

Wednesday Night Fellowship

December 14, 2016 5:45 pm

Menu: Pork loin, potatoes, broccoli, salad bar, bread, dessert

Program: Advent study

Reservations by Tuesday 12/13

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 11/30/16

Revenues	469,134
Operating Expenses	490,790
Surplus/(Deficit)	(21,656)

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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: Ben Peeples **CROSSBEARER:** Macy Shell
ACOLYTE: Alex Uelhof **BEADLE:** Sammi Uelhof
AUDIOVISUAL: John Cradic

WEEKLY CALENDAR
DECEMBER 11-17 2016
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11
 9:15 Sunday School
 9:45 coffee & fellowship—welcome center on gym balcony
 10:30 Worship Service
 4:30 youth activity
 6:15 The Branch
MONDAY, DECEMBER 12
 7:00 Women's Bible Study
 7:00 Boy Scouts
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13
 5:30 staff meeting
 7:00 Circle of Hope Christmas Dinner at Nancy McMann's house
 7:00 Pillar Chair meeting—conference room
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14
 9:00 Intercessory Prayer Ministry "Praying for Others" -chapel
 5:45 Wednesday night fellowship dinner and program
 6:15 youth
 7:30 Chancel Choir
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15
 5:30 ELC Christmas Program
 6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978
 7:00 Communication Pillar meeting-conference room
 7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers—gym
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16
 10:00 FUMC serves at Melting Pot
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17
 10:00 Community Mission food distribution
 2:00 Christmas Tour of Downtown Churches



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
December 11, 2016
Third Sunday of Advent
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING
PRELUDE "The Wexford Carol" arr. Mark Hayes
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE
GO SING IT ON THE MOUNTAIN
A Folk Song Christmas Narrative
 Created by Pepper Choplin
Rise, O People, and Bring Good News
A Child is Gonna Come
 Debbie Shell
Call His Name Jesus
Angel Band
Hush, Little Baby
 Elisa Wardeska and Dan McGuire
Go Sing it on the Mountain
Star Eternal
OFFERTORY
Scottish Worship Carol
 Judy Story and Randy Adams
Joyous Nowell to the World

HYMN OF JOY

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.

Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see Christ whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

Gloria in excelsis Deo!

See Him in the manger laid, whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, while our hearts in love we raise.

Gloria in excelsis Deo!

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

Gloria in excelsis Deo!

**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.**

Orchestra:

- Flute- Julia Rushing, Emily Thomey
- Oboe- Layla Marshall
- Clarinet- Jenny Reid, Jaliyah Woods
- French Horn- Donna Wilkinson
- Trumpet- Greg Simmons, Rhonda Simmons
- Percussion- Andy Holmes, Turner McCabe
- Banjo- Raymond Morton
- Guitar- Steve Reis
- Keyboard- Susan Fields

Narrators:

- Andy Nelson
- Michelle Cradic

The Chancel flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jane Eddy's birthday by the Pathfinders Sunday School class.

Prayer list:

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

From the Treasurer:

As you plan your year-end giving, please note the following deadlines for contributions to be recorded as 2016 gifts. Keep in mind that December 31 falls on a Saturday and January 1 on a Sunday.

-Checks must be received in the church office or postmarked no later than **December 31**. Gifts received in the January 1 offering will be recorded in 2017 regardless of the date on the check.
-Gifts made through the church's online payment service or through your bank's online bill pay service must have payment dates no later than **December 31**.

Please contact Rhonda Simmons, Treasurer, if you have questions.

First Church is participating in the Christmas Tour of Downtown Churches on December 17 from 2:00-4:00. Each church in the downtown area will have an open house to allow folks to tour the church, see the Christmas decorations, listen to entertainment and enjoy refreshments. If you are interested in volunteering as a host, please contact Debbie Shell (or just show up.)

—FUMC is co-sponsoring a Birthday Celebration for Jesus at the Skate Inn for all children and youth on Christmas Eve from 11:00-1:00, with a brunch at 11:30. We would love for all children and youth to join us!

—The Boy Scouts and Scoutmaster Bill Donaldson delivered 250-300 bags of canned food that they had collected for our church food pantry. This was such a blessing to the pantry and to all those in need in our community that our mission serves. Thanks to the boys and Bill for sending their collection our way!

December 11, 2016 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one, please fill in the information below. The cost is \$15 each.

Given by: _____

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

Please remember to turn in your 2017 pledge cards as we are planning for the coming year.

