

The First United Methodist Church family has established a memorial fund in loving remembrance of Mary Fann. Mary was a vital staff member of our Early Learning Center for many years. Her family is pleased with this memorial fund. Those children who are now grown and the many families who have fond memories of the Early Learning Center and Mary Fann can consider remembering "Miss Mary" with a gift through an online donation, the mail, dropping a check by the church or ELC, or placing it in the offering plate designated for memorial for Mary Fann.

One hundred percent of the funds collected by our church will be transferred to the Early Learning Center to be used towards the ELC portion of the upcoming stove purchase for the kitchen. We think Miss Mary would like the idea. She loved baking and she loved the children here at the ELC. Should the money not be needed for the stove, then the ELC board will approve another ELC fund. Thank you.

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



Year-to-Date Operating Funds as of 5/31/17

Revenues	209,829
Operating Expenses	246,425
Surplus/(Deficit)	(36,596)

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

JUNE 18-24, 2017

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service

MONDAY, JUNE 19

7:00 Boy Scouts
 7:00 Circle of Hope

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

7:30 Chancel Choir


THURSDAY, JUNE 22

5:30 ELC Board Meeting
 6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978
 7:00 Stewardship Committee Meeting—
 Conference Room
 7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers—
 gym

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

10:00 Community Mission Food
 Distribution—
 Neighborhood Center

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:
USHERS: David Denny, Ernie Walker, Ken Talley, Dale Schmitt
GREETERS: Art Eckerson, Deborah & Marcus Grant, Mark & Polly Crowder, Kent & Midge Merrill
PRAYER: Kathie Tucker **CROSSBEARER:** Alex Uelhof
ACOLYTES: Avery Nelson & Hannah Haun **BEADLE:** Ellie Nelson
AUDIOVISUAL: Jeff Crowder



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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
June 18, 2017
Second Sunday after Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE Variations on "O Waly Waly" Arr. Janet Linker

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: By the grace of God, we gather here today at the feet of Jesus.

People: We are drawn to Jesus because His love is extravagant,

Leader: and because His mercy is overwhelming,

People: and because His care embraces us,

Leader: and because His words of comfort bring healing and peace to our souls.

People: We come just as we are to pour out our hearts in worship and praise.

INVOCATION

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

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

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 profess to believe.

People: Forgive us for doubting Your care. Forgive us for fearing to follow Jesus, who gave His life for us. Increase our ability to trust You with all that we have. Lead us to the joy of serving others in Your name.

(A time for personal reflection)

Leader: God loves us and hears our prayer. By grace, God restores us to our place in the body of Christ and calls us to new life in the Spirit. My friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are loved, healed, and forgiven!
Thanks be to God. AMEN!**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 5:1-8

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** "You Are My King" Words on Screen

OFFERTORY Interlude on "Dunlap's Creek" Arr. Dennis Johnson

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

GOSPEL READING Matthew 6:5-15

ANTHEM "Take the World, but Give Me Jesus"

*Take the world, but give me Jesus, all its joys are but a name;
But His love abides forever, through eternal years the same.
Take the world, but give me Jesus, sweetest comfort of my soul;
With my Savior watching o'er me, I can sing though billows roll.*

*Oh, the height and depth of mercy! Oh, the wideness of His care!
Give me Jesus, only Jesus, none on earth can compare.*

*Take the world, but give me Jesus, let me view His constant smile;
Then throughout my pilgrim journey light will cheer me all the while.
Take the world, but give me Jesus, in His cross my trust shall be;
Till, with clearer, brighter vision, face to face my Lord I see.*

SERMON "Forgiveness: The Daily Bread of Relationships" Rev. Jane Taylor

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" No. 430
Verses 1, 2, and 3

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way,
In peace that only Thou canst give, with Thee, O Master let me 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.

*Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mary Fann,
who passed away on Tuesday.*

June 18, 2017 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

Prayer list:

Betty & Aldon Speer	Willie Hughes
Mary McClellan	Clare Warren & parents
Kristy Hodge Pratt	Howard Smith
Barbara Marrs	Steven Smith
Bonnie Marrs	Phyllis Eorgan
Elizabeth Bailey	Freddie Tester
Brian Milby	Catherine Cartus
Tony Gentry	Eddie Gentry
Harold Greene	Barbara Higgins
Helen Holyfield	Madeline Jenkins
Dot Woodby	Tom Palmer
Jeff, Eleanor & Charlie Power	Ann Crowe
Britten Olinger	Preston Blake
Bill Peebles	Joe Shell
Those facing addiction issues & the homeless	Carrol Waterbury
Mack Peterson	Janey McElroy
Family of Diane Poarch	Mike Carter
The Martin family - Mark, Cookie, Tiffany & kids	Jason Mills
Ralph & Joan Garland	Melissa Nichols
Nancy Jewell	Katie Mahoney
Bobbie Wells	Frank Stuckey
	Amanda Dean & Justin Steinmann
	Betty Jones Gouge & Eric Gouge

Reminder: farewell reception for Walter & Lisa Weikel today from 4:30-6:00 at Gray United Methodist Church