

Wednesday Night Fellowship

March 30, 2016 5:45 pm

Meal: Baked Spaghetti, Fruit, Salad Bar,
Bread and Dessert

Program: Alpha Course

Presented by Art Eckerson

Reservations please by Tuesday 3/29
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.

the Generous Portion

The **ETSU Wesley Foundation** is
having a fundraiser banquet. The event
will be held at Munsey UMC, but any
and all are invited to purchase a seat or
even a table at this banquet. Each
ticket is \$40.00 and the goal is to fill
over 24 tables! You are encouraged to
also make an additional donation along
with your ticket purchase. A three
course meal will be served and you will
be provided with the opportunity for
fellowship, some wonderful musical
entertainment and other information which
will inspire you and make you glad to support
this ministry to the campus and community of
ETSU. Please see the church website for
a link which will allow you to purchase a
ticket - - or even just make a donation if
you choose. Thank you!

A Food Pantry Need:

the donation of a second freezer
(upright or chest unit) (or funds to
purchase one) for food storage; a lock
is also needed. Thank You.

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
CONNECTOR; TOP FLOOR; go through door at
the front and to the right side of sanctuary.

Church Staff:

Rev. Jane Taylor, Pastor

Email: jane.taylor@1stchurchjc.org

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 MAR 27 - APR 2, 2016

SUNDAY, MAR 27

8:00a Easter Breakfast

9:15a Sunday School

9:45a Coffee and Fellowship

Welcome Center at Gym Balcony

10:30a Worship Service

(No Children/Youth Activity at 4:30)

5:30p Snack Supper Youth/Children

6:15p The Branch Evening Worship Service

MONDAY, MAR 28

Church Office Closed

6:00p Youth Council Meeting Conf. Rm.

7:00p Boy Scouts - Troop #36

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

6:00p Church Space Usage Commit-
tee - Conf. Rm.

6:30p Girl Scout Troop #978 Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

5:45p Wednesday Night Fellowship

7:30p Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

5:30p ELC Board Meeting -

Church Invited to attend

Open Door Classroom: discussing

Radio Communications for use by
all church ministries

6:00p Connections Pillar Meeting along
with Communications Pillar in
Conference Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

6:30p Circle of Friends

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

Race to the Czech Point 5K Run/
Walk at Gray UMC; JC District Event

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

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

GREETERS: Jamee Roberts, Brian & Cathie Rosecrance, Sharon Cradic, Joanne Peterson

PRAYER: Kathie Tucker **CROSSBEARER:** Chloe Cradic

ACOLYTE: Hank Berning **BEADLE:** Macy Shell

AUDIOVISUAL: Karl Kapoor

First United Methodist Church

CHRIST IS RISEN

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Reverend Jane Taylor, Pastor

Easter Sunday

March 27, 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.*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Toccata on "Lift High the Cross"

David Cherwien

THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Acclamation for Easter"

Chancel Choir

This is a time for alleluias! This is a day to lift your voice!
This is the dawn of new beginnings! This is the day for joyful noise!
Alleluia! Alleluia! This is resurrection day! Alleluia!
Sing alleluia! Christ is risen from the grave.

This is the day the garden awakens! This is the time for hope and life.
This is the moment death is shaken! This is the dawn of truth and light!

Three dark days the world has waited, looking for the Son of Light.
Now the earth, with joy, is singing as she greets the risen Christ!
Hills and valleys ring with song. All creation sings along.
Come and join with voices strong. He is risen! Christ is risen today!

INVOCATION

Liturgist

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

No. 302

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Liturgist

Leader: We thank You, loving God, that we have been baptized into the death and
resurrection of the Messiah.

**People: We praise You for saving us from our sinful nature, and
from our careless words, thoughts, and actions.**

Leader: Call us again from the way of death to fullness of life in Christ.

**People: We confess that we are critical, materialistic, selfish and
wasteful. We confess that we often live as if You do not exist,
or that knowing You has no significance. We confess that**

we have hurt our world, each other, ourselves, and You.

Leader: For the sake of the Lamb, forgive us.

People: Come into our lives today, so that we may live as Easter people, not just today, but every day.

(A time of silent prayer and reflection)

Leader: God has shined His light upon us! Christ is risen! Death has been swallowed up in victory! By faith in Christ, forgiveness is ours.

**People: In the name of the risen Christ, our sins are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!. Amen.**

SONG OF JOY "One, Two, Three, Jesus is Alive" Children's Choir
(Please join in singing when invited)

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 Liturgist

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(The altar of our church is always open; you are welcome to stand or kneel at the altar during the morning prayer time or closing hymn. If you desire assistance, please signal you would like someone to pray with you.)

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** "In Christ Alone" **Supplement No. 3105**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Ode to Joy" setting by Joel Raney

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

***GOSPEL READING** Luke 24:1-12 Rev. Jane Taylor

ANTHEM "Sanctus" Chancel Choir

Holy, holy Lord, the God of power and might, the earth is filled with Your glory.
Holy, holy Lord, Who was and is and is to come,
We offer honor, wealth and blessing, thanks and praise, now and forever more.
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Only Thou art holy;
There is none beside Thee. Perfect in power, in love and purity.

SERMON "Ready For Resurrection" Rev. Jane Taylor

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Lift High the Cross" **No. 159**

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

***Lift high the cross, the love of Christ Proclaim
til all the world adore His sacred name.***

***A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

*Flowers on the altar this morning are presented to the Glory of God
and in Loving Memory of Rev. Garland Thayer
by Jean Thayer*

Celebrate!

The Loan Pay Off Celebration Team and Stewardship Committee invite you to join us on Sunday April 17 for a **luncheon** in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service. There will be a meal and a short program. The Team would like to recognize the efforts of many who particularly helped with some of the restoration efforts. Please contact Jim Heaton, Jane Taylor or the church office to submit names for consideration of people you remember that were involved in woodwork, design, planning and other efforts associated with the restoration.

*Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Faye Bicknell
Who passed away this past week.*

PRAYER CONCERNS

Clare Warren & family	Sue Zabala	Betty Gouge
Jane Eddy	Linda Stanley	Judy Rust
Bonnie and Clay Marrs	Carrie Denny	Sam Arnold
Amy Dryburgh	Jerry Elliot	Kristy Hodge Pratt
Bobbie Wells	Darrell Wayne Tilson	Vickie Stephenson
Aldon and Betty Speer	Helen Tilson	Mexico Medical Mission
Chuck Short	Jim Brant	from Holston Conference
Sue McGaha	Nancy Jewell	-the team and patients
Jaimee Norman	Jessica Higginbotham	Maddie Woolsey
Vivian Eckerson	Dillon Aagenes	Calvin McMann
Tom Palmer and family	Helen Holyfield	Kathie Tucker
Mark Dollar	Sara Jane Jones	Ruth Sluder
Mary McClellan	Susan Ready	Josh Gbaa - Liberia Mission
Barbara Marrs	Catherine Cartus	Cameron Crawford

Mar 27, 2016 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? __Y __N

Requested by:

In search of a better way: ☺



The **Early Learning Center** will have a board meeting on Thursday night this week beginning at 5:30p. On the agenda will be a discussion concerning decision for and selection of radio communication devices for use by the ELC staff, as well as for use by various other 1stChurch ministries and programs. The goal is to increase the ability to communicate effectively within the buildings and grounds between ELC staff, church staff, and volunteers in areas where there are no phones or intercoms.

This will be important in potential urgent situations and very helpful in day to day operations.

This is another improvement that the leadership of our church's Early Learning Center is bringing to fruition. You are invited to support and participate in this endeavor. Thank you ELC!



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