

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. & Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

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

September 14, 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.

PRELUDE

This Is Amazing Grace

WELCOME

Curt Diehl, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are here to worship a remarkable God.

People: The love of God welcomes us, the grace of Christ awaits us, the joy of the Spirit enfolds us.

Leader: Come as the joyful, come as the eager, come as the thankful, come as the recipients of amazing grace.

People: The love of God overflows our hearts, The grace of Christ liberates our spirits,

The joy of the Spirit sings in our minds.

Bruce Prewer

WORSHIP IN SONG: FOREVER (by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves)

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King; His love endures forever.

For He is good; He is above all things. His love endures forever. Sing praise. Sing praise.

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm, His love endures forever.

For the life that's been reborn, His love endures forever. Sing praise. Sing praise.

Chorus: Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong. Forever God is with us, forever, forever.

From the rising to the setting sun His love endures forever. And by the grace of God we will carry on;

His love endures forever. Sing praise. Sing praise. Sing praise. Sing Praise. (Chorus) (2000 Six Steps Music)

10, 000 REASONS (Bless the Lord) by Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman

Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes. (chorus)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing; ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (chorus)

And on that day, when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come;

still, my soul will sing Your praise unending – ten thousand years, and then forever more! (chorus 2x)

(2011 SHOUT! Publishing)

TRADING MY SORROWS (Darrell Evans)

I'm trading my sorrows. I'm trading my shame. I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

I'm trading my sickness. I'm trading my pain. I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord. Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord.

Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord. Amen

I am pressed but not crushed, persecuted not abandoned, struck down but not destroyed.

I am blessed beyond the curse, for His promise will endure, that His joy's gonna be my strength.

Though the sorrow may last for the night, His joy comes in the morning. (1988 Integrity's Hosanna!)

OPENING PRAYER – O Lord, save us from hardness of heart, where your word cannot take root. O Lord, save us from shallowness of mind, where your word withers away. O Lord, save us from the deceitfulness of riches, where your word is choked by everyday cares. But Lord, grant that our hearts may be fertile soil, where your word flourishes and yields a harvest, bringing salvation to ourselves and those about us. Amen.

The Staffordshire Seven

I SEE THE LORD (by Chris Falson)

I see the Lord seated on the throne exalted, and the train of His robe fills the temple with glory, the whole earth is filled, the whole earth is filled, the whole earth is filled with His glory. (repeat) Holy, holy, holy, holy, yes, holy is the Lord: Holy, holy, holy, holy, yes, holy is the Lord of lords. (1993 Maranatha! Music)

EMMANUEL, EMMANUEL (by Bob McGee)

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel. God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel. (1976 C.A. Music)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE SPIRIT SONG (by John Wimber) (Refrain only)

Refrain: Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs. (1979 Mercy Publishing)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SPECIAL MUSIC

Children of the Lord
Junior and Wesley Choirs
Natalie Sleeth

SHARING THE WORD Scripture: Joshua 24:14,15 – Matthew 13:1-9
Sermon: The Tyranny of the Urgent Pastor Richard Nichols

CLOSING HYMN 398 JESUS CALLS US (by Cecil Alexander)

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me!"

As of old the apostles heard it by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for Jesus' sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more!"

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these!"

Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all. (Public Domain)

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: Lynn Andreacola, Thomas Trasser, Carol Rudolph, Bruce Harvey, David Stepp

ACOLYTE: Michael Gural

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 470 Sunday School: 180

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: Bob and Dorothy Rodriguez, to the glory of our God.
PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY TO: Connie Madara and family on the death of her husband Sam Madara.
PRAYER CONCERNS: 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, 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, Rick Loring (son of Dick Loring), Laura Gould (sister of Ed Youse), Tyler Davis (grandson of Doris and Alan Coshland), Janet Brown (friend of Carol Taylor), Doug Nemeth (son of Dot & Zollie Nemeth).

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

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