

Wednesday Night Fellowship

October 19, 2016 5:45 pm

Menu: Taco salad, corn, beans, dessert

Program: Generous Heart— led by the Stewardship Pillar

Reservations by Tuesday 10/18

Indicate # of people:

___Adults & children over 12

___Children age 3-11 (meal above)

___Children 3-11 (PBJ/applesauce)

___to go orders (reservation required)

New this year! 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.

ESUMC Bike Ride

Ride the Tweetsie Trail and join us in raising money and awareness for the English Speaking UMC in Prague. Saturday, 10/22, 8:30-10:00 AM. It starts at FUMC and ends at Watauga Point UMC (approximately 5.5 miles each way.) This is a family-friendly event and riders are encouraged to find sponsors for their ride. Call 926-7533 for more information.

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 up to 4 years of age. Our ushers or greeters can direct you there.

—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 the door at the front right side of the sanctuary.

Church staff:

Rev. Jane Taylor, Pastor

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Billy Walker, Dir. Of Worship & Music

Kathie Battista, ELC Director

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Susan Dove Fields, Organist

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Jennifer Boarman, Bulletin Coordinator

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Finley Cook, Wednesday Night Chef

Christi Henn, Tabitha Cox, Nursery

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

OCTOBER 16-22, 2016

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:15 Sunday School

9:45 coffee & fellowship— welcome center on gym balcony

10:30 Worship Service

12:00 Doe River Family Day

2:00 memorial service for Lou Falls

5:30 children/youth snack supper

6:15 The Branch-baptism of Drew Delaineey Nelson

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:00 Women's Bible Study

7:00 Men's Bible Study

7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

5:30 Staff meeting

6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978

6:00 1st Church feeds Wesley Foundation

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

5:45 Wednesday night fellowship dinner and program

7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

5:30 Girls basketball team-gym

7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers— gym

7:00 Communications Pillar meeting— conference room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

10:00 FUMC serves at the Melting Pot

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:30 Czech bike fundraiser

10:00 Community Mission Food Distribution

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: David Denny, Ernie Walker, Ken Talley, Dale Schmitt

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

PRAYER: Steve Gross **CROSSBEARER:** Macy Shell

ACOLYTE: Alex Uelhof **BEADLE:** Sammi Uelhof

AUDIOVISUAL:



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

October 16, 2016

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" Austin Lovelace

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather together to worship our God, who has filled our lives with grace.

People: This is the place where God will transform us into disciples.

Leader: We glorify our God who yearns for justice, not just for the favored, but for all people in our community and in the world.

People: This is the place where God will write compassion on our souls.

Leader: We give thanks for God's unending love and we wait patiently for God's wisdom.

People: This is the place where God will breathe words of truth into our lives.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" No.152

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

Leader: Loving and nurturing God, although You are beside us, within us, above us, and all around us,

People: we still manage to ignore You.

Leader: We are pleased to be in your family, but when it is time to do the household chores,

People: we are busy with other things.

Leader: We are satisfied to receive Your gifts and blessings, but when it comes to passing on the abundance,

People: we are hesitant to share.

Leader: We are happy to say an occasional prayer, but when it comes to actually spending time with You,

People: our schedules are filled and inflexible.

Leader: Open our hearts, Lord, to Your words of salvation and faithfulness.

People: Teach us to be Your people as You are our God—always and forever.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: Our covenant God is always with us and calling to us. Though we may doubt and struggle, we can be assured that God will never abandon us. My friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, and our sins are remembered no more. Thanks be to God. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2Timothy 3:14-4:5

A MOMENT OF GRACE Roger Bailey

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** “Your Grace is Enough” screen

OFFERTORY “Love Divine. All Loves Excelling” arr. Joel Raney

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

GOSPEL READING Luke 18:1-8

ANTHEM “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care,
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for Thy us our folds prepare:

Blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us Thine we are.

We are Thine: do Thou befriend us, be the Guardian of our way;

Keep Thy flock from sin, defend us, seek us when we go astray.

Blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.

Early let us seek Thy favor, early let us do Thy will;

Blessed Lord, and only Savior with Thy love our beings fill.

Blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

SERMON “The Generous Judge”

***HYMN** “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” No. 121

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

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**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.**



Please join us for Trunk or Treat!
Join us for an evening of fellowship, a hot dog supper, & trunk or treating! We need donations of candy & people who will decorate their trunk & hand out candy. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Sunday, October 30 4:30-6:00 in
the Pine St. parking lot

October 16, 2016 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y___ N___

Requested by _____

Prayer List:

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| The McGaha family | Jessica Higginbotham |
| The Eddy family | April Hamilton |
| The Lou Falls family | Cash Hicks |
| Betty & Aldon Speer | Helen Holyfield |
| Mary McClellan | Ralph & Joan Garland |
| Kristy Hodge Pratt | Nancy Jewell |
| Carrie Denny | Calvin Garland |
| Jean Thayer | Bobbie Wells |
| Barbara Marrs | Sharyn Lessly |
| Clay & Bonnie Marrs | Megan Smith & family |
| Elizabeth Bailey | Catherine Cartus |
| Aubrey Pack | Kyle Cook-McCrary |

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



**Clare’s Closet
reminder:**

Please remember we are still in need of your new or “slightly used” warm outerwear (coats, hats, gloves, etc.) for our upcoming distributions later this fall. The large red collection box is located in the Connector or call the church office and someone will pick up your items. Thanks for your response to this ministry of the church!