

### Wednesday Night Fellowship

November 16, 2016 5:45 pm

Menu: Spaghetti, salad bar, bread, dessert

Program: Youth-led program & fundraiser

Reservations by Tuesday 11/15

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 10/31/16

Revenues	430,672
Operating Expenses	447,863
Surplus/(Deficit)	(17,191)

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### 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

### SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

**USHERS:** David Denny, Calvin McMann, Roger Bailey, Frank Mohap  
**GREETERS:** Novice Gross, Ann & Frank Mohap, Donna Robbins, Katie Mahoney  
**PRAYER:** Novice Gross **CROSSBEARER:** Molly Huff  
**ACOLYTE:** Hank Berning **BEADLE:** Zane Huff  
**AUDIOVISUAL:** Karl Kapoor

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 13-19, 2016

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

9:00 UMW Bake Sale  
 9:15 Sunday School  
 9:45 coffee & fellowship—welcome center on gym balcony  
 10:30 Worship Service  
 5:30 children & youth snack supper  
 6:15 The Branch

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:00 Women's Bible Study  
 7:00 Boy Scouts

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

5:30 staff meeting  
 6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978  
 7:00 Circle of Hope meets at Fran Waterbury's house

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

5:45 Wednesday night fellowship dinner and program  
 6:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers—gym  
 6:15 youth activity  
 7:30 Chancel Choir

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7:00 Communications Pillar meeting—conference room  
 7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers—gym

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

10:00 FUMC serves at the Melting Pot

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

10:00 Community Mission Food Distribution



## First United Methodist Church

900 Spring Street Johnson City, TN 37604

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

November 13, 2016

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

##### PRELUDE

"O Day of Peace"

arr. Charles Callahan

##### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to God, who persistently seeks us by His grace.

**People: We gratefully bow before our God who saves us and strengthens us.**

Leader: Give thanks, for even in our loneliest moments, God is near to us.

**People: In faith we cry out, knowing God will hear us and heal us.**

Leader: Let us praise our God, who walks along beside us every day.

**People: We open our hearts and spirits to God, who loves us and lives with us.**

##### INVOCATION

##### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

No. 66

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

Leader: Merciful God,

**People: we kneel before you, embarrassed by the ways we have disappointed You.**

Leader: Given opportunities to speak of Your love,

**People: we have remained silent in doubt and fear.**

Leader: Given opportunities to forgive,

**People: we have judged others and ignored our own sins.**

Leader: Given opportunities to share,

**People: we have closed our fists and defended what is ours.**

Leader: Given opportunities to serve,

**People: we have turned our eyes from those in need.**

Leader: In humility, we seek Your forgiveness, O God.

**People: Remind us again of Your amazing grace, and help us to share that grace with everyone we meet.**

**(a time for personal confession)**

Leader: God looks on us with mercy. God makes us right with himself through faith in Jesus Christ. My friends, rejoice and believe the good news of the Gospel:

**People: Through Jesus Christ, God's grace makes us whole. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Romans 3:19-25

**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** "This is Amazing Grace" screen

**OFFERTORY** "Blessed Assurance" arr. Joel Raney

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 94

**GOSPEL READING** John 8:1-11

**ANTHEM** "It is Well With My Soul"

When peace, like a river attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll-  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."  
My sin, O the joy of this glorious thought- My sin, not in part, but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul.  
And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll:  
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend, Even so, it is well with my soul.

**SERMON** "What About This Grace?" Mr. Steve Gross

"Amazing Grace" soloist: Dan Mahoney

**\*HYMN** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 384

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy, tried and true,  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You*

**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 are given to the glory of God and in honor of Betty and Aldon Speer's 69th wedding anniversary by Allison Smith.*

Our annual Christmas Shopping Day for the church children is coming up on December 3. The kids get so excited about being able to buy gifts for their loved ones at a minimal cost! Please help us make this possible by donating any new or slightly used items to include in the sale. As our children's department has grown, so has the need for giftable items! Please leave any items for donation in the Open Door classroom. If you would like to get involved or have any questions, please contact Janine Berning at 534-7823.

November 13, 2016 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y\_\_ N\_\_

Requested by\_\_\_\_\_

**Prayer list:**

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|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Margaret Mohap      | Aubrey Pack                 |
| The Arnold family   | Jessica Higginbotham        |
| Eric Perkins        | April Hamilton              |
| Lanita Salem        | Cash Hicks                  |
| Betty & Aldon Speer | Helen Holyfield             |
| Mary McClellan      | Ralph & Joan Garland        |
| Kristy Hodge Pratt  | Nancy Jewell                |
| Grier Washam        | Calvin Garland              |
| Pat Faber           | Bobbie Wells                |
| Carolyn Adsit       | Sharyn Lessly               |
| Haywood & family    | Megan Smith & family        |
| Kristy Foster       | Catherine Cartus            |
| Jean Thayer         | Kyle Cook-McCrary           |
| Barbara Marrs       | Kerry Loche                 |
| Clay&BonnieMarrs    | Layla & Teddy               |
| Elizabeth Bailey    | Irene Brown & Rene & Joshua |
| Brian Milby         |                             |

**Clare's Closet**

Thanks to everyone who contributed and helped with Clare's Closet first event. We were able to give out over 200 items this past week. Clare's Closet will continue distributions throughout the winter months, so if you have additional outerwear to donate please place it in the red box located in the Connector.