### **Wednesday Night Fellowship**

November 9, 2016 5:45 pm

Menu: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad bar, bread, dessert

Program: Estate Planning— Billie Farthing

Reservations by Tuesday 11/8

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

3.5 5. 25/52/25		
Revenues	430,672	
Operating Expenses	447,863	
Surplus/(Deficit)	(17,191)	

#### 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 connector, top floor. Go through the door at the front right side of the sanctuary.

# Church staff:

# Rev. Jane Taylor, Pastor Jane.taylor@1stchurchjc.org

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
Website: www.1stchurchjc.org

Phone: (423) 928-9222

# WEEKLY CALENDAR NOVEMBER 6-12, 2016

ASP team staying at FUMC this

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

9:15 Sunday School

9:45 coffee & fellowship welcome center on gym balcony

10:30 Worship Service

4:30 youth activity

5:15 Stewardship Dinner

6:15 The Branch

#### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

7:00 Women's Bible Study

7:00 Boy Scouts

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978

# **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

9:00 Intercessory Prayer Ministry "Praying for Others"-chapel

5:45 Wednesday night fellowship dinner and program

6:15 youth activity

7:30 Chancel Choir

#### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers gym

# FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

5:00 youth leave for fall retreat

#### **SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:**

**USHERS:** Art Eckerson, David Denny, JimHeaton, Mitch Robinson, Steve Love **GREETERS**: Art Eckerson, Deborah & Marcus Grant, Mark & Polly Crowder, Kent & Midge Merrill

PRAYER: Kathie Tucker CROSSBEARER: Molly Huff
ACOLYTE: Hank Berning BEADLE: Zane Huff
AUDIOVISUAL: Ethan Morelock

# **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 6, 2016** 

**All Saints Sunday** 

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING**

**PRELUDE** "The Church Is One Foundation" arr. Don Hustad

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His mercies

endure through all generations.

People: Because God's lovingkindness is better than life, my

lips will always praise Him.

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt the name of

the Lord together.

**People:** It is because of the Lord's mercies that we are not

overwhelmed. His compassions will never fail.

Leader: Let us be glad and rejoice in God's salvation.

People: We open our hearts to praise our God.

#### INVOCATION

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "How Firm a Foundation" No.529

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"Apostles' Creed"

Leader: Friends, do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. On the third day, He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Leader: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*GLORIA PATRI No. 71

Glory 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,

# **NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Ephesians 1:11-23

# A CLOUD OF WITNESSES

Martha Hauff Barbara Peterson Daniel Harbaugh Sue McGaha Jean Brobeck Bill Wood **Hattie Sommers** Lou Falls Shirley Palmer Fave Bicknell Luke Moss Jane Eddy

# **MORNING PRAYER**

\*HYMN OF REFLECTION "Forever" screen

**OFFERTORY** "Shall We Gather at the River" arr. Joel Raney

No. 94 \*DOXOLOGY

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Hebrews 12: 1-11

#### **ANTHEM**

"Look, Ye Saints, the Cloud of Witness"

Look, ye saints, the cloud of witness gathered 'round this sacred place; Rise as one to cheer us onward, all who choose to run the race. Sound the trumpet! We will journey swift of foot and brave of soul. Let us run the race before us with our God, as days of old. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus Christ, the author of our faith,

Set aside the sin that strangles, persevere and run the race. Hallelujah! Pressing forward, "Patience now, the end's in sight!"

Shout those saints who long before us safely reached the heavenly light.

Though the journey seems unending, full of mystery, joy and pain,

Jesus' open arms receive us evermore with Him to reign. Praise to God, the crown of honor waits for all. The victor cried,

"Join the saints, the cloud of witness; God's redeemed shall claim the prize!"

**SERMON** "Remembering the Saints" Rev. Jane Taylor

# SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

Page 13

#### 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.

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"For All the Saints"

No. 711

Verses 1,2,3, and 6

#### \*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come Be Thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home

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 memory of Amanda Minutolo by her mother, Dedri Minutolo

Please remember Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are due this week in the church office

November 6, 2016 Prayer Requests
Publish in bulletin? Y N
Requested by

#### Praver list:

Margaret Mohap **Aubrey Pack** 

The Arnold family Jessica Higginbotham

Fric Perkins April Hamilton Cash Hicks Lanita Salem

Betty & Aldon

Helen Holyfield

Calvin Garland

**Bobbie Wells** 

Sharyn Lessly

Catherine Cartus

Kyle Cook-McCrary

Megan Smith & family

Speér Ralph & Joan Garland

Mary McClellan Nancy Jewell

Kristy Hodge Pratt

Pat Faber

Carolyn Adsit

Grier Washam

Havwood & family

**Kristy Foster** Jean Thayer

Barbara Marrs

Clay&BonnieMarrs Elizabeth Bailey

Irene Brown & Rene & Joshua

Kerry Loche

Layla & Teddy





**G**enerosity

Invest God Given Gifts & Talents

**V**isualize the Future

Encourage & Enhance Growth

Pledge cards for 2017 will be available tonight at the BBQ dinner. Please return them next Sunday. You can put them in the offering, in a special box that will be in the narthex, or you may drop them off in the office. If you are not attending the BBQ, cards may be picked up in the narthex or they will be mailed to you.