

Wednesday Night Fellowship

February 14, 2018 5:45 pm

Menu: Pork loin, potatoes, green beans, salad bar, bread, dessert

Program: Ash Wednesday Service

Reservations by Tuesday 2/13 **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**.



2017 Operating Funds Summary as of 12/31/17

Revenues	549,324
Operating Expenses	552,202
Surplus/(Deficit)	(2,879)

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WEEKLY CALENDAR
FEBRUARY 11-17, 2018
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11
 9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service
 4:30 Bible Journaling Group
 4:30 Children & Youth Activities
 5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper
 6:15 The Branch
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12
 7:00 Boy Scouts
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13
 4:30 Staff Meeting
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14
 9:00 Intercessory Prayer Ministry-Chapel
 5:45 Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner & Program
 6:15 Children's Choir
 6:15 Children & Youth Activities
 7:30 Chancel Choir
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15
 6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978
 6:00 College-Age Women's Group-parlor
 6:30 Connections/Communications Meeting
 7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers- gym
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16
 10:00 FUMC serves at the Melting Pot
 6:00 East TN Int. Folk Dancers- gym
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17
 6:00 Evening on Spring Street

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:
USHERS: David Denny, Calvin McMann, Roger Bailey, Frank Mohap
GREETERS: Art Eckerson, Deborah & Marcus Grant, Donna Robbins, Sharon Cradic
PRAYER: Nancy Campbell **CROSSBEARER:** Stephen Cradic
ACOLYTE: Josie Roberts **BEADLE:**
AUDIOVISUAL: John Cradic



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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
February 11, 2018
Transfiguration Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Arr. Joel Raney

CALL TO WORSHIP
 Leader: Our God has called us to go to the mountaintop.
People: In faith, we will follow where God would have us go.
 Leader: Our God offers us words of wisdom and healing love.
People: We open our hearts and spirits to hear His words of direction and guidance.
 Leader: Place your hope and trust in the Lord, for He is our guide.
People: We come today to give our lives to the living Christ.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" No. 103

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON**
 Leader: Our Father, You have revealed Yourself to us and called us to radiate Your glory and love through our words, our deeds, our expressions, and our disposition.
People: We confess, however, that our attitudes often conceal rather than reveal Your glory.

Leader: If we conceal Your love because our eyes are veiled through prejudice and intolerance, forgive us, Lord.

People: If we conceal Your glory by reflecting our self-centeredness, forgive us, Lord.

Leader: If we conceal Your truth through our lack of credible witness, forgive us, Lord.

People: If we conceal Your justice through our failure to empower those who are powerless, forgive us, Lord.

Leader: If we conceal Your mercy through hard and unforgiving attitudes, forgive us, Lord.

People: If we conceal Your compassion through our indifference to those in need, forgive us, Lord. Please forgive us, and help us to renounce any shameful attitudes of mind and heart, so that we may reveal Your glory in all we do, and say, and are.

(a time of silent prayer and reflection)

Leader: God knows us better than we know ourselves. God forgives us and calls us to shine His glory into our dark and troubles world.

All: By God's love, we are forgiven; by God's mercy, we are made whole; by God's grace we are equipped to serve others. Thanks be to God! AMEN

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

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** "How Great is Our God" Supplement No. 3003 & Words on Screen

OFFERTORY "Be Thou My Vision" Arr. Craig Phillips

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

***GOSPEL READING** Mark 9:2-9

ANTHEM

"God is Love"

*God is love; His mercy brightens all the paths in which we rove;
Bliss He wakes and woe He lightens: God is wisdom, God is love.
For the hour that darkest seemeth will His changeless goodness prove;
Through the gloom His brightness streameth: God is wisdom, God is love.*

*There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea.
There's a kindness in His justice which is more than liberty.
There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in His blood.*

*For the love of God is broader than the measure of man's mind,
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more simple, we would take Him at His word;
And our lives would be all sunshine in the beauty of our Lord.*

SERMON

"What's Happening On the Mountain?" Rev. Jane Taylor

FAITH PROMISE OFFERING

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Be Thou My Vision" No. 451

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.*

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.

Evening on Spring Street is an elegant dinner & entertainment by the youth. It will be in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, February 17 at 6:00. Come fellowship with your church family and friends while supporting our youth! Child care will be available. Reserve your seat in advance at the table in the parlor after church, on Wednesday night, or by placing the tear-off slip on the bulletin in the offering plate. Recommended minimum donation: \$10 adults, \$7 children.

Successful Bake Sale

The UMW raised \$2,742 last November with our fall bake sale, with all proceeds earmarked to go toward the purchase of new ovens. Through the generosity of our congregation, the ovens have been purchased and installed, and any excess money will go to the General Kitchen Fund. We want to thank the congregation for their support and participating in the bake sale.

The junior high youth is in need of **hammers to borrow** for a project on February 21. If you have one to loan, please make sure your name is on it and leave it in the print room. Thank you!

February 11, 2018 Prayer Requests

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Requested by _____

Prayer list:

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| Betty & Aldon Speer | Bob & Dee Lentz |
| Mary McClellan | Carolyn Wood |
| Kristy Hodge Pratt | Joan Tansil |
| Barbara Marrs | Bobby & Viola Seay |
| Elizabeth Bailey | Sue Speer |
| Nannie Greene | Jo Cross |
| Dot Woodby | Our church |
| Mack Peterson | Our nation |
| Ralph & Joan Garland | Kim Church |
| Nancy Jewell | LaMarr Talley |
| Bobbie Wells | Evelyn Moore |
| Elizabeth Wells | Beth Woodby & family |
| Willie Hughes | Steve Holmes |
| Clare Warren & parents | Donna Royston |
| Howard Smith | Vicky Coffman |
| Catherine Cartus | Linda Church |
| Tom Palmer | Isaac Stephenson |
| Carrol Waterbury | Dianna Boarman |
| Kevin Jones | David Burke |
| Carrie Denny | Jeff Smith |
| | Vivian Eckerson |
| | Rev. Donna Hester |

Sympathy is extended to Pat & Joe Faber in the death of Pat's brother, Charles Frye.

Evening on Spring Street Reservations

Name _____

Number of Adults _____

Number of Children _____