

Wednesday Night Fellowship

Dec 9, 2015

Meal: Spaghetti, Salad Bar,
Bread, Dessert

Program for Dec 9, 16
Church-Wide Advent Study

Led by Rev. Jane Taylor

Reservations please by Tuesday 12/1
Indicate # of people:

- \$6.50 ____ Adults & Children 12 or older
- \$3.00 ____ Children age 3-11 (meal above) or
- \$3.00 ____ Children 3- 11 (PBJ/Applesauce)
- \$6.50 ____ To Go Orders (reservation required)

Cost: Excluding To Go orders, \$22 maximum for a family of 4—each additional family member over age 11 is \$5.50; age 3-11 \$3.00.

NAME: _____

You can pay online (thru the QR code) or via website or pay on Wednesday night. You can tear off this tab to register or register online.

Upcoming JANUARY 2016!

YOUTH RESURRECTION 2016

CHILDREN'S REZKIDS 2016

We need registration submitted for each of these events as soon as possible. Contact Lisa Reis or Bree Nelson!

Year-to-Date	11/30/15
<u>Operating Funds</u>	
Revenues	648,252
Operating Expenses	463,579
Reduction In Loan Principal	208,152
Surplus /(Deficit)	(23,479)
Restoration Loan Bal	0.00



ELECTRONIC GIVING AVAILABLE

Scan this QR code

TEAR OFF PORTION OF BULLETIN - USE TO REGISTER FOR WED NIGHT MEAL; PRAYER REQUEST; EVEN A BOOKMARK!

WELCOME 1ST CHURCH GUESTS !

"We hope you find worship here to be a way to experience the love of Jesus Christ."

--from pastor Jane Taylor speaking for all in the congregation

For Your Information:

Restrooms are located directly behind the sanctuary. There is a **nursery** for children (infant to 4 yrs of age). Our ushers or greeters can lead or direct you there **if you desire**.

If you would like to consider **becoming a member** of our church family, we invite you to do so. Please speak to the pastor or indicate so on the attendance slip.

An **AED** is located in the **CONNECT-OR; TOP FLOOR**; go through door at the front and to the right side of sanctuary.

Church Staff:

Rev. Jane Taylor, Pastor

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Billy Walker, Dir. of Worship & Music

Lisa Reis, Dir. Youth Ministries

Kathie Battista, ELC Director

Steve Reis, Dir. Community Outreach/
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Bree Nelson, Dir. of Children's Ministries

Susan Dove Fields, Organist

Rhonda Simmons, Treasurer

David Gbaa, Custodian

Joshua Gbaa, Custodian

Finley Cook, Wednesday Night Chef

Christi Henn, Tabitha Cox, Nursery

Website: www.1stChurchJC.org

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WEEKLY CALENDAR SUMMARY DEC 6 - 13

SUNDAY, DEC 6

9:15a Sunday School

10:30a Worship Service

11:30a Reception in Parlor for Children following their Christmas Program

4:30p Holiday Taste of First Methodist

4:30p Speedway in Lights/Children's Trip

6:15p Evening Worship Service

WEDNESDAY, DEC 9

9:00a Intercessory Prayer Ministry

5:45 Wednesday Night Fellowship

7:30p Chancel Choir Practice

SATURDAY, DEC 12

8:30a Early Learning Center/FUMC

Reindeer Run and Santa Stroll

1:00p Children's Christmas Shopping Day

MONDAY, DEC 7

7:00p Boy Scouts - Troop #36

7:00p Task Force on Space Usage

8:00p College/Young Adult Group

SUNDAY, DEC 13

9:15a Sunday School

10:30a Worship Service with Choir Christmas Cantata

4:30p Children and Youth Programs

6:15p Evening Worship Service

TUESDAY, DEC 8

4:00p Program Staff Meeting

7:00p Pillar Chair Meeting

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: Art Eckerson, David Denny, Jim Heaton, Mitch Robinson, Steve Love

GREETERS: Katie Mahoney, Luanne Love, Donna Robbins, Kent & Midge Merrill

PRAYER: Kathie Tucker **CROSSBEARER:** Stephen Cradic

ACOLYTE: Avery Nelson **BEADLE:** Elliot Nelson

AUDIOVISUAL: John Cradic



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HOPE PEACE JOY LOVE

Second Sunday of Advent, Dec. 6, 2015 10:30 am



GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Gabriel's Message"

arr. Charles Callahan

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: PEACE

INVOCATION

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:

"THE INN CROWD"

By

Lee and Susan Naus Dengler

**Come On In
Star of Wonder**

In or Out

Good News!

