

Wednesday Night Fellowship

September 28, 2016 5:45 pm

Menu: baked spaghetti, green beans, bread, salad bar, dessert

Program: Operation Christmas Child

Reservations by Tuesday 9/27

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.

If you have information or other announcements for the bulletin please email Jennifer Boarman at jennifer.boarman@1stchurchjc.org. Email is preferred, but if needed you can call the church office and leave a message. It is best to have the details worded in a concise, clear format ready to be printed in the church life information section of each week's worship guide.

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 up to 4 years of age. Our ushers or greeters can direct you there.

—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 the door at the front right side of the sanctuary.

Church staff:

Rev. Jane Taylor, Pastor

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Billy Walker, Dir. Of Worship & Music

Kathie Battista, ELC Director

Steve Reis, Dir. Outreach/Discipleship

Kati Uelhof, Dir. of Children's Ministries

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Drew & Sharon Cradic, Sr. hi volunteers

Susan Dove Fields, Organist

Rhonda Simmons, Treasurer

Jennifer Boarman, Bulletin Coordinator

David Gbaa, Custodian

Joshua Gbaa, Custodian

Finley Cook, Wednesday Night Chef

Christi Henn, Tabitha Cox, Nursery

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 25-OCTOBER 1

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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, SEPTEMBER 26

7:00 Women's Bible Study led by Jane Taylor

7:00 Men's Bible Study led by Steve Reis

7:00 Leadership

7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

5:30 Staff meeting

6:00 CPR & 1st Aid training

6:00 Girl Scout troop #978

7:00 Circle of Hope—parlor

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

5:45 Wednesday night fellowship

7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

5:30 Girls basketball team-gym

6:30 SPR meeting

7:00 East TN Int. Folk Dancers—gym

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:45 Muslims & Christians in Appalachia: Mapping a Future Together

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: United Methodist Women Circle of Friends

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

PRAYER: Johnny Qualls **CROSSBEARER:** Josie Roberts

ACOLYTES: Jaliyah Woods **BEADLE:** Jalen Pack

AUDIOVISUAL: Karl Kapoor



First United Methodist Church

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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

September 25, 2016 10:30 AM

United Methodist Women Sunday

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anna Kapoor

PRELUDE "Voluntary on Westminster Abbey"

arr. K. Lee Scott

CALL TO WORSHIP

Helen Mills

Leader: Come, let us worship our God who provides generously for us.

People: We come to celebrate God's mighty acts and saving grace.

Leader: We lift our voices in praise, for God has come to comfort us.

People: In humility we bow in thanks for all God's tender love.

Leader: Rejoice, for God has shown us His favor and has called us to be His people.

People: We open our hearts to hear God's words and to learn God's ways of mercy and kindness.

INVOCATION

Helen Mills

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Ye Servants of God"

No.181

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON Kathy Feagins

Leader: Loving God, You pour out blessings on us and call us to follow where you lead.

People: We confess that we are not content with Your many gifts and we want to set our own path in life.

Leader: Tempted to have everything, we become selfish and insensitive to those in need.

People: Encouraged by the world to accumulate more, we pass opportunities to help others.

Leader: Chasing after all which has no true value, we have no energy to pursue the faith, the love, and the gentleness You want for us.

(A time for personal reflection)

Leader: God hears our prayers. God never abandons us. God seeks to deliver and redeem us. My friends, remember the good news of the Gospel:

People: Through Jesus Christ, who forgives our sin, we are restored and made whole. Thanks be to God. AMEN.

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 John 4:7-11

MORNING PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER Sharon Cradic

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.

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

***HYMN OF REFLECTION** "This is Amazing Grace" screen

OFFERTORY "Here I am, Lord" Daniel Schutte
Flute: Elisa Wardeska arr. JoelRaney

***DOXOLOGY** No.94

GOSPEL READING Matthew 22:36-40, 25:40

ANTHEM "I Waited For the Lord" from Psalm 40:1,4

I waited for the Lord
He inclined unto me
He heard my complaint
O Blest are they that hope and trust in the Lord

SERMON "Loving the Other" Claire Loveace

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Jesu, Jesu" No. 432

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord
Until my very heart o'erflow
In kindling thought and glowing word
Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

Prayers and sympathy are extended to Nancy Honeycutt and family in the death of her brother

Please note day and time change for one of our Bible Studies:
Steve Reis will meet with men for the Disciple FastTrack on Mondays at 7 pm.
Rev. Taylor's women's group also meets Mondays at 7 pm.

September 25, 2016 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y___ N___

Requested by_____

Prayer List:
The McGaha family Jordin Hall Milano
The Eddy family Jessica Higginbotham
The Lou Falls family April Hamilton
Betty & Aldon Speer Cash Hicks
Mary McClellan Helen Holyfield
Kristy Hodge Pratt Ralph & Joan Garland
Carrie Denny Nancy Jewell
Jean Thayer Calvin Garland
Judy Story Bobbie Wells
Barbara Marrs Sharyn Lessly
Clay & Bonnie Marrs Megan Smith & family
Bill Carter Catherine Carter

1stChurch is proud to have another church member in the news. Anna Kapoor was the recipient of the 2016 AARP Andrus Award for the State of Tennessee. This award is given for outstanding volunteer service and is named in honor of the founder of AARP. Anna was nominated by Brian Rosecrance. Congratulations Anna.

Use this QR Code to access **online giving.**



Year-to-Date	Thru 8/31/2016
Operating Funds	
Revenues	350,651
Operating Expenses	369,370
Surplus/(Deficit)	(18,719)