

Wednesday Night Fellowship

May 17, 2017 5:45 pm

Menu: Pork Loin, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad bar, bread, dessert

Program: Jim Heaton

Reservations by Tuesday 5/16 **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 4/30/17

Revenues	165,878
Operating Expenses	198,340
Surplus/(Deficit)	(32,462)

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WEEKLY CALENDAR
MAY 14-20, 2017
SUNDAY, MAY 14
 9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service
 4:30 youth activity
 4:30 Confirmation Class
 5:30 youth & children snack supper
 6:15 The Branch
MONDAY, MAY 15
 6:00 Women's Bible Study
 7:00 Boy Scouts
TUESDAY, MAY 16
 5:00 Staff Meeting
 6:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-gym
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17
 5:45 Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner & Program
 6:15 youth
 7:30 Chancel Choir
THURSDAY, MAY 18
 2:00 Sister's Group- Parlor
 6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978
 6:30 Connections/Communications Pillar meeting
 7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-gym
FRIDAY, MAY 19
 10:00 FUMC serves at the Melting Pot
SATURDAY, MAY 20
 10:00 VBS Meeting

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:
USHERS: David Denny, Calvin McMann, Roger Bailey, Frank Mohap
GREETERS: Jamee Roberts, Ann Mohap, Bonnie Sampson, Joanne Peterson
PRAYER: Karl Kapoor **CROSSBEARER:** Josie Roberts
ACOLYTE: Jaliyah Woods **BEADLE:** Renee Jah
AUDIOVISUAL:

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
May 14, 2017
The Fifth Sunday of Easter
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING
PRELUDE "Air" Gerre Hancock
CALL TO WORSHIP
 Leader: Praise God with shouts of joy, all you people!
People: Sing to the glory of God's name and offer Him praise and thanksgiving.
 Leader: Say to God, "How wonderful are the things You do!" and exalt Him before all people.
People: We bless the name of the Lord for He is good. We worship the Lord, for He delivers all who call on Him.
 Leader: God has raised up a people to witness to His love.
People: God has prepared a house for all who trust in Him and who follow His Son day by day.
 Leader: God has prepared an eternal home, where joy overflows and suffering and death are no more.
People: How wonderful are the things that our Lord has done, and the things that He is now doing, and the things He will yet do. Alleluia! Amen!
INVOCATION
***HYMN OF PRAISE** "My Hope is Built" No. 368

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

Leader: Lord of abiding love and infinite patience, we humbly come before You this day.

People: Our hearts are troubled by our guilt and fears. We seek Your healing mercies.

Leader: We confess that we haven't thought a whole lot about You this week.

People: We have let events and demands crowd You out of our thoughts and push others out of our lives.

Leader: We come seeking forgiveness for our blindness and apathy.

People: Open our eyes so that we may see and remember the many ways You bless us and care for us. Help us to be people who walk in gratitude, and who reach out to others with tender mercy and loving compassion.

(Time for personal reflection)

Leader: Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Light. And we can never lose The Way. We can always turn back and find forgiveness, healing, and restoration, because Jesus laid down His life for us.

People: As believers, may we know the truth of God's love, and love one another. AMEN

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 7:51-60

MORNING PRAYER AND THE 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** "Enough" Words on Screen

OFFERTORY "Gammal Fabud Psalm" Oskar Lindberg

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

***GOSPEL LESSON** John 14:1-14

ANTHEM "Rest In My Presence"

*Rest in my presence. Come unto me. I will restore you with infinite peace.
All who are suffering, weary and pressed, I'll change your fears to confident rest.
I'll carry our sorrows. Your souls will find rest.*

*I am your strength as you walk in My light.
I'll teach you and guide you through darkest of nights;
For I will be with you wherever you are. Your Shepherd is humble and gentle of heart.*

*I understand you, your weakness, your needs;
And it stirs My compassion when you come to Me.*

*Come, take My yoke. It's easy to bear. Release all your burdens to My tender care.
Trust Me completely with hearts strong and pure. My unfailing mercy will keep you secure.
My arms surround you. I'll carry you through.
Come, rest in My presence. Come unto me. I am always with you.*

SERMON "Abundance: The Root of Gratitude and Generosity" Mr. Steve Reis

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Be Still My Soul" No. 534

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*On Christ, the Solid Rock, I stand
All other ground is sinking sand.
All other ground is sinking sand.*

POSTLUDE "Toccata in B Minor" Eugene Gigout

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.

We need your help! Please call (928-9222) or email the church office (office@1stchurchjc.org) with the names of upcoming graduates. We will also need additional details such as the school, names of parents/guardians, as well as contact information if available. We want to celebrate their achievements whether it is from high school, trade school, technical school, college, or post graduate degrees. Thank you! **There will be a reception honoring all our graduates immediately following the morning worship service next week.**

*Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of
John Murphy, who passed away on Wednesday.*


May 14, 2017 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

Prayer list:

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| Betty & Aldon Speer | The Martin family—Mark, Cookie, Tiffany & kids |
| Mary McClellan | Ralph & Joan Garland |
| Kristy Hodge Pratt | Nancy Jewell |
| Barbara Marrs | Bobbie Wells |
| Bonnie Marrs | Susan Fields |
| Elizabeth Bailey | Willie Hughes |
| Brian Milby | Clare Warren & parents |
| Kim Slade | Lyndell Denny |
| Tony Gentry | Howard Smith |
| Harold Greene | Steven Smith |
| Megan Smith & family | Phyllis Eorgan |
| Helen Holyfield | Freddie Tester |
| Betty Gouge | Catherine Cartus |
| Dot Woodby | Eddie Gentry |
| Jeff, Eleanor & Charlie Power | Barbara Higgins |
| Britten Olinger | Madeline Jenkins |
| Bill Peebles | Tom Palmer |
| Those facing addiction issues & the honeless | Ann Crowe |
| Mack Peterson | Preston Blake |
| | Joe Shell |



Heroes Needed!
If you are interested in serving through Vacation Bible School this summer, there will be a meeting on Saturday, May 20 in the Children's Wing at 10:00 am. This year's theme is "Hero Central." We need "Heroes" for a variety of jobs, big and small. VBS will be the week of July 17 from 5:30-8:30 pm. Come be a "Hero" for God by serving our children through VBS!