

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 Persons: Jerry Mengel, 609-702-0551

UNITED METHODIST MEN: Meet at 7:45am for breakfast on the third Sunday of each month, September through May.

All men of all generations. Contacts: Doug Sell, Jr. 267-259-0621, Taylor Ruilova, 905-5198

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: Miriam Circle meets second Monday 7:30 pm., Georgie Jenkins, Leader, 235-3582

STEPHEN MINISTRY: Contact Persons: Carol Griffith, 234-1042, Kathy Appleton, 234-0089, Suanne Bryan 824-0672

Mike Zolty, 609-261-4088, Michael Harsche, 778-3520

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES: See Information Board in Narthex

PRAYER MINISTRY: Prayer Room (varied hours)

Contacts: Lonnie and Barbara DeHart, 609-261-1253

Email prayer chain: To add a name to the email prayer chain, contact Church@meetwithGod.com

TUESDAYS WITH GOD – A Weekly Prayer Gathering of the Faithful, meets every Tuesday evening from 6:00-6:45 p.m.

for prayer in the chapel. Led by Pastor HeyYoung.

LIGHT HARBOR MINISTRIES: Third Sunday of each month @ 2:30. Contact person: Linda Wanagas, 273-1298

BLAST (7-8TH GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY) Meets every Wednesday evening from 6:00-8:00, Sept. thru June

CORE (9-12TH GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY) Meets every Sunday evening from 7-8:30, Sept. thru June

Contact Person for Jr/Sr High: Brad Kenney, 866-0285

C.H.U.M. (2-4th Grade) Meets every Thursday at 4:30 for choir & 5:15 for dinner, fellowship & activity

Contact Person: Karen Murray, 222-1120

CHRISTIAN TRAILBLAZERS (5th-6th Grades) Meets every Thursday, 4:30 for choir & 5:15 for dinner, fellowship & activity

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

Contact Person: Karen Murray, 222-1120

COLLEGE AGE: Contact Person: Brad Kenney, 866-0285

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN): Contact Person: Allan Hanlon, 802-1100

SIGN INTERPRETERS - The 9:30 a.m. Service is interpreted for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired as needed.

PRAISE TEAM - MUSIC AND BAND - Meets the 2nd & 4th Monday evening at 7:00 p.m.

CHOIRS AND HANDBELLS -

ADULT CHOIR Thursday 8:00-10:00 p.m.

YOUTH (7th -12th grade) Thursday 7:00-7:45 p.m.

WESLEY (5th - 6th grade) Thursday 4:30-5:15 p.m.

JUNIOR (2nd - 4th grade) Thursday 4:30-5:15 p.m.

PRIMARY (5 yrs. - 1st grade) Thursday 5:15-5:45 p.m.

ADULT BELLS Sunday 12:15-1:00 p.m.

YOUTH BELLS (7th - 12 grade) Sunday 6:00-6:50 p.m.

JUBILATION CHIMERS (4th-6th grade) Sunday 5:15-5:50 p.m.

Contact Person: Glenn Rodgers, 222-9369 (Music Department)

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

(Sign language interpretation available upon request)

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

JANUARY 13, 2013

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.

WELCOME

Curt Diehl, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our God is a God of power and strength.

People: God has created each of us with tender care.

Leader: Our God is a God of majesty and awe!

People: God walks with each of us every step of the way.

Leader: Our God is a God of glory and wonder!

People: God loves each of us with tenderness and passion.

Leader: Our God calls us each by name.

People: God calls each of us to unite in worship together!

WORSHIP IN SONG: IN THE LORD ALONE (by Walt Harrah)

In the Lord, the Lord alone are righteousness and strength; The height and breadth and length of love is found in Him. In the Lord, the Lord alone are righteousness and strength; In the Lord, in the Lord alone.

In the Lord, the Lord alone are life and health and peace; His mercies and His loving kindness never cease.

In the Lord, the Lord alone are life and health and peace; In the Lord, in the Lord alone.

In the Lord, the Lord alone is ev'rything I need; The Son of Man now reigning high will intercede.

In the Lord, the Lord alone is ev'rything I need; In the Lord, in the Lord alone. (1990 Maranatha! Music)

WHY SO DOWNCAST? (by Frank Berrios, Tom Brooks & Jeff Hamlin)

Why so downcast, Oh my soul? Put your hope in God, put your hope in God, put your hope in God.

Oh, why so downcast, Oh my soul? Put your hope in God and bless the Lord, Oh my soul. (repeat)

Bless the Lord, He's the lifter of my countenance, bless the Lord, He's the lifter of my head;

Bless the Lord, He's the lifter of my countenance; I will never be ashamed. (1988 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

SUCH JOY (by Don Harris)

Such joy! Such unspeakable joy, such peace, an everlasting peace; such love, a pure and holy love,

Spirit, have Your way in me. There's a peace that floods my soul when the Spirit of the Lord is in control;

and there's a joy no bounds can hold, when the Spirit blows a fresh wind through my soul.

