

Wednesday Night Fellowship

April 4, 2018 5:45 pm

Menu: Chicken pot pie, fruit, salad bar, bread, dessert

Program: Women of the Bible

Reservations by Tuesday, April 3 **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 2/28/18

Revenues	76,257
Operating Expenses	97,879
Surplus/(Deficit)	(21,622)

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

APRIL 1-7, 2018

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

- 8:00-10:00 Easter Breakfast
- 9:15 Sunday School
- 10:30 Worship Service
- 6:15 The Branch

MONDAY, APRIL 2

- 6:00 Softball Practice- Winged Deer Park, Field #3

- 7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

- 4:30 Staff Meeting
- 6:00 Trustees Meeting- Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

- 4:15 Youth Choir
- 5:00 Guitar Class
- 5:45 Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner & Program

- 6:15 Children's Choir
- 6:15 Children & Youth Activities
- 7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

- 10:00 Circle of Faith- Conference Room
- 5:00 UMW Executive Committee
- 6:00 UMW General Meeting & Dinner- Fellowship Hall

- 6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978

- 6:00 College-Age Women's Group- Parlor

- 6:30 Finance Committee- Conference Room

- 7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers- gym

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

- 6:30 Circle of Friends

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: David Denny, Art Eckerson, Jim Heaton, Mitch Robinson, Steve Love

GREETERS: Novice Gross, Deborah & Marcus Grant, Katie Mahoney, Mark & Polly Crowder

PRAYER: Katie Walker **CROSSBEARER:** Hank Berning

ACOLYTE: Abraunya Roe **BEADLE:** Abragayle Roe

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

April 1, 2018

Easter

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE Toccata on the "Easter Hymn" Page Long

CALL TO WORSHIP AND THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

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! The brilliant Light of Hope is with us! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

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

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

CHORAL INTROIT "Sing! Shout Hallelujah"

Shout to God! Sing out a Hallelujah! Shout to God! Let all the world rejoice!

Lift your voice and with all the people sing to the Risen King!

Shout to God! Sing out a Hallelujah! Shout to God! Let all the world exclaim:

"Praise His name who life everlasting brings!" He's the Risen King!

Let the oceans clap their hands; mountains leap for joy;

Trees bow down and stars adore this Holy, Risen Lord!

Allelu! Hallelujah! Bruised for our transgressions, slain for our iniquity.

Mighty One, wounded Son, great I AM, He's the precious Lamb slain for all our sin.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" No. 302
 Verses 1-4

***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

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 10:34-43

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** “This Is Amazing Grace” Words on Screen

OFFERTORY “Look, Ye Saints! The Sight is Glorious” Arr. Mark Hayes

***DOXOLOGY**

No. 94

***GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 16:1-15

ANTHEM “Worthy of Worship”

*Worthy of worship, worthy of praise, worthy of honor and glory.
Worthy of all the glad songs we can sing, worthy of all of the offerings we bring.*

*You are worthy, Father, Creator. You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer.
You are worthy and wonderful; worthy of worship and praise.*

*Worthy of reverence, worthy of fear, worthy of love and devotion;
Worthy of bowing and bending of knees, worthy of all this and added to these...*

*Almighty Father, Master and Lord, King of all kings and Redeemer,
Wonderful Counselor, Comforter, Friend, Savior and Source of our life without end.*

SERMON “He Is Risen Indeed!” Rev. Jane Taylor

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

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
'Til all the world adore His sacred 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.

Dear FUMC Family,

Kairos Prison Ministry weekend is drawing near (April 12-15.) Each participant is required to bring 100 dozen cookies. Please let me know ASAP if you can bake cookies for pickup by 4/9. Thanks for all the help! This ministry works well (prisoners take cookies to those who they have been unable to forgive in the past) because of volunteers giving of themselves. And it's greatly appreciated!

Yours in JC,

Mike Scott

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FYI: The Security (Safety) Group name has been changed to the **Welcome Group.**

April 1, 2018 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

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| Prayer list: | Carolyn Wood |
| Betty & Aldon Speer | Joan Tansil |
| Mary McClellan | Bobby & Viola Seay |
| Kristy Hodge Pratt | Sue Speer |
| Barbara Marrs | Our church |
| Elizabeth Bailey | Our nation |
| Dot Woodby | Kim Church |
| Mack Peterson | LaMarr Talley |
| Ralph & Joan Garland | Evelyn Moore |
| Nancy Jewell | Steve Holmes |
| Bobbie Wells | Donna Royston |
| Elizabeth Wells | Vicky Coffman |
| Willie Hughes | Linda Church |
| Clare Warren & parents | Family of Isaac Stephenson |
| Howard Smith | Vivian Eckerson |
| Catherine Cartus | Rev. Donna Hester |
| Tom Palmer | Eden Pendergrass |
| Carrol Waterbury | Marie Gough |
| Kevin Jones | Edna Johnson |
| Carrie Denny | Jordin Hall Milano |
| Bob & Dee Lentz | Jo Briggs |
| | Chantal Vinson |

