

Wednesday Night Fellowship

October 16, 2019 5:45 pm

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

Program: Christianity & World Religions by Adam Hamilton—Christianity, led by Jim Heaton

Reservations by Tuesday, 10/15 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: All meals are 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.

Live flower arrangements may be placed in the chancel area in honor or in loving memory of someone special for any Sunday of the year. Please notify Pat Faber by leaving a message in the church office at 928-9222. Requests for specific dates will be honored based on the date the request was received. On Sundays when there is no request we will continue to enjoy the lovely flowers that Susan Fields provides for our church.

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



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

OCTOBER 13-19, 2019

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:15 Sunday School

10:30 Worship Service

4:30 Children & Youth Activities

5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper

6:15 The Branch

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

4:30 Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

4:15 Youth Choir

5:00 Guitar Class

5:30 Fellowship Dinner & Program

6:15 Children & Youth Activities

7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

6:00 Wayfinders

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

10:00 FJMC serves at the Melting Pot

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: David Denny, Calvin McMann, Roger Bailey, Frank Mohap

GREETERS: Brian & Cathie Rosecrance*, Novice Gross, Katie Mahoney, Steve & Donna Robbins (*Indicates person(s) at Welcome Table)

PRAYER: Cathy Peeples **CROSSBEARER:** Stephen Cradic

ACOLYTE: Zane Huff **BEADLE:** Quinn Fox

AUDIOVISUAL: Karl Kapoor

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Worship Guide & Church Life Information Bulletin

Welcome to 1st Church! We are glad you are here.

Please sign the blue registration pad at one end of each pew.
Information about 1st Church can be found inside the front cover. Please help yourself to any of these materials.

If you are a new visitor today, please stop by the Welcome Station immediately following the service, in the room at the rear of the sanctuary. We have a gift for you and want to meet you!

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 13, 2019

18th Sunday After Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "Let Charity and Love Prevail" Variations by Roy Bruner

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lift your voices in praise to the God of our salvation.

People: The Lord has done great things for us and we are filled with joy.

Leader: Open your hearts to the warmth of God's presence and grace.

People: We long for the wonder and beauty of God's love to fill our lives.

Leader: Bow before the Lord our God with grateful hearts.

People: We offer our lives in praise and service as we seek God's words of truth.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 384

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Loving God, we confess that we have failed to live with the same spirit as Christ.

People: You lead us in the ways of faithfulness, love, and unity, but we fix our minds on attitudes that lead us away from You and from each other.

Leader: When we are selfish,

People: forgive us and help us to share with those who suffer.

Leader: When our pride makes us feel superior,

People: forgive us and show us that all Your children are worthy of dignity and grace.

Leader: When we think only of what meets our needs,

People: forgive us and teach us to choose what would be beneficial to our neighbors.

Leader: Lord, by Your grace, give us the same mind and the same love as Jesus Christ.

People: Work within us until our words and deeds show that we are Your disciples.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: Even when we are unfaithful, God offers us mercy. Even when we act foolishly, God loves us. My friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored to new life. Thanks be to God. AMEN

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 2:5-11

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

"How He Loves"

Words on Screen

Children 2nd grade & younger are welcome to meet the adult leader at the door at the front of the sanctuary as the offertory begins to go to Children's Church.

OFFERTORY "Children of the Heavenly Father"

Arr. Jan Sanborn

*DOXOLOGY

No. 94

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ruth 1:1-17

ANTHEM

"A Lord-Built House"

*Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain.
I wanna live in a Lord-built house.*

Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain.

Don't wanna live in a man-built house with a structure built on sin.

Brightly painted shutters and doors and all decayed within!

I wanna live in a Lord-built house, wanna live in a Lord-built house!

Don't wanna live in a man-built house with a man-made light inside.

The storm blows in and the power goes out and the man in fear must hide!

I wanna live in a Lord-built house, wanna live in a Lord-built house!

I wanna live in a Lord-built house with a structure built on love,

With the rock foundation under me and the Heavenly Father above!

I wanna live in a Lord-built house, wanna live in a Lord-built house!

SERMON

"Where You Go, I Will Go"

Rev. Gary Ihfe

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"God Will Take Care of You"

No. 130

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

God will take care of you, through every day, o'er all the way;

He will take care of you, God will take care of 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 Food Pantry distribution was a very successful Saturday morning thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers who are so faithful and to all of you who support the pantry in other ways. It was a very busy two hours where we distributed 98 boxes of food that served at least 161 family members. Everyone enjoyed a special treat of pancakes served at the pavilion by the Open Door Class. It was a success!



Our annual Trunk or Treat will be Wednesday, October 30 from 5:45-7:00 in the Pine Street parking lot. There will be a hot dog supper, treats, fun on the inflatables, and contests. Those who would like to donate candy or provide a trunk and hand out treats may sign up with an Outreach member after our worship service. Candy donations can be left in the print room.

Saturday, October 26 & all Food Pantry Saturdays through March



Neighborhood Center

10:00 a.m.-12 noon

Please remember your new or slightly used coat donations for this community outreach. A collection box is in the Connector lobby.

*Note: Outerwear of all sizes is needed- infants to adults- including coats, jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, hoodies, socks, gloves, and mittens.

To volunteer to help with the distribution or to request a pick-up of your items, please call 647-7270.

October 13, 2019 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

Prayer list:

Barbara Marrs	Rev. Bill Carter
Elizabeth Bailey	Gary Roberts
Nancy Jewell	Brian & Linda Murphey
Elizabeth Wells	Noah Cook
Catherine Cartus	Lou Thornberry
Tom Palmer	Lori Jones
Kevin Jones	Ellen Ferguson
Carrie Denny	Denver Parrett
Bob & Dee Lentz	Steve Roberts
LaMarr Talley	Rocky Shew
Evelyn Moore	John Collins
Jo Cross	Anna Ruth & Russ Gregory
Jerry & Judy Rust	Luke Holmes
Gary J. Harkins	Nancy Wells
Magnolia Ridge family of recovery	Ken Diehl
Roy & Sharyn Lessly	Doris Welch
Jane Wilhoit Anderson	Beverly Flanigan
Betty McGaha	Maj. Mathew Gofsteyn
Steve Holmes	Reed Davis
Steve Wilkinson	

Explore First Church

You are invited to learn more about the ministries of First Church, our United Methodist connection, and all the ways that you can be involved.

Classes began today and will continue at 9:30 in the Parlor across from the sanctuary on October 20 & 27.

Extra Security Monitors are needed for Sunday night and Wednesday night services. If interested, please contact a current Monitor or the church office at 928-9222.