

**NEED USED SOFTBALL GLOVES**

Jeff & Serena Crowder will be serving on a mission team to the Czech Republic during the week of July 5-15. This is a softball camp where they will minister to about 80 children and youth and their adult leaders. This team is in need of many used softball gloves of all sizes for ages 5-18. **Do you have an old softball glove or two that are in a closet and no longer used? How about a relative or friend?** (No catcher or 1st base gloves needed.) If preferred, you can donate money as they will be purchasing gifts of T-shirts, caps, crosses and devotionals for the children.

This is a special ministry that works with kids, teaching them about Jesus Christ and what it means to be a disciple, all while having a great time playing softball. This is our church's continued ministry in the Czech Republic. If you have a used glove, please drop it off at the church office or contact Serena Crowder at (423) 833-1544.

Use this QR Code to access **online giving**.



Year-to-Date Operating Funds as of 4/30/17

Revenues	165,878
Operating Expenses	198,340
Surplus/(Deficit)	(32,462)

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**JUNE 4-10, 2017**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4**

- 9:15 Sunday School
- 10:30 Worship Service

**MONDAY, JUNE 5**

- 7:00 Boy Scouts

**TUESDAY, JUNE 6**

- 5:00 Staff Meeting
- 6:00 Trustees Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7**

- 7:30 Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY, JUNE 8**

- 6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978
- 6:30 Finance
- 7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers--  
gym

**SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:**

- USHERS:** David Denny, Art Eckerson, Jim Heaton, Mitch Robinson, Steve Love
- GREETERS:** Grier Washam, Betty Gouge, Ernie Cross, Sharon Cradic
- PRAYER:** Judy Cook **CROSSBEARER:** Josie Roberts
- ACOLYTE:** Jaliyah Woods **BEADLE:** Renee Jah
- AUDIOVISUAL:** Karl Kapoor

**First United Methodist Church**



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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**

**June 4, 2017**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING**

**PRELUDE** "Love Divine" Arr. Charles Callahan

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Today we are called to be people of Pentecost.

**People: Today we are called to boldly share the good news of God's love.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit! Open our hearts to hear God's word so that we may joyfully proclaim Jesus Christ as Savior of the world.**

**INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "O Spirit of the Living God" No. 539

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

Leader: Spirit of God, with the confidence given to us in Christ, we come again to You for cleansing and restoration.

**People: Come as the gift of truth, to expose to us our pride, greed, and self-deceit.**

Leader: Come as wise counselor, to encourage us to paths of integrity and faithfulness.

**People: Come as rushing wind, to remove our hurtful and judgmental attitudes.**

Leader: Come as the seal of adoption, that we may know the joy of being a child of God.

**People: Come as tongues of fire, to refine us into vessels of peace, compassion, love, and justice.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit.

**People: Come, and breathe into us forgiveness and new life.**

(A time for personal reflection)

Leader: Now is God's chosen time. Now is the day of salvation. The Spirit meets us with grace, lifts us into God's presence, and gives us peace. My friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

**People: In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God. AMEN**

**EPISTLE READING** 1 Corinthians 12:3-13

**MORNING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN OF REFLECTION** "We Believe" Words on Screen

**OFFERTORY** "Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart" Arr. Lloyd Larson

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 94

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Acts 2:1-21

**ANTHEM** "Holy Spirit, Come Today"

*Holy Spirit, come today, fall this very hour.*

*Rush into our empty lives and fill us with Your power.*

*Holy Spirit, come today, ignite us with Your fire.*

*Burn in us Your perfect truth, make Christ our heart's desire.*

*Kindle in our hearts a flame, a pure and holy light,*

*To shine upon a darkened world a candle in the night..*

*Holy Spirit, come today, come and make us one.*

*Build from us a mighty church until the work is done.*

*Breathe on us, Your living stones, and animate our praise.*

*Sing through us Your song of love and change the world with grace.*

**SERMON** "Justice: More Than Mercy" Rev. Jane Taylor

**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** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" No. 393

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

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*Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.*

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

**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.**

Do you know anyone living in the Tree Streets neighborhood that could use help with clean-up and yard work in October when we have our volunteer work day? If so, please pass that information to Steve Reis or Brian Rosecrance. Thank you!

You are invited to a farewell reception for Walter & Lisa Weikel on Sunday, June 18, 4:30-6:00 at Gray United Methodist Church, 2108 Oak Street, Gray, TN. Walter is projected to be appointed to First United Methodist Church, Morristown after Annual Conference.

Drop in at any time during the event, or come and stay for the duration. Cake, punch, and finger foods will be provided by local church United Methodist Women units. There will be a basket available for those who wish to drop off a card or note for Walter and Lisa.

June 4, 2017 Prayer Requests

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

**Prayer list:**

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| Betty & Aldon Speer                          | The Martin family—Mark, Cookie, Tiffany & kids |
| Mary McClellan                               | Ralph & Joan Garland                           |
| Kristy Hodge Pratt                           | Nancy Jewell                                   |
| Barbara Marrs                                | Bobbie Wells                                   |
| Bonnie Marrs                                 | Susan Fields                                   |
| Elizabeth Bailey                             | Willie Hughes                                  |
| Brian Milby                                  | Clare Warren & parents                         |
| Kim Slade                                    |  |
| Tony Gentry                                  | Lyndell Denny                                  |
| Harold Greene                                | Howard Smith                                   |
| Megan Smith & family                         | Steven Smith                                   |
| Helen Holyfield                              | Phyllis Eorgan                                 |
| Betty Gouge                                  | Freddie Tester                                 |
| Dot Woodby                                   | Catherine Cartus                               |
| Jeff, Eleanor & Charlie Power                | Eddie Gentry                                   |
|  | Barbara Higgins                                |
| Britten Olinger                              | Madeline Jenkins                               |
| Bill Peebles                                 | Tom Palmer                                     |
| Those facing addiction issues & the homeless | Ann Crowe                                      |
|  | Preston Blake                                  |
| Mack Peterson                                | Joe Shell                                      |
| Family of Diane Poarch                       | Carrol Waterbury                               |
|  | Janey McElroy                                  |

The Leadership Pillar encourages everyone to fill out a spiritual gifts survey so we can all serve God and our church in the areas in which we are gifted! They are available in the narthex today .