

Wednesday Night Fellowship

April 5, 2017 5:45 pm

Menu: Baked spaghetti, salad bar, bread, dessert

Program: Lenten study led by Bill Carter

Reservations by Tuesday 4/4 at noon

Indicate # of people:

___Adults & children over 12

___Children age 3-11 (meal above)

___Children 3-11 (PBJ/applesauce)

___to go orders (reservation required)

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 2/28/17

Revenues	74,883
Operating Expenses	99,799
Surplus/(Deficit)	(24,916)

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

APRIL 2-8, 2017

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

9:00-12:00 UMW Bake Sale & Craft Sale

9:15 Sunday School

10:30 Worship Service

4:30 youth activity

4:30 children's choir

5:30 children & youth snack supper

6:15 The Branch

MONDAY, APRIL 3

6:00 Leadership

7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

5:30 staff meeting

6:00 Trustees meeting--conf. room

7:00 Outreach Pillar meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

5:45 Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner and Program

6:15 youth

7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

10:00 Circle of Faith-- conference room

10:00 Senior Adult Gathering--Piney Hats UMC

5:00 UMW Executive Committee

6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978

6:00 UMW General Meeting & Dinner

6:30 Finance Committee--conf. room

7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers--gym

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

6:30 Circle of Friends

SATURDAY, APRIL 8-SUNDAY, APRIL 9

Youth Spring Retreat

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: David Denny, Art Eckerson, Jim Heaton, Mitch Robinson, Steve Love

GREETERS: Grier Washam, Ernie Cross, Betty Gouge, Sharon Cradic

PRAYER: Art Eckerson **CROSSBEARER:** Avery Nelson

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

AUDIOVISUAL: John Cradic



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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

April 2, 2017

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE

"Sons of Sorrow"

Setting by Dale Wood

THE CANDLES OF LENT

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

No. 185

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Holy God, we confess that many times our actions keep us from living out our faith.

People: We allow greed and fear to stifle our generosity,

Leader: we allow social pressure to silence our witness,

People: we allow busyness to snuff out our prayers,

Leader: we allow love of ease to discourage our sharing,

People: we allow laziness to keep us from serving,

Leader: we allow pride to limit our ability to love,

People: we allow self-centeredness to freeze our compassion.

Leader: Whatever it is, Lord, that is keeping us from following Your example of love,

People: may we leave it behind, and follow You.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: God hears our prayers and comes to unbind us and set us free to live in gratitude and service. My friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are deeply loved, warmly embraced, and our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God. AMEN

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 8:6-11

MORNING PRAYER

***HYMN OF REFLECTION** "Everlasting God" Words on Screen

OFFERTORY "Wayfaring Stranger" Setting by Joel Raney

***DOXOLOGY** No. 95

***GOSPEL READING** John 11:1-4, 31-45

ANTHEM "Holy Lord"

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord. Holy is the Lord God Almighty.

Who was, and is, and is to come.

Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord.

Worthy to receive praise and honor.

Glory, glory, glory to the Lord. Glory to the Lord God Almighty.

Who was, and is, and is to come.

SERMON "Being Unbound" Mr. Steve Gross

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II No. 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** "Fairest Lord Jesus" No. 189
Verses 1, 2, and 3

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!

Son of God and Son of man!

Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine.

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.

UMW BAKE & CRAFT SALE-- TODAY IN THE CHURCH PARLOR

Plan to come to UMW's semi-annual bake sale **TODAY in the parlor from 9:00 AM-noon.**

Purchase homemade delicious cakes, breads, pies, and cookies

Purchase Easter ceramics and other crafts

Buy treats eat today & to freeze for your Easter dinner

Help UMW support FUMC missions & church projects

YOUR PURCHASES AND DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED!

UMW Unit Meeting-Thursday April 6, 2017

—Hosted by Circle of Friends— Debbie Shell, Circle Leader

—Executive Committee Meeting: 5:00 PM Conference Room

—Dinner: 6:00 PM Fellowship Hall

—Meeting: 6:30 PM Fellowship Hall

—Program: Sharon Cradic & Susan Davidson— FUMC Youth Program

—Meal prepared by Finley Cook— chicken, roasted potatoes, tossed salad & éclair cake

—Meal cost: \$7.00 at the door (\$8.00 if you want to include a tip)

—Contact Debbie Shell to make a reservation for dinner

ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME!

A Christian Response to the Refugee Crisis: April 22nd, 6 pm.

Join us in the 1st Church fellowship hall for a discussion about what God has taught us through Jesus Christ concerning how to respond to refugees, what our role is as Christians, and other information that will help us explore this issue. The discussion will feature Drocella Mugorewera, executive director of Bridge Refugee Services of Knoxville and Chattanooga. Please contact Steve Reis, steve.reis@1stchurchjc.org, by April 17th if you plan to attend.

April 2, 2017 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

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| Prayer list: | Bill Peebles |
| Betty & Aldon Speer | Ralph & Joan Garland |
| Mary McClellan | Nancy Jewell |
| Kristy Hodge Pratt | Bobbie Wells |
| Grier Washam | Bernice Stephens |
| Barbara Marrs | Jo Ann Rorrer |
| Bonnie Marrs | Susan Fields |
| Elizabeth Bailey | Elizabeth Powell |
| Brian Milby | Willie Hughes |
| Kim Slade | Clare Warren & parents |
| Tony Gentry | Lyndell Denny |
| Harold Greene | Howard Smith |
| Megan Smith & family | Serena Crowder & family |
| Helen Holyfield | Steven Smith |
| Betty Gouge | Phyllis Eorgan |
| Dot Woodby | Freddie Tester |
| Jeff, Eleanor & Charlie Power | Catherine Cartus |
| Britten Olinger | Eddie Gentry |
| | Barbara Higgins |

