

Wednesday Night Fellowship

November 20, 2019 5:45 pm

Menu: Ham, potatoes, broccoli, salad bar, bread, dessert

Program: Gratitude & Community

Reservations by Tuesday, 11/19 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 17-24, 2019

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK

- 9:00 UMW Bake Sale- Parlor
- 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 18

7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

4:30 Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 4:15 Youth Choir
- 5:00 Guitar Class
- 5:30 Fellowship Dinner & Program
- 6:15 Children & Youth Activities
- 7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

5:30 ELC Board Meeting

6:00 Wayfinders

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

10:00 Community Mission Food Distribution

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

- USHERS:** David Denny, Ernie Walker, Ken Talley, Dale Schmitt
- GREETERS:** Steve & Donna Robbins*, Novice Gross, Katie Mahoney, Kendal Fox & Sean Eden (*Indicates person(s) at Welcome Table)
- PRAYER:** Mike Eddy **CROSSBEARER:** Macy Shell
- ACOLYTE:** Sammi Uelhof **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

November 17, 2019

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "O Day of Peace" C.H.H. Parry/Callahan

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The God of creation and life comes to us;

People: with the spirit of wisdom and understanding,

Leader: with the spirit of counsel and might,

People: with the spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord.

Leader: Come, Lord Jesus, with streams of mercy;

People: pour out Your grace upon us now.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" No. 126

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God of mercy, we stand before You as imperfect people.

People: Our lack of self-control leads us to temptation and sin.

Leader: Our words are not always kind and gentle.

People: Our motives are not always pure and good.

Leader: Our patience is lacking.

People: Our faithfulness is weak.

Leader: Our love is limited only to those we find acceptable.

People: Our lives are in need of peace and joy.

Leader: In Your grace, forgive us when we are weak and fall into sin.

People: In Your love, fill us with the fruits of Your Spirit. Teach us to share Your justice and righteousness with all around us.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: Our loving God stands before us with mercy and grace. God feels our pain and offers us peace. My friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING Galatians 5:22-26

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 "Mighty to Save" 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 "Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming" Arr. Brad Nix

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 5:1-7

ANTHEM

"If You Search With All Your Heart"

*When you seek me, you shall find me if you search with all your heart.
When you seek me, you shall find me if you search with all your heart.*

*For I know the plans I have for you: plans of welfare, not of evil.
For I know the plans I have for you: plans of hope and a future.*

*I will bring you out of bondage to the land I have prepared.
I will bring you out of bondage, I will bring you home to Me.*

SERMON

"The Unfaithful Vineyard"

Rev. Jodie Ihfe

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Take My Life, and Let It Be" No. 399

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord,
Until my very heart o'erflow in kindling thought and glowing word.
Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.*

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.

Holiday Taste of First Methodist

Sunday, December 8 4:00-6:00 in the Fellowship Hall

A night of gathering & giving to support the Food Pantry

Bring a treat to share! And support our Food Pantry by bringing jars of peanut butter, boxes of saltine crackers (4 sleeves per box), toilet tissue, small easily opened canned food, or monetary contributions.

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

Sympathy is extended to family and friends of Dorothy Farnett, who passed away on November 8 in Hampton, VA.

Camp Bays Mtn. is offering Christmas Camp! Overnight camp is 6:00 pm Dec. 13-7:00 pm Dec.14 for grades 3-12 (cost is \$75.) Day camp is Dec. 14 8:30 am-7:00 pm for grades 1-12 (cost is \$50.) Scholarships are available. For more information, visit www.campbaysmountain.com/christmas-camp