

### Wednesday Night Fellowship

Jan. 13, 2016

Meal: Taco Salad, Refried Beans, Corn, Dessert  
Program for Jan 13: TBA

**Reservations** please by Tuesday 1/12  
Indicate # of people:

\$6.50 \_\_\_\_ Adults & Children 12 or older

\$3.00 \_\_\_\_ Children age 3-11 (meal above) or

\$3.00 \_\_\_\_ Children 3- 11 (PBJ/Applesauce)

\$6.50 \_\_\_\_ To Go Orders (reservation required)

Cost: Excluding To Go orders, \$22 maximum for a family of 4—each additional family member over age 11 is \$5.50; age 3-11 \$3.00.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**You can pay online (thru the QR code) or via website or pay on Wednesday night. You can tear off this tab to register, call the office and leave a message or register online.**

### Jan. 10, 2016 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin?   Y   N

Requested by:

Roster of Church Leaders (continued)

#### Trustees

\*Alan LeClair    Mark Crowder    Dan Mahoney  
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#### Leadership

\*Drew Cradic    Kathy Huff    Anna Kapoor  
Chris Berning    Mitch Robinson    Pete Peterson  
Roger Bailey    Judy Story    Jane Taylor

#### Stewardship

Calvin Robinson    Luanne Love  
Brian Rosecrance    John Cradic  
Scott Huff    Michelle Cradic

Pillar Chairs Committee Chair: Drew Cradic  
Lay Leader 2016: Anna Kapoor

"\*" denotes chairperson;

absence of "\*" indicates no chairperson at this time.  
Parsonage Committee not listed.

### 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 (infant to 4 yrs of age). Our ushers or greeters can lead or direct you there **if you desire**.

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 door at the front and to the right side of sanctuary.

#### Church Staff:

**Rev. Jane Taylor, Pastor**

**Email: jane.taylor@1stchurchjc.org**

Billy Walker, Dir. of Worship & Music

Lisa Reis, Dir. Youth Ministries

Kathie Battista, ELC Director

Steve Reis, Dir. Community Outreach/

Discipleship

Bree Nelson, Dir. of Children's Ministries

Susan Dove Fields, Organist

Rhonda Simmons, Treasurer

David Gbaa, Custodian

Joshua Gbaa, Custodian

Finley Cook, Wednesday Night Chef

Christi Henn, Tabitha Cox, Nursery

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### WEEKLY CALENDAR SUMMARY JAN 10 - JAN 16, 2016

#### SUNDAY, JAN 10

*Church Leadership Retreat - Greeneville*

9:15a Sunday School

10:30a Worship Service

4:00p Evangelism Thru Worship Mtg.

4:30p Children/Youth

5:30p Snack Supper Youth/Children

6:15p Evening Worship Service

#### TUESDAY, JAN 12

8:00a ELC Assessment

4:00p Program Staff Meeting

7:00p Church Council Mtg.

#### WEDNESDAY, JAN 13

9:00a Intercessory Prayer Ministry

5:45p Wednesday Night Fellowship

7:30p Chancel Choir Practice

#### MONDAY, JAN 11

11:00a Full Staff Meeting

6:00p SPPRC Meeting

7:00p Boy Scouts - Troop #36

8:00p College/Young Adult Group

#### FRIDAY, JAN 15

10:00a FUMC Serves at Melting Pot

#### SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

**USHERS:** David Denny, Calvin McMann, Roger Bailey, Frank Mohap

**GREETERS:** Joanne Peterson and Ann Mohap

**PRAYER:** Art Eckerson    **CROSSBEARER:** Chloe Cradic

**ACOLYTE:** Molly Huff    **BEADLE:** Zane Huff

**AUDIOVISUAL:** John Cradic



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Reverend Jane Taylor, Pastor

January 10, 2016

10:30 am

Welcome! We are GLAD you are here.

Please sign the red attendance information pad  
located at one end of each pew.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

#### PRELUDE

"Intermezzo on Meirionydd"

Gilbert Martin

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (from Hebrews 1:1-3)

Leader: Long ago, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets.

**People: But now God speaks to us through His Son, the Living Word.**

Leader: God has chosen His Son to own all things, and through Him He made the world.

**People: The Son reflects the glory of God and shows exactly what God is like. Everything is held together by Him.**

Leader: The light of the world has come to us.

**People: In awe and wonder we come to worship the Word made Flesh.**

#### INVOCATION

#### HYMN OF PRAISE

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

No. 61

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Let us pray:

**People: Merciful God, we confess that our lives do not always reflect the light of Your presence.**

Leader: Chosen to trust, our faith is conditional and our desire to understand is limited.

**People: Chosen to follow, we prefer to cling to our own comfort and security.**

Leader: Chosen to share, we focus on what we want rather than what others need.

**People: Chosen to love, we hold on to prejudice that judges others and stifles justice.**

Leader: Forgive us Lord.

