

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. 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

PLEASANT VALLEY AND CAMDEN AVENUES

MOORESTOWN, NEW JERSEY

A community of faith committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ
with a hurting world through words and actions

August 31, 2014

11:00 A.M. Service

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX

HEARING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST FROM USHERS

Numbers in the bulletin refer to pages in the United Methodist Hymn book located in the pews

PRELUDE

Meditation on a Welsh Melody

Robert Jones

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, children of God, rejoice in your Maker!

People: We come to sing songs and hymns, old and new; to celebrate with voices and with instruments, with praise and prayers!

Leader: Open your eyes to the life-giving presence of Jesus Christ.

People: For God is already here, among us and within us, bringing new life to all who believe.

All: Let us praise God together!

*OPENING HYMN 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

***OPENING PRAYER – Abba, Father, we praise You! Through Your boundless grace and mercy, we have been set free – free from the controlling power of sin, free from a way of life that leads only to death, free from hopelessness and fear. Not only that but, through Your Holy Spirit, we have been invited into Your family, adopted as Your own sons and daughters – children of God – and made heirs of Your glory. And so no matter what comes our way, we live in confidence and hope, eagerly anticipating the day when all creation will be made new, and we will see You face to face. Abba, Father, we praise You! AMEN.**

*RESPONSIVE READING 858

Psalms 146

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881

The Apostles' Creed

*GLORIA PATRI 70

Glorify be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end! Amen. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Let Us Love One Another

A.B. Sherman

Bruce Scheyhing, Soloist

CALL TO PRAYER 472

Near to the Heart of God

Verse 3

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

We welcome all who are worshipping with us this morning. Please fill out the blue-colored card that you will find in the bulletin. Write any special prayer requests on the back, and pass them face down to the center aisle.

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Little David, Play On Your Harp arranged by Philip Kern
Bruce Scheyhing, Soloist

***DOXOLOGY 95**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN OF PREPARATION 133** Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:12-17

SERMON Heirs with Christ Pastor Richard Nichols

***CLOSING HYMN 733** Marching to Zion

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *The People Stand

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: Charles Rudolph, Frank Bendel, David Lewis, Richard Loring, Jack Schweitzer

ACOLYTE: Olivia Bewley **GREETER:** Jane Clark

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 388

PLEASE LET US KNOW... If you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, please let the church office know so that we can help in the 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 memory of wife, Sylvia.
PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY TO: Peggy Young and family on the death of her husband Ed.
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), 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, Phillip & Susan Stowell & Rachel Delmar (family of Andrew Stowell), Rick Loring (son of Dick Loring), Laura Gould (sister of Ed Youse).

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

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