

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.

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 12:15-1:15 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

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

August 24, 2014

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: "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.

People: Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."

Leader: As we worship this day, we testify to God's love shown perfectly in Christ.

People: We recommit ourselves to love one another as a community of faith.

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good!

People: Come, let us worship the Lord!

WORSHIP IN SONG: MAJESTY, WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY (by Jack Hayford)

Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own; his anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.

Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings. (1981 Rocksmith Music)

LOOK AND SEE THE GLORY OF THE KING (by Martin Ball) (1982 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

Chorus: Look, and see the glory of the King, sense the presence of the Lord amongst His people;

feel Him fill the temple of our lives as He sits upon the throne of our praise.

We are His church, we are all God's own people; we all proclaim that He is King, He is King. (chorus)

At God's right hand, Jesus Christ is exalted; His rule is now and shall be forever more. (chorus)

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING (by Charles Wesley) Arr. David Crowder and Jack Parker

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,

the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,

to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Chorus: So, come on and sing out, let our anthem grow loud. There is one great love: Jesus.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;

'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free;

his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.

Chorus: So, come on and sing out, let our anthem grow loud.

There is one great love, there is one great love: Jesus.

He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;

the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

Glory to God, and praise and love be ever, ever giv'n

by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.

Chorus: So, come on and sing out, let our anthem grow loud.

There is one great love, there is one great love: Jesus, Jesus.

There are so few words that never grow old. There are so few words that never grow old. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus.

So, come on and sing out, let our anthem grow loud. There is one great love. So, come on. So, come on.

So, come on and sing out, let our anthem grow loud. There is one great love, there is one great love,

there is one great love: Jesus. (2007 *WorshipTogether.com*)

OPENING PRAYER – Steadfast, Abiding God, you are ever present with us. Help us, O God, to stay in tune with you, to “live from the inside out.” Keep us true to the disciplines that enrich our relationships with you. Sustain and enliven us through worship, prayer and study. In Christ’s name. AMEN.

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)

PERFECT PEACE (by David Winnes)

You will keep those in perfect peace, whose minds are set on You. You will keep those in perfect peace, whose minds are set on You. Because we trust in You, Oh Lord, because we trust in You. You will keep those in perfect peace, whose minds are set on You. (1978 His Eye Music)

SEEK YE FIRST (by Karen Lafferty)

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you Hallelu, halleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you; Seek and ye shall find;

Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Hallelu, halleluia! (Maranatha Music)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE LET THERE BE GLORY AND HONOR AND PRAISES (by James and Elizabeth

Greenelsh) Let there be glory and honor and praises; Glory and honor to Jesus.

Glory and honor, glory and honor to Him. (1978 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SPECIAL MUSIC:

For the Lord Is Good
Tricia Halligan & Victoria McGrath

L. DeShazo

SHARING THE WORD Scripture:

John 15:9-17

Sermon:

“Have to” or “Want to”

Pastor Richard Nichols

CLOSING HYMN 402 LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN (by Wm. Farley Smith)

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart. (The United Methodist Publishing House)

GOING FORTH: The Benediction

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: John Clawges, Kathy Clawges, Bob Koury, Marcia Koury, Carlos Mocoelo

ACOLYTE: Alex Bewley **ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 391

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: Betsy & Fred De Witt, to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY TO: Rev. Phillip & Susan Stowell and Rachel Delmar on the death of son and fiancé Andrew Stowell. **ALSO TO:** The Ansell family on the death of Jane Ansell.

PRAYER CONCERNS: 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 Gatton), Carolyn Emme, Ted Bingham, 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, Bruce Van Dyke, Bob Scheyhing, Charles Killoran (friend of Doug Hamilton), Connie Peterson, Louis Purul (father of Pre-School mom), Maria Perinho (friend of the Gural family), Charlie Delaney, Bill Griffith (neighbor of Veronica Erb), Charlotte O’Toole, Sam Madara.

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