

Wednesday Night Fellowship

Feb 24, 2016

Meal: Ham, Oven-Roasted Potatoes,
Green Beans, Salad Bar, Bread & Dessert
Program for Feb 24:

"Time of Your Life" video series led by Scott
Huff and a Women's Bible Study led by
Miriam Robinson.

Reservations please by Tuesday 2/23
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, call the office and
leave a message or register online.

Upcoming Wednesday Night Fellowship

A **Lenten Study** led by
Rev. Bill Carter
March 2, 9, 16.

Art Eckerson will present a series
called the Alpha Course from March 30
through May 18, 2016.

The 1stChurch Photo Directory is near
completion. This is the last call for
those who missed the photo sessions
to submit a picture (family or individu-
al) for the church directory. We have
112 photos so far. For members with-
out an associated photograph, we will
place name, address, email and phone
information which is on file with the
church office. Please send photo or
other information to the church office.
Thank you for your patience.
***If you desire to be omitted, please
also notify the church office!***

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:

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Billy Walker, Dir. of Worship & Music

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Christi Henn, Tabitha Cox, Nursery

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WEEKLY CALENDAR SUMMARY FEB 21-27, 2016

SUNDAY, FEB 21 - Scout Sunday

9:15a Sunday School

10:30a Worship Service

11:40a Sanctuary Sessions (3rd of 3)

4:30p Children Music/Youth Program

5:30p Snack Supper Youth/Children

6:15p Evening Worship Service

WEDNESDAY, FEB 24

5:45p Wednesday Night Fellowship

7:30p Chancel Choir Practice

THURSDAY, FEB 25

5:30p ELC Board Meeting

6:00p Connections Pillar Meeting

SATURDAY, FEB 27

10:00a **Community Mission Food**

**Distribution -
Neighborhood Center**

2:00p Flute Recital/Sanctuary

MONDAY, FEB 22

11:00a Full Staff Meeting

7:00p Boy Scouts - Troop #36

8:00p College/Young Adult Group

TUESDAY, FEB 23

6:30p Girl Scout Troop #978 Meeting

7:00p Circle of Hope - Church Parlor

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

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

GREETERS: Friendly 1stChurch People, TBA;

Also - if you would like to serve as a greeter, please call church office

PRAYER: Karl Kapoor **CROSSBEARER:** Chloe Cradic

ACOLYTE: Josie Roberts **BEADLE:** Macey Shell

AUDIOVISUAL: Ethan Morelock



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Reverend Jane Taylor, Pastor

The Second Sunday of Lent February 21, 2016 10:30 am

Welcome! We are GLAD you are here.

**Please sign the red attendance information pad
located at one end of each pew.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On this second Sunday of Lent, we open our hearts to God's unfailing love.

**People: In the darkness and uncertainty of life, we seek the
brightness of God's presence.**

Leader: Don't be afraid, for God is with you.

People: In troubled and disturbing times God's love is constant.

Leader: Therefore, we will rejoice and proclaim God's salvation.

People: For God's mercy is great and He is worthy to be praised.

INVOCATION

***HYMN**

"My Hope is Built"

No. 368

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

Leader: Come, let us turn to our God, Who is gracious and merciful, slow
to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Let us pray.

**People: Merciful God, We confess that our sins turn us from You
again and again.**

We talk much about following Jesus, but are fearful of the risk.

We praise forgiveness, but we are miserly in giving it out.

We value truth, but we have fudged our own integrity.

We speak of love, but we often place conditions on our loving.

We look to the cross of Christ, but we avoid taking up our own.

**We are too often ashamed to show our faith to the world
around us.**

We want to save our lives and gain the whole world also.

Have mercy on us.

(A time of silent prayer and reflection)

Leader: God walks with us on our journey of faith. God hears our prayers, calls to us, and gathers us to Himself. My friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. We place our trust and hope in God's unending love. AMEN.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

MORNING PRAYER with THE 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.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" **No. 140**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** **No. 95**

GOSPEL READING Luke 13:31-35 Rev. Jane Taylor

ANTHEM "Trust In the Lord" Chancel Choir

Trust in the Lord with all your heart.
Lean not unto your own understanding.
Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
With all your strength, with all your might,
Trust in the Lord with all your heart.
O trust in God all the days of your life.
Delight yourself in all His ways.
Trust in His mercy, rest in His grace.
Make your life a sacrifice of praise.

SERMON "The Third Day" Rev. Jane Taylor

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "All in All" **Supplement No. 3040**

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.*

SANCTUARY SESSION/*A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER

Today we also celebrate **SCOUT SUNDAY!**

1stChurch is proud to sponsor/host two scout troops.



Girl Scouts
Where Girls Grow Strong...

JOIN US IN SUPPORTING THESE FINE YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR LEADERS!

Girl Scout Troop 978

Meets Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

&

Boy Scout Troop 36

Meets Mondays at 7:00 pm



Sanctuary Sessions *continue today*

The Worship Pillar is sponsoring this 20 minute training event following worship:
Today, Feb 21: How to Share Your Witness, led by Rev. Walter Weikel
(JC District Superintendent)

You Asked For It! Event 2

March 6, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

A District Training Event with multiple topic sessions including one presented by Rev. Taylor and Steve Reis

**Upcoming
JC District
Events**

**More info on
website,
posters, &
Facebook**

**Race To The
Czech Point
5K**

April 2

At Gray UMC to Raise Funds for ESUMC and Partners in Mission with Czech Republic

**United Methodists ☺
a connectional church
working together to make
more and better disciples**

Senior Adult Gathering

April 14, 10:00 am

At Munsey Memorial;
Devotion, Music, Worship,
& Luncheon

PRAYER CONCERNS

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| Clare Warren & family | Tom Palmer and family | Helen Tilson |
| Jane Eddy | Carroll Waterbury | Jim Brant |
| Bonnie and Clay Marrs | Mark Dollar | Nancy Jewell |
| Amy Dryburgh | Mary McClellan | Jessica Higginbotham |
| Bobbie Wells | Barbara Marrs | Dillon Aagenes |
| Aldon and Betty Speer | Sue Zabala | Helen Holyfield |
| Chuck Short | Linda Stanley | Sara Jane Jones |
| Sue McGaha | Carrie Denny | Susan Ready |
| Jaimee Norman | Jerry Elliot | Catherine Cartus |
| Vivian Eckerson | Darrell Wayne Tilson | |

Feb. 21, 2016 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y N

Requested by:

Photo-a-Day Journey for Lent 2016

A word has been assigned to each day to help participants focus attention on the Lenten season. Even if you choose not to take photos, check the pictures, words and thoughts submitted by others on our Facebook page or website. We also will show them on screen before church. Consider sending a photo of your own. You do not need to be a professional photographer. The words for this week are:

Sun - celebrate Thurs - joy
Mon - vision Fri - see
Tues - covenant Sat - heal
Wed - shelter

Boy Scout Troop 36

- Bill Donaldson – Scout Master
Robert Arwood – Assistant Scout Master
Heather Jacobs - Assistant Scout Master
David Kerley - Assistant Scout Master
Steve Peterson - Assistant Scout Master
Jeff Kleven – Committee Chairperson
Harrison Kilby – Senior Patrol Leader
Cameron Arwood – Assist. Senior Patrol Leader
Jeremy Arapokos Yeager Jones
Joseph Arapokos Daniel O'Leary
Fabian Huerta William Peterson

Names not available at print time for Girl Scouts

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Year-to-Date	1/31/16
Operating Funds	
Revenues	41,480
Operating Expenses	41,143
Surplus /(Deficit)	337