

Wednesday Night Fellowship

January 31, 2018 5:45 pm

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

Reservations by Tuesday 1/30 **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**.



UMW Meeting

The general meeting of the United Methodist Women will be a luncheon on Thursday, February 1 at 11:00. The Executive Board will meet at 10:00 in the conference room. All women are invited.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

JAN. 28-FEB. 4, 2018

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

4:30 Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

5:45 Wednesday Night Fellowship
Dinner & Program

6:15 Children's Choir

6:15 Children & Youth Activities

7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

10:00 UMW Executive Committee

10:00 UMW Circle of Faith-
Conference Room

11:00 UMW General Meeting &
Luncheon

6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978

6:30 Finance Committee- Conf. Room

7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers- gym

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

6:30 Circle of Friends

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: David Denny, Ben Peeples, Art Eckerson, Alan LeClair
GREETERS: Ken & Linda Talley, Kent & Midge Merrill, Bob Peebles,
Karen & Dale Schmitt

PRAYER: Kathie Tucker **CROSSBEARER:** Abraunya Roe

ACOLYTE: Abrugayle Roe **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

January 28, 2018

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" Arr. Lloyd Larson

CALL TO WORSHIP Youth Singers

Walk along beside me, O my Lord.

Lead me on every step of the way and help me find the joy in each new day.

Take my life and use it, O my Lord.

Help me find and help me share the gifts you have given, gifts so rare.

Build my faith and watch me from above;

Guide me patiently and teach me how to love.

And when the day is over, O my Lord,

Keep me safe through the dark of night and waken me again to see the light

Of a new tomorrow, the peace I'm searching for.

Walk along beside me, O my Lord.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 384

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

Leader: Holy God, You reach out to us with an everlasting love, and yet we live in doubt and fear.

People: We confess that there are things in our lives that cripple us as we try to be Your disciples.

Leader: We are haunted with regret by decisions we have made- or have not made.

People: We blame others when things do not meet our expectations.

Leader: We live in guilt for words we have said, or things we have done that have hurt others.

People: We are afraid of what others will think of us if we speak Your name and offer witness to Your goodness and mercy.

Leader: We feel inadequate, thinking we have no talent or skill to offer to You or Your church.

People: We long to give You our all, but we hold back, thinking that we are not good enough to receive Your grace.

Leader: We come to You seeking healing and forgiveness.

People: Speak to us and cast out of our lives all the things that hinder us from being faithful servants and followers of Jesus.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: God, who hears our prayers, is rich in mercy. God sets us free to live and to serve. My friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

People: By God's grace we are saved. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! AMEN

NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 2:1-7

RESURRECTION 2018

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** "Mighty to Save" Supplement No. 3038 & Words on Screen

OFFERTORY "Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether" Arr. Charles Callahan

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

***GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 1:21-28

ANTHEM "The Deep Mercy of Jesus"

Emily Thomey, flute

Lord, Your mercy is a blessing, how it tunes our hearts for grace.

Your compassion never ceasing calls for songs of loudest praise.

Teach us some melodious sonnet, sung by angel choirs above.

Praise Your name, we're fixed upon it, God of mercy and of love.

O the deep mercy of Jesus, how it cleanses like the rain,

It assures Your peace and comfort in a world so filled with pain.

O the deep mercy of Jesus, flood our hearts, let Jesus reign.

With great joy we're gladly singing of Your truth, Your hope, Your way,

You're the Spring of Life now bringing living waters for each day.

We will bow before You, Jesus, we will drink the cup from Your well.

You're the One who came to save us, and in You, we ever dwell.

SERMON "Confront Evil With Compassion" Rev. Jane Taylor

***HYMN OF JOY** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 140

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see.

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto 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.

Bible Journaling Group

The organizational meeting for the new Bible journaling group will be today at 4:30 in the parlor. Contact Jane Taylor or Michelle Cradic for more information.

Safety Monitors Needed!

We are developing ways to keep our parishioners safe and our church secure. Monitors are needed to check halls, secure doors, etc. during services on a rotating basis. Anyone willing to assist (or if you want more information) contact Mike Hopson, Ben Peeples, Calvin Robinson, Jim Heaton, or a member of the Security Group.

Sympathy is extended to Edna Johnson and family in the death of her husband, Coolidge Johnson, on Monday.

January 28, 2018 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

Prayer list:

Betty & Aldon Speer	Janie Peterson
Mary McClellan	Bob & Dee Lentz
Kristy Hodge Pratt	Carolyn Wood
Barbara Marrs	Joan Tansil
Elizabeth Bailey	Bobby & Viola Seay
Nannie Greene	Sue Speer
Dot Woodby	Jo Cross
Mack Peterson	Our church
Ralph & Joan Garland	Our nation
Nancy Jewell	Kim Church
Bobbie Wells	LaMarr Talley
Elizabeth Wells	Evelyn Moore
Willie Hughes	Beth Woodby & family
Clare Warren & parents	Steve Holmes
Howard Smith	Donna Royston
Catherine Cartus	Vicky Coffman
Tom Palmer	Linda Church
Carrol Waterbury	Sue Manuszak
Kevin Jones	Isaac Stephenson
Carrie Denny	Dianna Boarman

Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for the Evening on Spring Street, coming up on Saturday, February 17. It will be a time of fun and fellowship with our church family while helping our senior high youth raise money for their summer mission trip.