

Wednesday Night Fellowship

November 28, 2018 5:45 pm

Menu: Chicken pot pie, salad bar, bread, dessert

Program: The Angels at the Manger, led by Fran Waterbury

Reservations by Tuesday, 11/27 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.

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



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.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

NOV. 25-DEC. 1, 2018

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

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 26

3:30 High School Tutoring
7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

4:00 High School Tutoring
4:30 Staff Meeting
7:00 Circle of Hope- Parlor
Nancy McMann, Hostess

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: David Denny, Ben Peeples, Art Eckerson, Alan LeClair
GREETERS: Art Eckerson, Brian & Cathie Rosecrance, Mark & Polly Crowder, Kent & Midge Merrill
PRAYER: Karl Kapoor **CROSSBEARER:** Hank Berning
ACOLYTE: Zane Huff **BEADLE:** Reece Kelley
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

November 25, 2018

Christ the King Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE Fanfare on "Rejoice, the Lord is King" Brenda Portman

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: My fellow citizens of the Kingdom of God, today we celebrate the only ruler to whom we can give undivided loyalty:

People: We celebrate Jesus of Nazareth, who is Christ the King.

Leader: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who has chosen us and planted us in His vineyard.

People: Blessed be Jesus Christ, who liberated us from sin, that we might fearlessly serve God with deeds of holiness and justice all the days of our lives.

Leader: Behold the King!

People: With humility and gratitude, we bow down and worship.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Rejoice, the Lord is King" No. 715

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.

People: We confess that we are hesitant to bow before Him, and are slow to acknowledge His rule over our lives.

Leader: We give allegiance to the powers of this world.

People: We fail to be governed by justice and love.

Leader: We have allowed self to blind us, and pains to embitter us.

People: We have forgotten that whatsoever we do to one of the least of Your children, we do to you.

Leader: In Your mercy, forgive us.

People: Pardon our shortcomings; forgive our neglect; give us a pure heart intent on pleasing You.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. God's love frees us from the world's bondage, and allows us to live, love, and serve. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to our God and King. AMEN

NEW TESTAMENT READING Revelation 1:4b-8

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Katherine Mae Deakins-Sohn

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** "How Great Is Our God" No. 3003 and Words on Screen

OFFERTORY "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Arr. Larry Shackley

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

GOSPEL LESSON John 18:33-37

ANTHEM "My Great Redeemer's Praise"

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great redeemer's praise.

The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!

He breaks the power of cancelled sin. He sets the prisoner free.

His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

Jesus, the name that calms my fears, that bids my sorrows cease,

'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

Glory to God, and praise and love be ever, ever given

By saints below and saints above, the Church is earth and heaven.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim.

To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

SERMON "Christ the King" Rev. Jane Taylor

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Lift High the Cross" No. 159

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim

Till all the world adore His sacred 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.

Holiday Taste of First Methodist

Sunday, December 9 from 4:30 to 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall

A night of gathering and giving to support the Food Pantry

Sponsored by the Outreach Pillar

Join us for an evening of food and fellowship while supporting our Food Pantry. Small groups (Sunday School classes, UMW Circles, Bible Study groups, Choir, Youth, etc.) are asked to provide treats to share. The plates, napkins, and beverages will be supplied by the Outreach Pillar. Since we are in the Fellowship Hall, Outreach will also take care of decorations.

The Food Pantry Committee has requested support in the form of **jars of peanut butter, boxes of saltine crackers (4 sleeves of crackers per box) and monetary contributions.** You may bring these items the night of our event. If you cannot attend the Holiday Taste, you may drop off food items outside the church office. Monetary contributions designated for the Food Pantry can be made through your normal process for giving.

For any questions about this event, contact Lana Scott, Nancy Campbell, or Janice Moore.

Thanks from the Outreach Pillar for supporting this event!

Sympathy is extended to Chuck & Andi Ozment and their children Elizabeth Jade, Eddie, and Emma in the death of Chuck's mother, Martha Ozment.

Sympathy is extended to Kathy Feagins and family in the death of her mother, Becky Feagins.

Sympathy is extended to John Collins and family in the death of his aunt, Juanita Knight.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mary Ann Hunt, widow of Bishop Earl Hunt.

November 25, 2018 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

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