Holy Spirit flow through me; touch my heart and there will, there will be... (1993 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

OPENING PRAYER: Creator of the universe, we stand amazed at your power and glory. We are eager to worship you and offer our praise, but we are often reluctant to answer when we hear you calling our name. We sing our songs of tribute in the sanctuary, but shy away from the river, lest we be baptized with the fire of the Holy Spirit. Forgive us when we forget your promise to be with us always, O God. Renew us with the power of your ever-present love, and strengthen us to proclaim your justice and presence throughout the world, through our lives and words. Amen.

IN HIS TIME (by Diane Ball) (1983 Maranatha! Music)

In His time, in His time, He makes all things beautiful in His time.

Lord, please show me ev'ry day, as you're teaching me your way, that you do just what you say, in your time.

In your time, in your time, you make all things beautiful in your time.

Lord, my life to you I bring, may each song I have to sing be to you a lovely thing, in your time.

WE WERE MADE FOR THIS (by Ed Kerr & George Searcy)

*Chorus: We were made for this, dwelling in Your courts, praises on our lips, gazing on Your glory;
here we find our joy as we enter in, destined to be Yours, we were made for this.*

We come with all our needs; You come and bring us peace. When we were far off, You cleared the way;
You sent Your only Son to save us. (Chorus)

Jesus, our highest joy; Savior, we lift our voice. We love to worship, no higher call;
we long to see Your glory fall here. (Chorus) (1997 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: O LORD, YOU ARE MY GOD (by Tony Hopkins)

O Lord You are my God; O Lord I will exalt you. I will praise your name,
I will praise your name for you have done wonderful things. (1974 Scripture in Song)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to:
Lucas Robert Chuenmark, born September 11, 2012 to Chai and Robyn Chuenmark.

SHARING THE WORD Scripture: Ecclesiastes 2:17-26
Message: January at the Movies, 2 Pastor Steve Donat
Film: 13 Conversations About One Thing

CLOSING SONG WHERE CROSS THE CROWDED WAYS OF LIFE (by Frank Mason North)

Where cross the crowded ways of life, where sound the cries of race and clan,
above the noise of selfish strife, we hear your voice, O son of man.

In haunts of wretchedness and need, on shadowed thresholds dark with fears,
from paths where hide the lures of greed, we catch the vision of your tears.

From tender childhood's helplessness, from woman's grief, man's burdened toil,
from famished souls, from sorrow's stress, your heart has never known recoil.

The cup of water given for you still holds the freshness of your grace;
yet long these multitudes to view the sweet compassion of your face.

O Master, from the mountainside make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
among these restless throngs abide; O tread the city's streets again,

Till all the world shall learn your love and follow where your feet have trod,
till, glorious from your heaven above, shall come the city of our God! (Public Domain)

GOING FORTH: The Benediction

THE PEACE: The Peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE in Room E101 for children up to age four.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 468 Sunday School: 160

USHERS: Paul Schlindwein, Paul Toepel, Han Rovins, Robin Stepp, David Stepp

ACOLYTE: Thomas Trasser

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: Shirley Boren, with love in honor of Sue and Dave Harris' 26th wedding anniversary.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO: Grace Immler and family on the death of her husband, Dick. Also to Bob Klenk and family on the death of his wife, Rose.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Stanton Webb, Faye Sienkiewicz, Ruth Allen, Paul Haynes, Aril Bryant (friend of Emily Wright), Charles Simon (brother of Bob Simon), Ben Brenner, Patti Ann Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jack & Jan Feeley), Craig Ranshaw (son-in-law of Joan Moody), Rev. Bill Moyer, Edna Valentine (Lynda Guest's mother), Janet Richardson, Elaine Jenkins, Gina Adornetto (Carol Taylor's cousin), Nancy Madara Secor, Ann Kenny (friend of Beth Fisher), Tim Laird (friend of Pat Laird), Ann Marie Pelosi (cousin of Doti Stewart), Family of David Gaw (friend of Bruce Van Dyke), C.B, Betty, and Mary Louise Shingleton, Reina Coveen-Rutteman (Helga Shay's Mother), Ed & Marge Blackman (parents of Doug Blackman), Mike Rowe (friend of John & Bev Heusser), Robert Estrin (father of Allan Estrin), Mike Pilenza (friend of Dick Loring & Greg Bryan), Maggie Goettle (former First Light Student), Linda Hill (friend of Ada Campanile), Shirley VanDuser, Joey Sorrentino (friend of Dennis & Joan Flamini), Harris Fister, Tom & Joshua Seagraves, Bettie Hotong (friend of Elmine van den Berg).

SERVING OVERSEAS: Andre Hauser (grandson of Harris Fister), SSGT James Shields (son of Marcia Koury).

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

Stephen Donat, Senior Pastor	Joan Flamini, Administrative Assistant
HeyYoung Horton, Associate Pastor	Karen Halligan, Membership Secretary
Glenn Rodgers, Director of Music	Sue Harris, Parish Nurse
Karen Murray, Director of Christian Ed.	Bill McIlmail, Property Coordinator
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