

# MISSION u

July 21-23, 2016

Central United Methodist Church  
Lenoir City, Tennessee

Conference Event sponsored by UMW open to any and all interested in studying about the mission of the church especially focusing on current issues impacting society. Call the church office for more information or check the website.

## 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

## Testing, Testing, 1, 2, 3 . . .

The Audio-Visual Team is looking for people who are interested in running the **soundboard** for worship services. It does not require any specialized degree in acoustics or sound engineer education. Training will be provided. No prior experience needed. Please contact the church office and leave your name and contact information. Or let Rev. Taylor or someone else on staff know of your interest in providing this service to your church family. **Please consider volunteering!**



Can you hear me now?

Also needed - anyone with interest in creating and presenting slide show announcements and audio-visual programs. Contact Andy Nelson or Karl Kapoor.

## 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

Kathie Battista, ELC Director

Steve Reis, Dir. Community Outreach/  
Discipleship

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**

Phone: (423) 928-9222

## WEEKLY CALENDAR SUMMARY

JULY 3 - JULY 9, 2016

### SUNDAY, JULY 3

9:15a Sunday School

9:45a Coffee and Fellowship

Welcome Center at Gym Balcony

10:30a Worship Service

11:30a Lemonade on the Lawn

6:15p "The Branch" Evening Worship

### MONDAY, JULY 4

Church Office Closed

7:00p Boy Scouts - Troop #36

### TUESDAY, JULY 5

6:00p Trustees Meeting - Conf. Room

6:00p Girl's Basketball Team Gym

6:30p Girl Scout Troop #978

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

5:45p Supper Around Town

7:30p Chancel Choir

### THURSDAY, JULY 7

10:00a Circle of Faith

7:00p Finance Committee - Conf. Rm.

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

### FRIDAY, JULY 8

6:00p Lindsey Moore Rehearsal

### SATURDAY, JULY 9

4:00p Sanctuary Reserved - Lindsey Moore Wedding

7:00p Syla UMC Youth Stay Overnight at 1stChurch

### SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

**USHERS:** David Denny, Art Eckerson, Jim Heaton, Steve Love, Mitch Robinson

**GREETERS:** Jamee Roberts, Brian & Cathie Rosecrance, Bonnie Sampson, Joanne Peterson

**PRAYER:** Judy Cook **CROSSBEARER:** Stephen Cradic

**ACOLYTES:** Hannah Haun **BEADLE:** Jalen Pack

**AUDIOVISUAL:** Karl Kapoor



Worship Guide and Church Life Information Bulletin

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

Please sign the RED registration pad at one end of each pew.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

900 SPRING ST. JOHNSON CITY, TN 37604

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

JULY 3, 2016 10:30 AM

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

**PRELUDE** "Variations on 'America' " David N. Johnson

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist

Leader: Come, let us gather together to worship our God.

**People: This is the house of the Lord, and it is good that we are here.**

Leader: God has called us to this place and offers us the light of His presence.

**People: We come with our joys and our burdens to hear God's Word for us.**

Leader: Let our hearts be filled with praise and our voices proclaim God's love.

**People: Blessed be the Name of the Lord!**

### INVOCATION

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Ye Servants of God" **UMH No. 181**

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

Leader: O God of people and nations, we are ignorant and arrogant about our own prosperity and might.

**People: When we forget how much we have been given, remind us of our abundance.**

Leader: When we take pride in our status and think we are better than others, grant us humility.

**People: When we use wealth and power to get our own way at the expense of others, correct us.**

Leader: Heal us, we pray, that we may be witnesses of Your love and grace.

**People: Pardon our foolish ways. In gratitude, help us carry one another's burdens as Christ carried ours.**

*(A time for personal reflection)*

Leader: Our ever patient God hears our prayers. Our tender God reminds us again that we are chosen and loved. My friends, accept the free gift of God's grace.

**People: We open our hearts and lives to God's forgiveness. Thanks be to God! Amen!**

**EPISTLE READING** Galatians 6:1-16

**MORNING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN OF REFLECTION** "This is My Song" **UMH No. 437**

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** "American Tapestry" Joseph Martin

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

**\*GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 10:1-11; 16-20 Rev. Jane Taylor

**ANTHEM** "The Love of Christ" Chancel Choir

If I could speak the love of Christ, my Lord and Master crucified,  
I'd testify His precious blood became a cleansing, crimson flood;  
The sinner's healing tide.

If I could sing the love of Christ, if such a song I'd ever find,  
Each note would soar on eagle's wings to praise with angels as they sing,  
The Savior of mankind.

But should I sing for all my days the brightest melody,  
How could I say in songs of praise all Christ has done for me?

So I must live the love of Christ, and go where Christ alone would go.  
I'll bear His cross and share His pain without the hope of worldly gain;  
No greater love I'll show.

**SERMON** "What Will the Future Be?" Rev. Jane Taylor

**SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II/HOLY COMMUNION**

**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** "The Wonderful Cross" **Screen or UMH No. 298**

**\*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.**

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

**FUNDRAISER**

**Saturday July 16**

**10 am - 2 pm**



**YOUTH CAR WASH**



Our FUMC Food Pantry welcomes ongoing donations of paper goods, hygiene and other items listed on the website as well as funding to continue the ongoing month to month operation of this mission. **Thank you!**

Sermon Notes/Thoughts for the week:

July 3, 2016 Prayer Requests  
Publish in bulletin?   Y   N

Requested by:

**Prayer Concerns**

Jane Eddy Debbie Box  
Betty & Aldon Speer Judy Story  
Mary McClellan Barbara Marrs  
Kristy Hodge Pratt Clay & Bonnie Marrs  
Carrie Denny Jordan Hall  
Jean Thayer Jessica Higginbotham  
Jenny Haun Delores Prest

**CaveQuest VBS**  
**DON'T FORGET**

**TO PRE-REGISTER!**

**July 18-22**  
**5:00 pm - 7:30 pm**  
**begins with snack supper; then**  
**fun, fellowship, discovery**



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

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