

Maundy Thursday Fellowship

March 29, 2018 5:45 pm

Menu: Chicken tenders, macaroni & cheese, apples, salad bar, bread, dessert

Program: Maundy Thursday Service

Reservations by Wednesday 3/28 **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 2/28/18

Revenues	76,257
Operating Expenses	97,879
Surplus/(Deficit)	(21,622)

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

MARCH 25-31, 2018

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

- 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, MARCH 26

- 7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

- 4:30 Staff Meeting
- 6:30 Security Team
- 7:00 Circle of Hope- Parlor

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

- 7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

- 5:45 Maundy Thursday Fellowship Dinner

- 6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978

- 6:00 College-Age Women's Group- Parlor

- 6:30 Maundy Thursday Service

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

- Good Friday

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

- 10:00-12:00 Children's Easter Event

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: David Denny, Ben Peeples, Art Eckerson, Alan LeClair

GREETERS: Jamee Roberts, Brian & Cathie Rosecrance, Bonnie Sampson, Joanne Peterson

PRAYER: Joann Boyd **CROSSBEARER:** Molly Huff

ACOLYTE: Claudia Davidson **BEADLE:** Sammi Uelhof

AUDIOVISUAL: Karl Kapoor

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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

March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE AND PROCESSION OF PALMS "Hymn of Joy" Albert Travis

CHORAL INTROIT Good News Singers

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Hosanna! Blessed is Jesus who comes in God's name.

People: We stand at the gates of our own Jerusalem and wave our branches high. We get caught up in the excitement of the parade.

Leader: Jesus sits astride a donkey: a beast of burden bearing God's most precious gift.

People: Let that joy fill our hearts this day, as we shout our Hosannas.

Leader: Praise God for the wondrous ways He has touched our lives.

People: We open our hearts to worship and celebrate this day!

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Who Is He" Supplement No. 3082

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

Leader: Come. Let us bow before God our Father in sorrow and repentance.

People: Lord Jesus, we are a fickle people, quick to sing Your praise and quick to doubt.

Leader: We flock to You when all is well, but are prone to scatter when our faith is challenged or criticized.

People: Too often we have kept silent when given opportunities to witness and serve.

Leader: It is easy to join the crowd as You ride triumphantly into Jerusalem—singing our joys and expectations, dancing around with our hopes and dreams.

People: It is far more difficult to stand by You as the crowd cries for Your crucifixion.

Leader: Forgive our weaknesses when we turn away.

People: Strengthen us for the journey ahead as we relive Your suffering and death, so that we might stay beside You to the end. Give us the courage to shout our hosannas, not only today, but each and every day.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: God hears our prayers. God knows our struggles and weaknesses. God’s love endures forever. Stand firm on the good news of the Gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Blessed be the name of the Lord! Amen!

PSALTER READING Philippians 2:5-11

MORNING PRAYER AND 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 REFLECTION** “You Are My King” Supplement No. 3102 & Words on Screen

OFFERTORY Variations on “Fairest Lord Jesus” (in the style of Mozart) Craig Courtney

***DOXOLOGY** No. 95

***GOSPEL READING** Mark 11:1-11

ANTHEM

“Lift High Your Songs of Praise”

Sing Hosanna! Sing Hosanna! Sing out with jubilation!

Lift your adoration! Sing a glad Hosanna!

Lift high your songs of praise! Let all the people crown the King with glory!

Lift up your heads, ye gates, you everlasting doors declare the story!

Wave palms of praise on high, lay down your hearts before the Lord!

Let glad Hosannas ring for Jesus Christ is coming, sing for joy!

Behold a bright new day, now David’s Son rides on victorious.

The palms begin to sway. How wonderful His name most glorious.

Let walls of Zion ring with songs of everlasting praise.

This is the dawn of grace; for Jesus Christ is coming, sing for joy!

SERMON

“Journey to Decision”

Rev. Jane Taylor

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

“Take My Life”

No. 399

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

Amazing Love, how can it be, that You, my King, would die for me.

Amazing Love, I know it’s true; and it’s my joy to honor You

In all I do, let me honor You.

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.

Easter Breakfast

Make plans to join us next Sunday morning for Easter Breakfast, prepared by the men of the church. It will be served from 8:00-10:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is by donation with all proceeds benefitting the computer lab for the Homework Club.

The next **Security Group** meeting is Tuesday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Open Door Classroom.

Bowling for Brother’s Keeper is Right Up Our Alley! Please Join Us for the 2nd Annual Bowling Event!

Yes, it IS a fundraiser. But it is a FUN event and for a good cause!

The Event: 2nd Annual Bowling for Brother’s Keeper

Date and Time: Friday, April 13th from 7:00-9:00

Details for Registration: Registration forms may be found on the website at www.BrothersKeeperTN.org/Bowling For more information, you may call 423-268-4624, email info@BrothersKeeperTN.org, or see Deborah Grant.

March 25, 2018 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

Prayer list:	Carolyn Wood
Betty & Aldon Speer	Joan Tansil
Mary McClellan	Bobby & Viola Seay
Kristy Hodge Pratt	Sue Speer
Barbara Marrs	Jo Cross
Elizabeth Bailey	Our church
Dot Woodby	Our nation
Mack Peterson	Kim Church
Ralph & Joan Garland	LaMarr Talley
Nancy Jewell	Evelyn Moore
Bobbie Wells	Steve Holmes
Elizabeth Wells	Donna Royston
Willie Hughes	Vicky Coffman
Clare Warren & parents	Linda Church
Howard Smith	Isaac Stephenson
Catherine Cartus	Vivian Eckerson
Tom Palmer	Rev. Donna Hester
Carrol Waterbury	Eden Pendergrass
Kevin Jones	Marie Gough
Carrie Denny	Edna Johnson
Bob & Dee Lentz	Jordin Hall Milano
	Jo Briggs
	Chantal Vinson

Easter Celebration!

This Saturday, March 31st, we will be having a family Easter event at the church from 10:00-12:00. There will be arts, crafts, storytelling, and an egg hunt. Volunteers to assist are needed! Call/text Kati Uelhof at (423) 557-6844 for more information. Invite a friend and join us to celebrate our Risen Lord!