

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

MARCH 3, 2013

HOLY COMMUNION

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Seek the Lord while God is to be found.

People: Call upon God while God is near!

Leader: Repent of unrighteous ways.

People: It is never too late to turn to God!

Leader: Get rid of evil thoughts.

People: Let us turn to God, that God may have mercy on us!

Leader: For God will pardon our sins and cleanse us of our transgressions.

People: We will praise God for the new life we have found!

Leader: Alleluia!

People: Alleluia!

WORSHIP IN SONG: GREAT AND MIGHTY IS HE (by Todd Pettygrove)

Great and mighty is He, great and mighty is He; Clothed in glory arrayed in splendor, great and mighty is He.

Great and mighty is He, great and mighty is He; Clothed in glory arrayed in splendor, great and mighty is He.

Let us lift His name up high, celebrate His grace; For He has redeemed our lives, and He reigns on high.

(repeat)

Great and mighty is He, great and mighty is He;

Clothed in glory arrayed in splendor, great and mighty is He. (repeat)

Great and mighty is, great and mighty is, great and mighty is He! (1987 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

I WILL CELEBRATE (by Rita Baloche)

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

With my heart rejoicing within, with my mind focused on Him; with my hands raised to the heavens, all I am worshipping Him. (1990 Maranatha! Music)

BY HIS WOUNDS (by Mac Powell)

He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our sins, the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him. And by His wounds, by His wounds we are healed. (repeat)

We are healed by your sacrifice, in the life that You gave.

We are healed for you paid the price, by Your grace we are saved. We are saved.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION: A broken and contrite heart is the acceptable sacrifice to you, O God. And so we come before you today, as sinners in need of your mercy. Grant us your forgiveness, O God. Help us turn from our old ways. Lead us into newness of life, that our actions may be found pleasing in your sight. Amen.

WE REMEMBER YOU (by Rick Founds)

In broken bread and the cup that we share, we remember You. In broken bread and the cup that we share, we remember You. We remember You, Jesus. We remember Your love for us. We remember the blood You shed. We remember You. (1988 Marantha Music)

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY (by John Foley) ('78-'89 John B. Foley, N. Amer. Lit. Res.)

Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body this one Lord.

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body this one Lord.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all. One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body this one Lord.

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE EAT THIS BREAD (R. Batastini & Taizé Community)

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst. (1984 Les Presses de Taizé GIA Pub., Inc.)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SPECIAL MUSIC

Youth Choir

SHARING THE WORD Scripture:

Mark 14:22-25

Message:

King's Cross, 4
The Feast

Pastor Steve Donat

RESPONSE: Holy Communion

SACRAMENT OF 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 COME, SINNERS, TO THE GOSPEL FEAST (by Charles Wesley)

Come, sinners, to the gospel feast, let every soul be Jesus' guest.

Ye need not one be left behind, for God hath bid all human kind.

Sent by my Lord, on you I call; the invitation is to all.

Come, all the world! Come, sinner, thou! All things in Christ are ready now.

Come, all ye souls by sin oppressed, ye restless wanderers after rest;
ye poor, and maimed, and halt, and blind, in Christ a hearty welcome find.

My Message as from God receive; ye all may come to Christ and live.

O let his love your hearts constrain, nor suffer him to die in vain.

This is the time, no more delay! This is the Lord's accepted day. Come thou, this moment, at his call, and live for him who died for all. (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: 477 Sunday School: 145

USHERS: Lynn Andreacola, Thomas Trasser, Kevin Stewart, Doti Stewart, David Stepp

ACOLYTE: Ceili O'Donnell

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: Robert Kessler, to the Glory of God and in loving memory of wife, Sylvia.

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), 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), Ann Marie Pelosi (cousin of Doti Stewart), Family of David Gaw (friend of Bruce Van Dyke), C.B, Betty, and Mary Louise Shingleton, 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, Harris Fister, The Seagraves Family, Bettie Hotong (friend of Elmine van den Berg), Kathryn Lamore (Lynne Blackman's mother), Ken Peacock (friend of Greg & Suanne Bryan), Barbara Witkowski, Doug Blackman, Kathy Cooper (friend of Karen Murray), Toni Obermeier (neighbor of Brian & Melissa O'Donnell).

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

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