

Wednesday Night Fellowship

April 25, 2018 5:45 pm

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

Program: Women of the Bible

Reservations by Tuesday, April 24 **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 3/31/18

Revenues	126,141
Operating Expenses	147,031
Surplus/(Deficit)	(20,890)

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WEEKLY CALENDAR
APRIL 22-28, 2018
SUNDAY, APRIL 22
 9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service
 4:30 Children & Youth Activities
 4:30 Bible Journaling
 4:30 Confirmation Class
 5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper
 6:15 The Branch
MONDAY, APRIL 23
 6:00 Softball Practice- Winged Deer Park, Field #3
 7:00 Boy Scouts
TUESDAY, APRIL 24
 10:30-10:00 ELC fundraiser at Petro's
 4:30 Staff Meeting
 7:00 Circle of Hope- Hunter's Lake Clubhouse, Judy Story- hostess
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25
 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 26
 5:30 ELC Board Meeting
 6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978
 6:00 Wayfinders
 7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers- gym
SATURDAY, APRIL 28
 10:00 Community Mission Food Distribution- Neighborhood Center

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:
USHERS: David Denny, Ben Peeples, Art Eckerson, Alan LeClair
GREETERS: Jamee Roberts, Bonnie Sampson, Joanne Peterson, Cathie & Brian Rosecrance
PRAYER: Mike Eddy **CROSSBEARER:** Macy Shell
ACOLYTE: Zane Huff **BEADLE:** Sammi Uelhof
AUDIOVISUAL:



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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 22, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Easter
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING
PRELUDE Fanfare on "Llanfair" Albert Travis
CALL TO WORSHIP
 Leader: The God of all shepherds has called us here.
People: The Lord is my shepherd; I have everything I need.
 Leader: The Good Shepherd has given His life for us.
People: Even if I walk through a dark valley, I will not be afraid.
 Leader: The Shepherding Spirit moves through us, bringing us new hope.
People: Surely, goodness and love will be with me all my life.
 Leader: The good Shepherd is with us.
People: We come, ready to celebrate and praise our risen Lord!
INVOCATION
***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Praise, My Soul the King of Heaven" No. 66

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

Leader: Father God, we look at the news and we see violence, pain, hunger, and oppression.

People: We think the world is out of control.

Leader: We think someone should do something.

People: We think You should do something.

Leader: Forgive us, patient Lord, when we fail to be instruments of Your grace.

All: Forgive us when we forget that You love Your world, and sent Your Son to redeem it.

Forgive our arrogance when we think we are Your sheep and others are not.

Forgive us when we could have done something to help someone else and chose not to do so.

Forgive us when our attitudes, language, and actions hide the fact that we even know You at all.

Forgive us when we fail to hear Your voice, and miss Your call to serve others in Your name.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: God is with us. God gives us eternal life and abundant love in Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, who laid down His life for us, His sheep. My friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! AMEN!

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 John 3:16-24

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Lola Elizabeth Paduch

Curtis Clark Kipfer

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** "One Thing Remains" Words on Screen

OFFERTORY "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" Arr. Lloyd Larson

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** John 10:11-18

ANTHEM "The Lord is My Shepherd"

*The Lord is my Shepherd, nothing shall I want.
My Shepherd makes me lie in fields of green, leads me beside still waters.
The Lord is my Shepherd, who restores my life.
Leads me in the paths of righteousness for the sake of the Lord's name.
And even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for You are with me, Your rod and staff will comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
And in the house of my God I will live forever.*

SERMON "Jesus the Good Shepherd" Rev. Jane Taylor

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us" No. 381

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.*

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.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is a time of great joy for our church family as we remember our baptisms and as we witness the baptism of those receiving the sacrament this morning:

Lola Elizabeth Paduch

daughter of Elizabeth Renee Paduch and Benjamin Andrew Paduch III,
sister of Carter Marrs Paduch,
granddaughter of Steven C. Marrs and Ben Paduch,
great granddaughter of Barbara Marrs

and

Curtis Clark Kipfer

son of Victoria Anne Marrs and Curtis William Kipfer,
brother of Steven Charles Marrs Kipfer,
grandson of Steven C. Marrs and Charles and Patricia Kipfer,
great grandson of Barbara Marrs

April 22, 2018 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

Prayer list:

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| Betty & Aldon Speer | Our nation |
| Kristy Hodge Pratt | Kim Church |
| Barbara Marrs | LaMarr Talley |
| Elizabeth Bailey | Evelyn Moore |
| Dot Woodby | Steve Holmes |
| Ralph & Joan Garland | Donna Royston |
| Nancy Jewell | Vicky Coffman |
| Bobbie Wells | Linda Church |
| Elizabeth Wells | Family of Isaac Stephenson |
| Willie Hughes | Vivian Eckerson |
| Clare Warren & parents | Rev. Donna Hester |
| Howard Smith | Eden Pendergrass |
| Catherine Cartus | Marie Gough |
| Tom Palmer | Edna Johnson |
| Carrol Waterbury | Chantal Vinson |
| Kevin Jones | Judy Rust |
| Carrie Denny | Bonnie Aubin |
| Bob & Dee Lentz | Christy Cagle |
| Carolyn Wood | Mike Cairnes |
| Joan Tansil | The Gouge Family |
| Bobby & Viola Seay | Panita Norwood |
| Sue Speer | Bill & Mary McClellan (no visitors please) |
| Our church | Brian Milby |

Sympathy is extended to Jim and Sheila Briggs in the death of Jim's mother, Jo Briggs.