

Wednesday Night Fellowship

November 13, 2019 5:45 pm

Menu: Meatloaf, potatoes, green beans, salad bar, bread, dessert

Program: Personal Gratitude

Reservations by Tuesday, 11/12 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), via website or pay at the door. To register, tear off this tab and place in offering plate, call the office or go online.

The Stewardship Committee invites you to a "Thanks (for) Giving" celebration! Please join us for a Potluck Lunch following church Sunday, November 24 in the Fellowship Hall. Turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, rolls & drinks will be provided. Please bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert to share. Call the church office (928-9222) by Thursday, November 21, or drop this form in the offering plate for reservations.

Name _____

of adults _____

of children _____

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 10-16, 2019

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9:15 Sunday School

10:30 Worship Service

4:30 Children & Youth Activities

5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper

6:15 The Branch

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

4:30 Staff Meeting

7:00 Church Council

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

9:00 Intercessory Prayer Ministry

4:15 Youth Choir

5:00 Guitar Class

5:30 Fellowship Dinner & Program

6:15 Children & Youth Activities

7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

6:00 Wayfinders

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

10:00 FUMC serves at the Melting Pot

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

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

GREETERS: Pat Faber*, Mark & Polly Crowder, Art Eckerson,
Carla Peterson, Joanne Peterson (*Indicates person(s) at Welcome Table)

PRAYER: Karl Kapoor **CROSSBEARER:** Josie Roberts

ACOLYTE: Molly Huff **BEADLE:** Lily Ihfe

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 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

November 10, 2019

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "Immortal, Invisible" Arr. Gerald Peterson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for we are chosen to be God's children.

People: God has loved us since we were young and covers us with kindness.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, who feeds us and sustains us.

People: Blessed be our God, who will never give up on us.

INVOCATION

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Creator God, we have given You so many reasons to grieve.

People: We hear Your words, but our hearts are hard and our ears are stubborn.

Leader: We plot our own course and try to live apart from Your truth.

People: We long for personal glory, material riches, and other things which don't last.

Leader: We selfishly protect our own ambitions.

People: We willingly ignore Your commandment to love one another.

Leader: Forgive us, Lord, when our actions are harmful and our words are cruel.

People: Forgive us, Lord. Draw us back into Your loving arms. Give us obedient hearts, that we may walk with You in peace, gentleness, justice, and mercy.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: Even when we turn away from God, God will never turn away from us. Hear and remember the good news of the Gospel:

People: God's love is unconditional. Therefore, in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! AMEN

GOSPEL READING Mark 10:13-14

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 "Reckless Love" Words on Screen

THANKS (FOR) GIVING

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 "O Could I Speak the Matchless Worth" Arr. Larry Shackley

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Hosea 11:1-9

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

"I Will Not Come in Wrath"

Rev. Gary Ifhe

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

"The Summons"

Words on Screen

***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.

Thanks (for) Giving Pamphlets (Devotional & Commitment Card) were distributed on November 3rd to those in attendance, others mailed. If you have not received a pamphlet please obtain one in the Narthex. Place your card in the altar chest (made by the late Chuck Story) by November 24.

It is time to prepare for our annual Christmas Shopping Day for the church children. Because of your kindness, last year over 40 happy and excited children went home with handpicked, wrapped gifts to give their loved ones. Please help us make this possible again this year by donating any new or slightly used items to include in the sale. Children's Shopping Day will be on December 15th from 3:30-5:30. Please leave any items for donation in the empty classroom on the left just before entering the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to get involved or have questions please contact Janine Berning at (423)534-7823.

November 10, 2019 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

Prayer list:

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| 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 | Anna Ruth & Russ Gregory |
| Jo Cross | Luke Holmes |
| Jerry & Judy Rust | Nancy Wells |
| Gary J. Harkins | Ken Diehl |
| Magnolia Ridge family of recovery | Doris Welch |
| Roy & Sharyn Lessly | Beverly Flanigan |
| Jane Wilhoit Anderson | Maj. Mathew Golsteyn |
| Betty McGaha | Reed Davis |
| Steve Holmes | Eddie Deakins |
| Steve Wilkinson | |

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of John Collins, who passed away on November 2.

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