**People: Forgive us when we choose the darkness of self rather than the light of the Word made Flesh.**

*(a time for personal reflection)*

Leader: Because of His love, God has already decided to make us His own children through Jesus Christ. My friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

**People: In Christ, we are set free by the blood of His death, and so we have forgiveness of sins. Thanks be to God. AMEN.**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Ephesians 1:3-14

**MORNING PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, Which 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** "Across the Lands" Supplement No. 3032

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** "My Jesus, I Love Thee" arr. Mark Hayes

**\*DOXOLOGY** **No. 94**

**\*GOSPEL LESSON** John 1:1-18

**ANTHEM** "O, That I Had a Thousand Voices"

O, that I had a thousand voices, and with a thousand tongues could tell.  
Of Him in Who the earth rejoices, Who all things wisely does and well.

O that the people of all nations to God a thousand hymns could sing  
And drink the cup of God's salvation in peace to every living thing.

God of the wind and water, and of the stars and sky,  
Creator of the earth and heavens, praise to the Lord most high.

**SERMON** "The Truth of Christmas" Rev. Jane Taylor

**\*HYMN** "Help Us Accept Each Other" No. 560  
(sung to "Aurelia")

**\*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.**

**\*A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

**Budget Pledge for 2016**

If you have not made your 2016 pledge for the general budget for our church, the Stewardship Committee encourages your consideration!

We need volunteers to serve by leading or assisting with King's Kids each Sunday. This program is designed to allow children to participate in our main 10:30am worship service and then also have a break-away session designed just for them. On Communion Sundays and special events, the children will stay in the sanctuary. Those who volunteer to work with this group can consider serving on a rotational basis weekly or for three months at a time. See Bree Nelson or call the office if you are interested. Until we are able to build an on-going rotation of volunteers, King's Kids has been temporarily discontinued.



*The 1stChurch Family extends sympathy and prayers for comfort to the family and friends of Barbara Peterson who passed away last week.*



**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Clare Warren & family	Mary McClellan	Carol Anne Milliken
Jane Eddy and her parents	Barbara Marrs	Dillon Aagenes
Bonnie and Clay Marrs	Sue Zabala	Sara Jane Jones (Rev. Jane Taylor's mother)
Amy Dryburgh	Linda Stanley	Subratha Chattotadhya and wife Mallory
Bobbie Wells	Capt. Chris Carin, US Army	Leadership of International Christian Fellowship JC
Aldon and Betty Speer	Jerry Elliot	Joshua Gbaa/Mission to Liberia
Chuck Short	Darrell Wayne Tilson	
Sue McGaha	Helen Tilson	
Jaimee Norman	Jim Brant	
Vivian Eckerson	Nancy Jewell	
Tom and Shirley Palmer	Jessica Higginbotham	
Carroll Waterbury	Friends and Families of	
Mark Dollar	Bob Green and Bill Wood	

**Church Leadership Roster 2016 Program Staff**

Jane Taylor, Pastor  
Billy Walker, Director of Worship/Music  
Lisa Reis, Director of Youth  
Bree Nelson, Director of Children's Ministries  
Steve Reis, Director of Outreach/Discipleship

**Pillars/Committees**

Church Council Chair: Jamee Roberts

**Staff Pastor Parrish Relations**

*Karen Short	Jeff Kleven
Jennifer Boarman	Dick Eddy
Cathy Peebles	Betty Moore
Jim Heaton	Sarah Morelock
Jerry Rust	

**Finance**

*Andy Nelson	Steve Love	Mike Eddy
Scott Huff	Novice Gross	Rhonda
Frank Mohap	Art Eckerson	Simmons
Jim Briggs	Roger Bailey	

**Outreach**

Barbara LeClair	Kathy Feagins
Nancy Hopson	Johnny Qualls
Janice Moore	Dee Minutolo
Brian Rosecrance	Susan Davidson
Jessie Ford	Nancy Campbell
Connie Holder Ford	Lana Scott

**Spiritual Development**

*Katie Uelhof	Calvin Robinson
Judy Cook	Drew Cradic
Daren Short	Mike Kellum
Michelle Cradic	Cathie Rosecrance

**Worship**

*William Bailey	Susan Fields	Johnathan
Art Eckerson	Steve Cowan	Bowers
Jane Eddy	Miriam Story	
Billy Walker	Mike Scott	

**Connections**

*Debbie Shell	Ethan Morelock
Pam Heaton	Ann Mohap
Kathy Huff	Jamee Roberts
Mendy Hall	Janine Berning
Steve Reis	Bree Nelson
Aimee Aiken	

**Communcations**

*Sharon Cradic	Ken Harrison	Chuck Short
Ben Peebles	Anthony Aiken	Jane Eddy
Bonnie	Polly Crowder	
Sampson	Sarah Kapoor	