

Wednesday Night Fellowship

April 19, 2017 5:45 pm

Menu: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, broccoli, salad bar, bread, dessert

Program: Parables of Jesus

Reservations by Tuesday 4/18 **at noon**

Indicate # of people:

___Adults & children over 12

___Children age 3-11 (meal above)

___Children 3-11 (PBJ/applesauce)

___to go orders (reservation required)

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.

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



Year-to-Date Operating Funds as of 2/28/17

Revenues	74,883
Operating Expenses	99,799
Surplus/(Deficit)	(24,916)

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

APRIL 16-22, 2017

FUMC HOSTING FAMILY PROMISE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

8:30-10:30 Easter Breakfast
 9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service
 6:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-gym

MONDAY, APRIL 17

7:00 Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

5:45 Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner & Program
 6:15 youth

7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

2:00 Sister's Group- parlor
 6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978

7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-gym

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

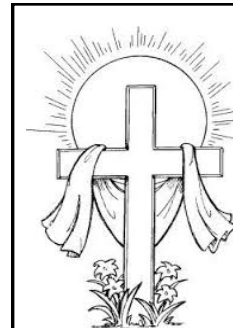
10:00 FUMC serves at the Melting Pot

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

10:00 Community Mission Food Distribution- Neighborhood Center
 6:00 Christian Response to the Refugee Crisis- sanctuary

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: David Denny, Ernie Walker, Ken Talley, Dale Schmitt
GREETERS: Jamee Roberts, Bonnie Sampson, Joanne Peterson, Brian & Cathie Rosecrance
PRAYER: Cathy Peeples **CROSSBEARER:** Stephen Cradic
ACOLYTE: Jalen Pack **BEADLE:** Renee Jah
AUDIOVISUAL: Karl Kapoor



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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

April 16, 2017

Easter

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "Morning Has Broken" arr. Gilbert Martin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The light that the world tried to extinguish cannot be put out. The Christ candle shines anew, proclaiming the transforming power of God. Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: Darkness and despair have been vanquished, and death is destroyed!

People: The brilliant Light of Hope is with us!

Leader: Come, let us worship and celebrate the Good News. Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed! Thanks be to God.

INVOCATION

CHORAL FANFARE AND HYMN OF PRAISE

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" No. 302

Choral Introit: I know that my redeemer liveth!

And because He lives, I too, I too, I too shall live!

Congregation: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" Verses 1, 2, & 3

Congregation please sing when invited

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

People: We thank You for saving us from our sinful nature— from our careless words, judgmental thoughts, and hurtful 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 our fears keep us from sharing Your love with others. 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 learn to live as disciples of Jesus, sharing Your love with all people, at all times and in all places.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: God has shined His light upon us! Christ is risen! Death has been swallowed up in victory! Hear and believe the good news of the resurrection:

People: In the powerful name of the risen Christ, our sins are forgiven. Glory be to God! AMEN

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who 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** “This is Amazing Grace” Words on Screen

OFFERTORY “Look, Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious” arr. Mark Hayes

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

***GOSPEL LESSON** John 20:1-18

ANTHEM “Easter Alleluia Canon”

Alleluia! He is risen! The Lord is risen, hear the joy we sing!

Alleluia! Glory to the Lord and King!

Praise the risen Lord who sets us free. Alleluia!

Praise the King who reigns in victory! Alleluia!

The Lord is risen. Alleluia!

SERMON “He Is Risen!” Rev. Jane Taylor

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** “Lift High the Cross” No. 159

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!

Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!

Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!

Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

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.

Instrumentalists:

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| Greg Simmons | Trumpet |
| Rhonda Simmons | Trumpet |
| Donna Wilkinson | French Horn |
| Elizabeth Simmons | French Horn |

Sympathy is extended to Donna Wilkinson and family in the death of her mother, Bernice Stephens.

April 16, 2017 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

Prayer list:

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| Betty & Aldon Speer | Ralph & Joan Garland |
| Mary McClellan | Nancy Jewell |
| Kristy Hodge Pratt | Bobbie Wells |
| Grier Washam | Jo Ann Rorrer |
| Barbara Marrs | Susan Fields |
| Bonnie Marrs | Elizabeth Powell |
| Elizabeth Bailey | Willie Hughes |
| Brian Milby | Clare Warren & parents |
| Kim Slade | Lyndell Denny |
| Tony Gentry | Howard Smith |
| Harold Greene | Serena Crowder & family |
| Megan Smith & family | Steven Smith |
| Helen Holyfield | Phyllis Eorgan |
| Betty Gouge | Freddie Tester |
| Dot Woodby | Catherine Cartus |
| Jeff, Eleanor & Charlie Power | Eddie Gentry |
| Britten Olinger | Barbara Higgins |
| Bill Peebles | Madeline Jenkins |
| John Murphy | Tom Palmer |
| | Ann Crowe |

