

### Wednesday Night Fellowship

November 30, 2016 5:45 pm

Menu: Taco salad, beans, corn, salad bar, bread, dessert

Program: Advent

Reservations by Tuesday 11/29

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.



Year-to-Date Operating Funds as of 10/31/16

Revenues	430,672
Operating Expenses	447,863
Surplus/(Deficit)	(17,191)

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#### WEEKLY CALENDAR NOV. 27-DEC. 3, 2016

##### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

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, NOVEMBER 28

7:00 Women's Bible Study  
7:00 Boy Scouts

##### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

5:30 staff meeting  
6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978

##### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

5:45 Wednesday night fellowship  
dinner and program  
6:15 youth activity

7:30 Chancel Choir

##### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

10:00 UMW Executive Committee  
11:00 UMW Christmas Luncheon  
5:30 ELC board meeting  
6:30 Finance Committee meeting—  
conference room

7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers—  
gym

##### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

6:30 Circle of Friends

##### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

10:00-12:00 Children's Christmas  
play practice  
12:00 Lunch for children and  
children's Christmas  
shopping day

#### 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:** Fran Waterbury **CROSSBEARER:** Stephen Cradic

**ACOLYTES:** Avery Nelson & Hannah Haun **BEADLE:** Elliot Nelson

**AUDIOVISUAL:** John Cradic

## 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

November 27, 2016

First Sunday of Advent

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

**PRELUDE** "Lift Up Your Heads, You Mighty Gates" arr. Wilbur Held

#### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

#### INVOCATION

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" No. 213

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

Leader: Our Father, during this Advent season, protect us from and forgive us for the sins which are so common at this time.

**People: We confess to the sin of greed, for we are too often swept away by the commercialism of Christmas.**

Leader: We confess to the sin of exclusiveness, for we act too often as though Christ came only for us.

**People: We confess to the sin of cynicism, for we are too often blinded by the holiday lights, and fail to slow down and show respect for what is sacred.**

Leader: We confess to the sin of failing to communicate words of love in this time when Your love and joy should be our first thought.

**People: We confess to the sin of anger and impatience, for we permit ourselves to be upset by the pressures and frustrations of the season. For these and our other sins of Advent, we ask for Your protection and forgiveness.**

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: Lift up your heads faithful people, for our redemption is drawing near. This is the good news of the Gospel: Through Jesus Christ, our sins our forgiven.

**All: The Lord is our righteousness! Thanks be to God! AMEN!**

**PSALTER READING** Psalm 122 No. 845

**MORNING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN OF REFLECTION** "How Great is Our God" screen

**OFFERTORY** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"" arr. Mark Hayes

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 94

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Isaiah 2:1-5

**ANTHEM** "Come, Jesus, Holy Son of God"

Come, Jesus, Holy Son of God, come.  
 Thy truth unseal, Thy love reveal.  
 Lord, hear Thou in mercy our prayer to Thee.  
 Come, Jesus, Holy Son of God, come.  
 Come in Thy might, send forth Thy light.  
 Lord, hear Thou in mercy our prayer to Thee.  
 Come, Jesus, Holy Son of God.  
 For Thee we long, hear Thou our prayer.  
 To Thee be glory now and evermore.

**SERMON** "Advent Disrupts the Ordinary" Rev. Jane Taylor

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**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 ADORATION** "Fairest Lord Jesus" No. 189

Verses 1, 2, and 3

**BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!  
 Son of God and Son of Man!*

*Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine.*

**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.**

The UMW will have their Christmas Luncheon December 1 at 12:00 in the Fellowship Hall. A meal, provided by Finley Cook, will be \$10. Christmas music will be shared by Libby Hatcher. **All ladies are invited to attend!** Please RSVP to Judy Story at 283-0552 if you haven't made reservations through your circle.

**Holiday Taste of First Methodist**  
**Next Sunday, December 4**  
**4:00-6:00 in the gym**  
**A night of gathering and giving to support our Food Pantry**  
**Sponsored by the Outreach Pillar**  
**For further information visit the website or pick up a flyer in the narthex**

A big thank you goes out to our Boy Scout Troop #36 for donating a very large load of food to our food pantry. First church appreciates you very much!

The 5th annual 5K Reindeer Run & Santa Stroll sponsored by ELC & FUMC is coming up on December 10. The 5K starts at 4:00 and the 100 yard dash for the kids starts at 3:30. To register pick up a form in the ELC office or register online at [www.runtricity.org](http://www.runtricity.org). We could also use sponsors and volunteers for this event!

The youth group will be having a wrapping paper sale today in the parlor before and after Sunday School, after church, and also Wednesday night. Come support our youth!

Our annual Christmas Shopping Day for the church children is coming up on December 3. The kids get so excited about being able to buy gifts for their loved ones at a minimal cost! Please help us make this possible by donating any new or slightly used items to include in the sale. As our children's department has grown, so has the need for giftable items! Please leave any items for donation in the Open Door classroom. If you would like to get involved or have any questions, please contact Janine Berning at 534-7823.

November 27, 2016 Prayer Requests

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

**Prayer list:**

Aubrey Pack	
Margaret Mohap	Jessica Higginbotham
The Arnold family	April Hamilton
Eric Perkins	Cash Hicks
Lanita Salem	Helen Holyfield
Betty & Aldon Speer	Ralph & Joan Garland
	Nancy Jewell
Mary McClellan	Calvin Garland
Kristy Hodge Pratt	Bobbie Wells
Grier Washam	Sharyn Lessly
Pat Faber	Megan Smith & family
Carolyn Adsit Haywood & family	Catherine Cartus
Kristy Foster	Kyle Cook-McCrary
Jean Thayer	Kerry Loche
Barbara Marrs	Layla & Teddy
Clay&BonnieMarrs	Irene Brown & Rene & Joshua
Elizabeth Bailey	Bernice Stephens
Brian Milby	Trygve Thayer

**ASP Mission Day**  
**On December 3, a group of adults and youth from our church will be working on one or two homes here in Johnson City. These are new homes being built for two families in need of housing. Please join us in this one-day mission opportunity. Skill levels may vary from no skill to skilled. If you would like to join this group, please contact Brian Rosecrance at 747-4671 or 1950bjr@gmail.com.**