

### Wednesday Night Fellowship

November 14, 2018 5:45 pm

**Menu:** Turkey, dressing, potatoes, green beans, salad bar, bread, dessert

**Program:** Abraham & Sarah, led by Ben Peeples

Reservations by Tuesday, 11/13 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: All meals are 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.

Thanks to all our volunteers for the fantastic job done at Saturday's food distribution. Many of our volunteers were out of town but everyone pulled together and got the job done. We had a record breaking 190 food boxes, feeding 414 family members. In addition we gave out over 200 coats and other items, Long John Silvers free meal tickets, tea, & doughnuts. As a bonus we had many meat items which had been donated to us. In spite of the weather & confusion with so many families with children inside and going out with a box and back in for coats we covered all areas and it was a successful day. With your help, we blessed many families.

Peggy & Polly

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#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

**NOVEMBER 11-17, 2018**

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

9:15 Sunday School  
10:30 Worship Service  
4:30 Children & Youth Activities  
5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper  
6:15 The Branch

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

7:00 Boy Scouts

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

4:30 Staff Meeting  
7:00 Church Council

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

9:00 Intercessory Prayer Ministry  
4:15 Youth Choir  
5:00 Guitar Class  
5:30 Fellowship Dinner & Program  
6:15 Children & Youth Activities  
7:30 Chancel Choir

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

6:00 Wayfinders  
7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers- gym

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

10:00 FUMC serves at the Melting Pot  
6:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers- gym

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9:30 LIGHT outing to Quantum Leap and lunch  
10:00 Community Mission Food Distribution

#### SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

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

**GREETERS:** Ken & Linda Talley, Kent & Midge Merrill, Bob Peebles,  
Karen & Dale Schmitt

**PRAYER:** Katie Walker **CROSSBEARER:** Macy Shell

**ACOLYTE:** Avery Nelson **BEADLE:** Ellie Nelson

**AUDIOVISUAL:** Karl Kapoor



## 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 11, 2018**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

**PRELUDE** "The Gift of Love" Arr. Janet Linker

**CHORAL INTROIT** "Come, Follow Me" Youth Singers

"Come, follow me," said the Lord. "Be at peace within my care.

Be as a child. Show me your need. Take my hand, and I will lead."

"Come, follow me," said the Lord. "Leave your worldly care behind,

Free as a bird soaring above, filled with my forgiving love.

And share the love you feel this day with all whose hurt you find.

If all do so then love will flow through all mankind."

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come before our mighty God, and take your rest this day.

**People: We bring all that we have and place our trust in the living God.**

Leader: Come to our compassionate God and put your minds at ease.

**People: We come seeking peace for our weary souls.**

Leader: Come, for this is the house of the Lord. It is here that you will find hope.

**People: We open our hearts and our spirits to hear God's words of promise and life.**

#### INVOCATION

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" No. 127

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

Leader: Great Jehovah, we confess that we focus too much on ourselves and forget that You are always with us and will never leave us.

**People: We worry that we will not have enough and that we will run out.**

**We fear that we won't be happy or respected.**

**We doubt that we could ever be good enough, or accepted, or remembered.**

**We forget that we are loved with an everlasting love and are always held in Your powerful hand.**

Leader: Forgive us, Lord, when our faith is weak.

**People: Forgive us, Lord. Grant us peace as we seek to follow the ways of Jesus and serve others in Your name.**

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: Jesus Christ appeared once for all bearing the sins of many and offering Himself to remove sin. He will appear again to save all those who eagerly wait for Him. Sisters and brothers, believe the good news of the Gospel.

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. AMEN**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Hebrews 9:24-28

**MORNING PRAYER AND 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 REFLECTION** "This is Amazing Grace" Words on Screen

**OFFERTORY** "Thee We Adore" Arr. David Angerman

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 94

**GOSPEL READING** Mark 12:38-44

**ANTHEM**

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

*O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee.  
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.  
O Light that follows all my way, I yield my flickering torch to Thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in the sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.  
O Joy that seeks me through my pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and know the promise is not vain, morn shall tearless be.  
O Cross that raises up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.*

**SERMON**

Mr. Drew Cradic

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "More Love to Thee, O Christ" No. 453

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.  
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.*

**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.**

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Our annual **Christmas Shopping Day** for the church children is coming up on December 9. The kids get so excited about being able to buy gifts for their loved ones at a minimal cost! Please help us make this possible by donating any new or slightly used items to include in the sale. Please leave any items for donation in the Open Door Classroom. If you would like to get involved or have any questions, please contact Janine Berning at 534-7823.

If you are interested in serving as a greeter before the 10:30 worship service, please contact Brian Rosecrance. We are in need of more friendly faces to welcome visitors and members on Sunday mornings!

We are still collecting donations of winter outerwear for Clare's Closet. The collection box is located in the connector.

The Staff Parish Committee has regrettably accepted the resignation letter of our Church Treasurer, Rhonda Simmons, effective in January 2019. We will immediately be accepting applications for this part-time staff position. The job requires a knowledge of accounting principles and computer skills. It is hopeful the person hired will have time to spend with Rhonda training for the regular monthly and year-end closing procedures.

Steve Gross, Chairperson of Staff Parish

November 11, 2018 Prayer Requests

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

**Prayer list:**

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| Betty & Aldon Speer               | Don Bettis            |
| Barbara Marrs                     | Bryan Murphy          |
| Elizabeth Bailey                  | Frannie Knouse        |
| Ralph & Joan Garland              | Rev. David Neel       |
| Nancy Jewell                      | Jim Paveglio          |
| Bobbie Wells                      | Cody Hammond          |
| Elizabeth Wells                   | Joe Campbell          |
| Clare Warren & parents            | Mitch Link            |
| Catherine Cartus                  | Michael Harrell       |
| Tom Palmer                        | Sharyn Lessly         |
| Kevin Jones                       | Jane Wilhoit Anderson |
| Carrie Denny                      | Nancy Wilhoit Norris  |
| Bob & Dee Lentz                   | Midge Merrill         |
| Carolyn Wood                      | Emily Hawkins         |
| Sue Speer                         | Christy Cagle         |
| LaMarr Talley                     | Beth Minutolo         |
| Evelyn Moore                      | Betty McGaha          |
| Jo Cross                          | Steve Holmes          |
| Edna Johnson                      | Phil & Donna Pipkin   |
| Jerry & Judy Rust                 | Vivian Eckerson       |
| Bill & Mary McClellan             | Clare May             |
| Brian Milby                       | Tina Morrison         |
| Gary J. Harkins                   | Oliver Johnson        |
| Magnolia Ridge family of recovery | G. G. Kline           |
| Mark Nottingham & family          | Brenda Logan          |
|                                   | Terry Ponder          |
|                                   | Martha Ozment         |
|                                   | James Holloway        |

UMW is still collecting Box Tops for Education for the Red Bird Mission School in Beverly, KY. The collection box is located in the connector.