Let the praises of the King rise among us, let it rise. Oh, let it rise. Oh, let it rise. Oh, let it rise.

(1997,1999 Marantha Praise, Inc.)

YOU ARE CROWNED (by John Sellers)

You are crowned with many crowns and rule all things in righteousness. You are crowned with many crowns.

Upholding all things by your Word. You rule in power and reign in glory! You are Lord of heaven and earth!

You are Lord of all. You are Lord of all. (1984 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

YOU ARE MY KING (Amazing Love) (by Billy James Foote) (1997 EMI Christian Music Pub)

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken. I'm accepted; You were condemned.

I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me because You died and rose again.

Chorus: Amazing love, how can it be that You, my King, would die for me?

Amazing love, I know it's true; it's my joy to honor You. In all I do I honor You.

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken. I'm accepted; You were condemned.

I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me because You died and rose again. (chorus)

You are my King, You are my King. Jesus, You are my King. Jesus, You are my King.

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken. I'm accepted; You were condemned.

I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me because You died and rose again. (chorus)

OPENING PRAYER - Our almighty and everlasting God, it is your will to restore all things to Christ, whom you have anointed priest for ever and ruler of creation. We pray that all people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united under the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

O SACRED KING (by Matt Redman)

O Sacred King, O Holy King, how can I honor You rightly, honor that's fit for Your name? O Sacred Friend, O Holy Friend, I don't take what You did lightly: friendship instead of disgrace. For it's the myst'ry of the universe: You're the God of holiness, yet You welcome souls like me. And with the blessing of Your Father's heart, you discipline the ones You love. There's kindness in Your majesty. Jesus, those who recognize Your pow'r know just how wonderful You are, that You draw near. (1999 Kingsway's Thankyou Music)

THERE IS A REDEEMER (by Melody Green)

There is a Redeemer Jesus, God's own Son. Precious Lamb of God, Messiah Holy One. Jesus my Redeemer Name above all names, Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, oh for Sinners slain. Thank you, oh my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on Earth is done.

When I stand in Glory I will see His face. There I'll serve my King forever in that Holy place. Thank you, oh my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

There is a Redeemer: Jesus, God's own Son. Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy, Holy One. Thank you, oh my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done; and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done. (1982 Birdwing Music)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: I WORSHIP YOU (by Norm Dorrell)

Lord, I worship you. Lord, I worship you. In my heart, in my mind I will praise You through all time. Lord, I worship you. (Sing 2 times)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

We welcome all who are worshipping with us this evening. Please fill out the white colored card, including any special prayer requests and place them in the offering plate.

SHARING THE WORD Scripture: Colossians 1:9-16, Luke 17:20-21, Luke 23:33-43

Message: What Kind of King is Jesus? Pastor Richard Nichols

CLOSING SONG SOON AND VERY SOON (By Andre Crouch)

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King; soon and very soon, we are going to see the King; soon and very soon, we are going to see the King. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King. No more dying there... No more crying there... (1978 Communique Music)

GOING FORTH: The Benediction

CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE in Room E101

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 361 Sunday School: 78

PLEASE LET US KNOW... Due to current privacy regulations, churches are no longer notified if a member of their congregation is hospitalized. Therefore, if you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, please 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 to the glory of God and in loving memory of her sisters, Ann Griffith Redmond and Jean Griffith Janssen.
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, 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 Raroaha), Mary Raroaha, Tyler Wilson and parents Mark & Karleen (relatives of Linda Wanagas), Raelee and Janet Shaw (relatives of Pattie Gritzan), Carol Murphy (friend of Dick Loring and Greg Bryan), Stephen Moyer (grandson of Ragnhild Banes), Tom Bintliff (friend of Doug Hamilton).

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

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