

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: 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

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY: 2pm Rm. E204. All welcome! Contact Person: Dale Duffin, 609-845-3044

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: 7:30-9 A.M. at Maritsa's in Maple Shade. Contact Person: Carol Talbot, 856-235-9346

STEPHEN MINISTRY: Contact Persons: Kathy Appleton, 856-234-0089, Suanne Bryan 856-824-0672

Mike Zolty 609-261-4088, 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)

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

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

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: Kathy Clawges, 866-0285

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

PRAISE TEAM - MUSIC AND BAND - Meets twice a month on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. (check bulletin for schedule)

GOSPEL CHOIR – Meets twice a week: Sunday at 12:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary & Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room

CHOIRS AND HANDBELLS -

ADULT CHOIR	Thursday	8:00-10:00 p.m.
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YOUTH (7th -12th grade)	Thursday	7:00-7:45 p.m.
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WESLEY (5th - 6th grade)	Thursday	4:30-5:15 p.m.
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JUNIOR (2nd - 4th grade)	Thursday	4:30-5:15 p.m.
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PRIMARY (5 yrs. - 1st grade)	Thursday	5:15-5:45 p.m.
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ADULT BELLS	Sunday	12:15-1:15 p.m.
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YOUTH BELLS (7 th - 12 grade)	Sunday	6:00-6:50 p.m.
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JUBILATION CHIMERS (4th-6th grade)	Sunday	5:15-5:50 p.m.
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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

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

July 6, 2014

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

Karen Murray, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The God of New Beginnings has called us to this place.

People: We come celebrating the new life that is ours as God's faithful people.

Leader: Let your joy ring through the universe, and let your vision see to the depths of every soul.

People: We will be shouters of joy and seekers of God's light wherever we go. Praise God for this day!

All: In a spirit of growing faith, let us worship God.

INTRODUCTION OF OUR NEW PASTOR SEE INSERT

WORSHIP IN SONG: EVERLASTING GOD (by Brenton Brown & Ken Riley)

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.

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Our God, You reign forever. Our Hope, our strong Deliv'rer You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God. You do not faint, You won't grow weary You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need. You lift us up on wings like eagles. (repeat).

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You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God. You do not faint, You won't grow weary

You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need. You lift us up on wings like eagles.

You do not faint, You won't grow weary You're the defender of the weak,

You comfort those in need. You lift us up on wings like eagles. (Copyright 2005 Thankyou Music)

HOW GREAT IS YOUR LOVE (by Mark Altrogge)

No eye has seen and no ear has heard, and no mind has ever conceived

the glorious things that You have prepared for ev'ryone who has believed;

You brought us near and You called us Your own, and made us joint heirs with Your Son.

Chorus: How high and how wide, how deep and how long, how sweet and how strong is Your love; how lavish Your grace, how faithful Your ways, how great is Your love, O Lord?

Objects of mercy, who should have known wrath, we're filled with unspeakable joy,

riches of wisdom unsearchable wealth, and the wonder of knowing Your voice;

You are our treasure and our great reward our hope and our glorious King. (Chorus) (1990 Integrity's Praise!)

YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER (by Vicky Beeching)

Everlasting God, the years go by, but You're unchanging.

In this fragile world, You are the only firm foundation.

Chorus: Always loving, always true, always merciful and good, so good. Yesterday, today, and forever.

You are the same, You never change. Yesterday, today, and forever; You are faithful, and we will trust in You.

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Uncreated One, You have no end and no beginning, earthly powers fade, but there is no end to Your kingdom.

Chorus: Always loving, always true, always merciful and good, so good. Yesterday, today, and forever.

You are the same, You never change. Yesterday, today, and forever; You are faithful, and we will trust in You.

We will trust in You. We will trust in You. (2002 Thankyou Music)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Almighty God, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: God pardons those who humbly repent and truly believe the gospel. Since Jesus died for us, we have peace with God, to whom be praise and honor for ever. AMEN.

FAIREST LORD JESUS (VERSES 1 & 4)

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son, thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown. Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and for evermore be thine. (Public Domain)

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP (by Tim Hughes)

Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You. (chorus) So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that You're my God. And You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above. Humbly You came to the Earth You created, all for love's sake became poor. (chorus) And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. (Repeat) So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that You're my God. And You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me. (2000 Kingsway's Thankyou Music)

BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE (by David Evans)

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here. Come, bow before Him now, with reverence and fear. In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground. Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here. Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around. He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned. How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of Light! Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around. Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place. He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace. No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him, Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place. (1986 Thankyou Music)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE ON EAGLE'S WINGS (by Michael Joncas)

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand. (1979, '89 North American Liturgy Resources)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SPECIAL MUSIC

Christ Be All Around Me

Leland Mooring

SHARING THE WORD Scripture:

John 11:20-44

Sermon:

A Spirit of Anticipation

Pastor Richard Nichols

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: SONG FOR THE NATIONS (by Chris Christensen)

May we be a shining light to the nations, a shining light to the peoples of the earth; Till the whole world sees the glory of Your name. May Your pure light shine through us. May we bring a word of hope to the nations, a word of life to the peoples of the earth; Till the whole world knows there's salvation through Your name. May Your mercy flow through us. May we be a healing balm to the nations, a healing balm to the peoples of the earth; Till the whole world knows the power of Your name. May Your healing flow through us. May we sing a song of joy to the nations, a song of praise to the peoples of the earth; Till the whole world rings with the praises of Your name. May Your song be sung through us. May Your kingdom come to the nations, Your will be done to the peoples of the earth; Till the whole world knows that Jesus Christ is Lord. May Your kingdom come in us. May Your kingdom come on earth. (1986 Integrity's Hosanna!)

GOING FORTH: The Benediction

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

And also with you.

A NOTE TO PARENTS: Child care is available in Room E101 for children up to age four. We love children and little ones are welcome in our worship service. On those days when your child is fussy, the parlor located behind the sanctuary provides an excellent place to care for your children and still participate in the worship service. There is a powder room right outside the parlor that can be used for changing diapers

USHERS: Kevin Stewart, Doti Stewart, Carol Rudolph, Robin Stepp, David Stepp

ACOLYTE: Ceili O'Donnell **ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 389

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: The Worship Committee, to the glory of God and to welcome Pastor Richard and Joanna Nichols to our church family. Many blessings to you!

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO: The family of Claire Regn who passed away last week.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Stanton Webb, Faye Sienkiewicz, Charles Simon (brother of Bob Simon), Patti Ann Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jack & Jan Feeley), Ann Kenny (friend of Beth Fisher), Ann Marie Pelosi (cousin of Doti Stewart), Shirley VanDuser, Harris Fister, James Vine (father of Keith Vine), Sueanne Krout (daughter of Sarah Buchanan), Jesse Atkins (Dana Young's uncle), Pat Mengel, Paul Haynes, Diane Murray (sister-in-law of Bob Murray), Nancy Bogden (friend of Bruce Van Dyke), Erin Wasnewski (friend of Gail Van Dyke), Jane Ansell, Sumiko Young (Moorestown Girl Scout Leader), The Davies Family, Nancy Smith (family member of JoAnn Kilcher), Tracy Cramer (friend of Keith Vine's niece), Dan Hill (cousin of Denise Gattton), Carolyn Emme, Ted Bingham, Patrick Tait (friend of the Gural Family), Kim Moore (sister of Jackie Murray), Matt Durand (friend of Greg Bryan), Colin Saari (friend of Dick Loring), Rose Marie Sturtevant (mother of Karen Pry), Mary Berner.

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

Richard Nichols, Senior Pastor

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