

**A THANK YOU
TO THE FRIENDSHIP CLASS**

The youth had a great week at the mission trip in West Virginia. In addition to those already thanked two weeks ago in the bulletin, the youth and leaders would like to thank the Friendship Sunday School Class for providing a great send-off for the trip with plenty of sub sandwiches for everyone. **Thank you!**

MISSION u

July 21-23, 2016

Central United Methodist Church
Lenoir City, Tennessee

"Mission u" provides opportunities for everyone: women, men, pastors, families, youth and children to learn more about the mission of the church in the current world context. It is an opportunity to study current issues impacting society. This event, sponsored by the Holston Conference United Methodist Women, is open to members and nonmembers of UMW. Registration and information about fees and various classes is available on the JC District Website as well as our web page, www.1stChurchJC.org.

Sermon Notes/Thoughts for the week:

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.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR SUMMARY

JUNE 26 - JULY 2, 2016

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

9:15a Sunday School
9:45a Coffee and Fellowship
Welcome Center at Gym Balcony
10:30a Worship Service
11:30a Lemonade on the Lawn
11:30a Called SPPRC Meeting
(No Branch Evening Worship Service)

MONDAY, JUNE 27

11:00a Full Staff Meeting
7:00p Boy Scouts - Troop #36

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

6:00p Girl's Basketball Team Gym
6:30p Girl Scout Troop #978
7:00p Circle of Hope, hostess Linda Talley; meet at her home

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

5:45p Supper Around Town
7:00p Outreach Pillar Meeting
7:30p Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

7:30p East Tn Int. Folk Dancers - Gym

FRIDAY, JULY 1

6:30p Circle of Friends

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: Ben Peeples, David Denny, Art Eckerson, Alan LeClair
GREETERS: Grier Washam, Ernie Cross, Sharon Cradic, Betty Gouge
PRAYER: Steve Gross **CROSSBEARER:** Macy Shell
ACOLYTES: Alex Uelhof **BEADLE:** Sammi Uelhof
AUDIOVISUAL: Ethan Morelock



Worship Guide and Church Life Information Bulletin

Welcome to 1stChurch! We are glad you are here!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

900 SPRING ST. JOHNSON CITY, TN 37604

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

JUNE 26, 2016 10:30 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "Fugue and Harmonization on 'St. Anne' " J S Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

Leader: As we bow in worship, bring your joys and burdens to the Lord.

People: God hears the cries of our hearts and heals our wounded souls.

Leader: Remember the blessings and gifts God has placed in your life.

People: We are grateful for the mercies and tenderness that God offers to us.

Leader: Learn of Christ, Who redeems us and calls us to discipleship.

People: We will seek to follow Jesus in love, peace, kindness, and faith.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "O Worship the King" **No. 73**

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

Leader: Holy God, You reach out to us with an everlasting love, and yet, we live in doubt and fear.

People: Our minds wander from You and our thoughts lead us to temptation.

Leader: Our tongues are quick to criticize, to gossip and to judge others.

People: Our hands hold too tightly to our time, talents, and possessions.

Leader: Our hearts do not reflect the joy of Your presence.

People: Our feet walk on paths that do not lead us to You.

Leader: Our actions fail to bear witness to the faith we claim to believe.

All: Forgive us for doubting Your care. Forgive us for fearing to follow Jesus, Who gave His life for us. Fill us with the fruits of Your Spirit and lead us to the joy of serving others in Your Name.

(A time for personal reflection)

Leader: God, Who hears our prayer, has set us free from the bondage of sin and calls us to live freely by the power of the Spirit. Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen!

EPISTLE READING Galatians 5:1, 13-25

MORNING PRAYER and 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** "Lead Me to the Cross" **Words on Screen**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" arr by Brian Buda

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

***GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 9:51-62 Rev. Jane Taylor

ANTHEM "How Blest We Are" Chancel Choir

How blest we are to give given grace.
Grace from God the Father, grace from God the Son,
Grace from God the Spirit, the Holy Three in One.

How blest we are to give given mercy.
How blest we are to give given peace.

SERMON "Walking the Road with Jesus" Rev. Jane Taylor

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Freely, Freely" **No. 389**

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*He said, "Freely, freely you have received,
Freely, freely give.
Go in my name and because you believe
Others will know that I live."*

**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.**

A HUGE THANK YOU TO KENT MERRILL

FOR 11 YEARS OF SERVICE AS THE FUMC COORDINATOR FOR FAMILY PROMISE

KENT DELIVERED AN INSPIRING TESTIMONY LAST WEEK ABOUT HIS TERM AS COORDINATOR AND HOW GOD PROVIDED. THANK YOU KEN FOR SHARING WITH US AND FOR YOUR YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE. KEN INTRODUCED CHRIS BERNING AND SCOTT HUFF AS THE NEW TEAM OF LEADERS FOR COORDINATING THE VOLUNTEERS FOR FAMILY PROMISE AT 1STCHURCH. PLEASE LISTEN & RESPOND AS THEY BEGIN TO CARRY OUT THIS MISSION ROLE FOR OUR CHURCH.

FUNDRAISER

Saturday July 16

10 am - 2 pm



YOUTH CAR WASH

...at the church parking lot

*Join us for
Lemonade on the Lawn
immediately following worship.*

CAVEQUEST VBS

*More information at church website:
www.1stchurchjc.org -
also register online!*

**AN ADVENTURE YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS!
INVITE SOMEONE TO BIBLE SCHOOL**

July 18-22

June 26, 2016 Prayer Requests
Publish in bulletin? __Y __N

Requested by:

Prayer Concerns

- Jane Eddy
- Betty and Aldon Speer
- Mary McClellan
- Kristy Hodge Pratt
- Mariel Cathey & April
- Carrie Denny
- Jean Thayer
- Jenny Haun

Additional Calendar Summary Info:

- July 15** FUMC serves at *Melting Pot*
- July 16 10a - 2p** **Youth Car Wash**
- July 16-17** VBS Workdays
- July 18-22** **CaveQuest VBS**
- July 27** 1stChurch at Cardinal Park
- July 31** **ELC 30th year** celebration



Use this QR Code to access online giving. If you have questions, let one of the staff know.

Year-to-Date	Thru 5/31/2016
Operating Funds	
Revenues	217,546
Operating Expenses	241,524
Surplus /(Deficit)	(23,978)