Come On In (Reprise)

Director: Billy Walker

Participants:

Inn Guests:

Mikah Dukes

Abragayle Roe

Kaylien Skeen

Inn Keeper:

Macy Shell

Child:

Avery Nelson

Joseph:

Zane Huff

Mary:

Alex Uelhof

F.W. Woolworth:

Molly Huff

Tax Collector:

Rowan Mills

Celebrity:

Abraunya Roe

Shepherds:

Emerald Roberts

Hailey Laughren

Towns People:

Sammi Uelhof

Aliyah Braddy

Elliot Nelson

Kiki Sexton

Mallory Jones

Cloe Greer

Gabby Greer

Arturo Noguera

Vince Velez

Alex Strangways

Imiaha Lawrence

Welcome! We are glad you are here. Please fill out the registration information in the red pad located on each pew.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION** "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" **No. 218**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "In the Bleak Midwinter" arr. Mark Hayes

***DOXOLOGY** **No. 94**

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Which 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.

***GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 3:1-6

SERMON "A Prayer For Peace" Rev. Jane Taylor

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" **No. 431**

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Let Peace begin in me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment, and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.*

***A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

RECEPTION IN PARLOR

Following today's worship service, please join us in the Church Parlor for a Reception to Honor the children for all of their hard work in preparing for and presenting the Christmas Program. Many thanks to the children, their parents/families, the staff and the volunteers for all of the extra time and effort in practicing, having extra rehearsals, etc.

**HOLIDAY TASTE OF FIRST METHODIST
TONIGHT 4:30 - 6:00 pm**

*Bring items to donate for the Food Pantry, share in this fun,
delicious Christmas tradition with church family and friends*

This Afternoon: Children's Department is going to visit the Speedway in Lights (during the Holiday Taste of First Methodist) leaving the church at 4:30 pm.

Children's Christmas Shopping Day, Saturday, December 12

YOU CAN HELP!

--By donating items, either new, almost new, or gently used which will be priced appropriately for children to purchase as gifts for their loved ones. Please bring the items and leave them in the Open Door Classroom (diagonally across from the pastor's office). We need lots of giftable items for the children to buy. The proceeds from the event go to the children's department. Please bring them by Wednesday this week!!



--By helping them on shopping day to pick and choose and then wrap the gifts. Call Janine Berning or Jan Gentry or the Church Office.

Budget Pledge for 2016

- Please turn in your pledge for our 2016 budget if it has not been submitted. Pledge forms are in the Brochure Rack located in the Connector.
- Also look around the church for posters of our budget goal for 2016 (607K) marked with progress levels. There are three information locations: Narthex, Fellowship Hall, Connector Entrance.

With Thanks, Your Stewardship Committee

Early Learning Center and FUMC

4th Annual Reindeer Run and Santa Stroll

THIS WEEK: Saturday, December 12, 2015

see www.1stChurchJC.org for details

Or call ELC at 926-0700

Sponsor, Volunteer, Cheer, Run or Walk. Join us!



Items To Note:

December 15, 7:00 pm
Planning Committee Meeting for the 2016 Leadership Retreat in January

As many know, the parsonage is for sale and is still on the market. Rev. Taylor is in the process of moving to her new home. Congratulations to our pastor!

Be on the look out! After church, during the reception, or during Taste of First Methodist tonight, there are **paper ornaments with volunteer duties** for the **children and youth departments** listed on them. **Sign up to help by putting your name on an ornament.** Drew Cradic and others from the Renovation Team may be contacting you to provide this wonderful opportunity to serve your church and share God's love.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Clare Warren & family | Chuck Short and family | Carroll Waterbury |
| Jane Eddy and her parents | Sue McGaha | Mark Dollar |
| Bonnie and Clay Marrs | Jaimee Norman | Mary McClellan |
| Amy Dryburgh | Vivian Eckerson | Barbara Marrs |
| Bobbie Wells | Crystal Rosecrance | Sue Zabala |
| Aldon Speer | Judy Cook | Linda Stanley |
| Betty Speer (in JCMCH) | Tom and Shirley Palmer | |

Dec 6, 2015 Prayer Requests
Publish in bulletin? __Y __N

Requested by: _____



POINSETTIAS

If you should choose to place a live poinsettia(s) in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one, please use this tear-off tab and complete the information. The plant will have red flowers and the container will be wrapped in green foil. Make check payable to FUMC and place in the offering plate; note on check for poinsettia(s). (\$12.00) **The poinsettias will only be in the sanctuary for one Sunday**

(December 20) through Thursday (December 24) for the Christmas Eve Services. Deadline to order/pay is Sunday Dec. 13. Please one form per plant. (Use separate paper, form, or note.)

Donor Name(s): _____

In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____