

Wednesday Night Fellowship

November 2, 2016 5:45 pm

Menu: Pork loin, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad bar, bread, dessert

Program: Generous Heart— led by the Stewardship Pillar

Reservations by Tuesday 11/1

Indicate # of people:

___Adults & children over 12

___Children age 3-11 (meal above)

___Children 3-11 (PBJ/applesauce)

___to go orders (reservation required)

New this year! Cost: this year all meals will be paid by donation. A minimum of \$6.50 is requested for anyone who can pay for the meal. Anyone who can pay extra either each week or as a lump sum donation to cover the costs of meals for those who are not able to pay are encouraged to do so. Thank you!

NAME: _____

Pay online (thru QR code) or via website or pay at the door. To register tear off this tab and place in offering plate, call the office or go online.

Use this QR Code to access online giving.



Year-to-Date Operating Funds as of 9/30/16

Revenues	391,533
Operating Expenses	410,970
Surplus/(Deficit)	(19,437)

WELCOME 1ST CHURCH GUESTS!

"We hope you find worship here to be a way to experience the love of Jesus Christ." —from pastor Jane Taylor, speaking for all in the congregation

For your information:

—Restrooms are located directly behind the sanctuary. There is a nursery for children up to 4 years of age. Our ushers or greeters can direct you there.

—If you would like to consider becoming a member of our church family, we invite you to do so. Please speak to the pastor or indicate so on the attendance slip.

—An AED is located in the connect-or, top floor. Go through the door at the front right side of the sanctuary.

Church staff:

Rev. Jane Taylor, Pastor

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Billy Walker, Dir. Of Worship & Music

Kathie Battista, ELC Director

Steve Reis, Dir. Outreach/Discipleship

Kati Uelhof, Dir. of Children's Ministries

Susan Davidson, Dir. Jr. hi youth

Drew & Sharon Cradic, Sr. hi volunteers

Susan Dove Fields, Organist

Rhonda Simmons, Treasurer

Jennifer Boarman, Bulletin Coordinator

David Gbaa, Custodian

Joshua Gbaa, Custodian

Finley Cook, Wednesday Night Chef

Christi Henn, Tabitha Cox, Nursery

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

OCT. 30-NOV 5, 2016

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:15 Sunday School

9:15 5th Sunday Breakfast

9:45 coffee & fellowship—welcome center on gym balcony

10:30 Worship Service

3:00 Memory Walk for Jane Eddy

4:30 Trunk or Treat

5:30 children/youth snack supper

6:15 The Branch

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

7:00 Women's Bible Study

7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

5:30 staff meeting

6:00 Trustees meeting-conf. room

6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978

7:00 Church Council meets at Summit Leadership for Charge Conference

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

5:45 Wednesday night fellowship dinner and program

6:15 youth activity

7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

10:00 Circle of Faith-conf. room

6:30 Finance Committee-conference room

7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-gym

7:00 Outreach Pillar meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

6:30 Circle of Friends

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

10:00-12:00 Clare's Closet

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: Pam Heaton, Jamee Roberts, Dianna Boarman, Debbie Saylor

GREETERS: Jamee Roberts, Brian & Cathie Rosecrance, Bonnie Sampson, Joanne Peterson

PRAYER: Finley Cook **CROSSBEARER:** Stephen Cradic

ACOLYTE: Avery Nelson & Hannah Haun **BEADLE:** Ellie Nelson

AUDIOVISUAL: Karl Kapoor



First United Methodist Church

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Worship Guide & Church Life Information Bulletin

Welcome to 1st Church! We are glad you are here!

Please sign the red registration pad at one end of each pew.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 30, 2016

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" arr. R. Wilson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God has called us here today.

People: We seek God's love to fill the empty places in our hearts, and we know that God's love is in this place.

Leader: We may all be treated differently by the world,

People: but we are all loved, accepted, and treated equally by our gracious and merciful God.

Leader: God calls us to be His friends and to keep His commandments.

People: As we worship today, let us learn to love one another, because love is from God.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" No.185

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Gracious God, we come to You again, knowing we have sinned and longing to hear Your words of hope and grace.

People: We confess that we have allowed the worries of the world to dampen our faith and obscure Your vision for our lives. We feel lost.

Leader: We have acted as though we are self-sufficient and have all the answers. We feel lonely.

People: We have provided for our own comfort and not considered the needs of our neighbors. We feel guilty.

Leader: God, look on us with mercy and fill our emptiness with Your presence.

People: Call us from our hiding places and take away our shame and fear. Teach us to more fully trust in You, so that we may love others as Jesus loved us.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: God gets no pleasure from seeing people burdened by guilt. He sent His Son not to condemn and criticize, but to rescue and heal. My friends, we have always been loved by God, so joyfully believe the good news of the Gospel:

People: Grace and forgiveness is ours through Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God! Amen.

PSALTER READING Psalm 32:1-7

A MOMENT OF GRACE Mike Eddy

MORNING PRAYER AND 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.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION** "Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone" screen

OFFERTORY "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Marilyn Thompson

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

GOSPEL READING Luke 19:1-10

ANTHEM "Sanctus"

Holy, holy Lord, the God of power and might, the earth is filled with Your glory.

Holy, holy Lord, who was and is and is to come,

We offer honor, wealth and blessing, thanks and praise, now and forevermore.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Only Thou art holy;

There is none beside Thee. Perfect in power, in love and purity

SERMON "Zacchaeus, a Wee Little Man" Rev. Jane Taylor

***HYMN** "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" No. 340

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

O use me, Lord, use even me, just as Thou wilt, and when and where

Until Thy blessed face I see, Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

**GO IN PEACE, GREET ONE ANOTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST,
AND TAKE THE LOVE OF CHRIST WITH YOU THIS WEEK TO
SHARE WITH ALL YOU MEET.**

The Chancel flowers today are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Green's wedding anniversary on October 25, 1925 by Ernie and Katie Walker



Join us tonight
4:30-6:30 in the Pine Street
parking lot for fellowship,
a hot dog supper, and
trunk or treating!

October 30, 2016 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y___ N___

Requested by _____



The congregation is invited to an all-church dinner on November 6th. The ETSU bluegrass band will begin playing at 5:00pm. Dinner will be served at 5:15. There is no cost to the meal but reservations are important. *(Please fill out below & place in offering plate or office)*

Name: _____

Number of meals: _____

(Carry-outs not available)

At the conclusion of the meal, financial pledge cards are available to pick-up. "The Branch" service will begin at 6:30 and all are welcome.

