

## Wednesday Night Fellowship

October 26, 2016 5:45 pm

Menu: Spaghetti & meatballs, fruit cup, salad bar, bread, dessert

Program: Generous Heart— led by the Stewardship Pillar

Reservations by Tuesday 10/25

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.

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



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

Steve Reis, Dir. Outreach/Discipleship

Kati Uelhof, Dir. of Children's Ministries

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Drew & Sharon Cradic, Sr. hi volunteers

Susan Dove Fields, Organist

Rhonda Simmons, Treasurer

Jennifer Boarman, Bulletin Coordinator

David Gbaa, Custodian

Joshua Gbaa, Custodian

Finley Cook, Wednesday Night Chef

Christi Henn, Tabitha Cox, Nursery

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### SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

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

**GREETERS:** Grier Washam, Ernie Cross, Betty Gouge, Sharon Cradic

**PRAYER:** Judy Cook **CROSSBEARER:** Josie Roberts

**ACOLYTE:** Claudia Davidson **BEADLE:** Jalen Pack

**AUDIOVISUAL:** Ethan Morelock

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

OCTOBER 23-30, 2016

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:15 Sunday School

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

10:30 Worship Service

4:30 youth activity

5:30 children/youth snack supper

6:15 The Branch

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:00 Women's Bible Study

7:00 Boy Scouts

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

5:45 Wednesday night  
fellowship dinner and  
program

7:30 Chancel Choir

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

5:30 ELC Board meeting

7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers—  
gym

7:00 Connections Pillar meeting—  
conference room

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

12:30-4:30 Wesley Foundation  
auction



## First United Methodist Church

900 Spring Street Johnson City, TN 37604

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 23, 2016

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

**PRELUDE** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" arr. Dale Wood

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made:

**People: a day for praise and prayer; a day for gratitude and generosity.**

Leader: This is the time God has given us:

**People: a time for singing and silence; a time for speaking and listening.**

Leader: This is the life to which God calls us:

**People: a life of humility and service; a life of faith and trust.**

Leader: Praise God, for this is the day we are given.

**People: Let us indeed praise our God.**

### INVOCATION

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" No.158

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

Leader: God of love and justice, we confess to You this day our blindness that is not even aware of sinning;

**People: our pride that dares not admit that it is wrong;**

Leader: our selfishness that can see nothing but its own will;

**People: our self-righteousness that knows no fault;**

Leader: our callousness that has ceased to care;

**People: our defiance that does not regret its own sins;**

Leader: our evasion that always tries to make excuses;

**People: our coldness of heart that is too hardened to repent. God, we are sinners; be merciful to us.**

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: Forgiven and healed, we open ourselves to the peace and hope offered to us through our loving God. This is the good news we have received!

**All: Graced and blessed, we are able to live our lives in service to God and to those around us. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** 2Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

**A MOMENT OF GRACE** Kathy Feagins

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER** John Joseph Murphy

**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** "Cornerstone" screen

**OFFERTORY** "Jesus, Lover of my Soul" arr. Jan Sanborn

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 94

**GOSPEL READING** Luke 18:9-14

**ANTHEM** "Rejoice, Ye People of the Faith"

*Congregation please join in singing words on screen when invited*

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing. Rejoice, rejoice ye people of the faith.

Proclaim the glory of the Lord. Let all creation sing with tuneful praise.

Crown Him Lord of lords! Crown Him King of kings!

Rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Rejoice, rejoice, the morning breaks with song. This is the day the Lord hath made.

Declare God's glory now with voices strong.

Crown Him Lord of lords! Crown Him King of kings!

Rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Alleluia! Sing alleluia! Our God is worthy of all laud and praise.

Sing alleluia! Serve God with gladness all your days.

Our God is holy. Our God is worthy. Rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

**SERMON** "A Look in the Mirror"

**\*HYMN** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" No. 420

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*O use me, Lord, use even me, just as Thou wilt, and when and where*

*Until Thy blessed face I see, Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.*

**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.**



*Trunk or Treat*

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 23, 2016 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_



The congregation is invited to an all-church dinner on November 6<sup>th</sup>. The ETSU bluegrass band will begin playing at 5:00pm. Dinner will be served at 5:15. There is no cost to the meal but reservations are important. (Please fill out below & place in offering plate or office)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of meals: \_\_\_\_\_

(Carry-outs not available)

At the conclusion of the meal, financial pledge cards are available to pick-up. "The Branch" service will begin at 6:30 and all are welcome.

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