

Wednesday Night Fellowship

February 13, 2019 5:45 pm

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

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

Reservations by Tuesday, 2/12 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) 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.

Church Membership Orientation Class

A 1-hour class on what it means to be a member of FUMC. Information includes: the church structure, its mission, opportunities for activities & involvement, questions & answers.

February 17 at 9:15 in the Parlor (across from rear of sanctuary)

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Sign-up is requested. Please drop this in the offering plate or give it to the pastor on your way out of the worship service today.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 10-16, 2019

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 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, FEBRUARY 11

5:00 High School Tutoring
7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

4:00 High School Tutoring
4:30 Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 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, FEBRUARY 14

4:00 Junior High Tutoring
6:00 Wayfinders

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

10:00 FUMC serves at the Melting Pot

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

6:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-gym

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: David Denny, Calvin McManh, Roger Bailey, Frank Mohap
GREETERS: Novice Gross, Katie Mahoney, Brian & Cathie Rosecrance, Steve & Donna Robbins

PRAYER: Dianna Boarman **CROSSBEARER:** Zane Huff

ACOLYTE: Mikah Dukes **BEADLE:** Quinn Fox

AUDIOVISUAL: Karl Kapoor

First United Methodist Church



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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.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 10, 2019

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE

"Amazing Grace"

Arr. Dale Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather together to worship our God, who has called us from darkness to light.

People: The bonds of darkness are broken and we joyfully live in the light of God's love.

Leader: We gather together to praise our God, who offers us newness of life.

People: We gladly lay aside our old ways and seek to grow in God's grace and truth.

Leader: We gather together to learn the true meaning of discipleship.

People: By faith, we will go where God leads us and share the good news of God's love.

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

No. 61

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Our Father, we know that Jesus called His first disciples to be witnesses to all people.

People: Lord, we also know that as believers, we are called to do the same.

Leader: We confess that too often we listen to every voice but the voice of Jesus and we follow ways that do not honor our Savior.

People: Forgive us when we seek our own comfort at the expense of others.

Leader: Forgive us when we choose not to defend the weak.

People: Forgive us when we look away and try not to catch the eye of those in need.

Leader: Forgive us when we remain silent and fail to speak a good word in Your Name.

People: Forgive us when our attitudes, actions, and words hurt rather than heal.

Leader: Forgive us when we fail to pick up our cross and follow You.

People: Let the power of Your ever-present Spirit strengthen us to proclaim Your love and justice in our community and throughout the world.

(a time of silent prayer and reflection)

Leader: God hears our prayers. God loves us, and nothing can separate us from that love. The good news of the Gospel is this:

All: In Jesus Christ, the law is fulfilled, mercy abounds, and we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. AMEN

NEW TESTAMENT READING I Corinthians 15:1-11

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** "Oceans" Words on Screen

OFFERTORY "The God of Abraham Praise" Arr. Lloyd Larsen

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 5:1-11

ANTHEM "Take the World but Give Me Jesus"

Take the world, but give me Jesus, all its joys are but a name;

But His love abides forever, through eternal years the same.

Take the world, but give me Jesus, sweetest comfort of my soul;

With my Savior watching o'er me, I can sing though billows roll.

Oh, the height and depth of mercy! Oh, the wideness of His care!

Give me Jesus, only Jesus, none on earth can compare.

Take the world, but give me Jesus, let me view His constant smile;

Then throughout my pilgrim journey light will cheer me all the while.

Take the world but give me Jesus, in His cross my trust shall be;

Till, with clearer, brighter vision, face to face my Lord I see.

SERMON "There's Always a Catch" Rev. Jane Taylor

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Here I Am, Lord" No. 593

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard You calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if You lead me.

I will hold Your people in my heart.

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 Three Rivers District lay servant training event for spring 2019 will be held at Gray UMC on Saturday, March 9 from 8:30-4:30. The basic course will be offered as well as two of the six required courses for conference-wide certification as a lay speaker: *Spiritual Gifts of Ministry* and *United Methodist Heritage*. In addition, two additional advanced courses will be offered (subject to sufficient interest) which will count for renewal/recertification-please note that they do not count toward conference-wide certification as a lay speaker: *Conflict Resolution in the Local Congregation* and *Sermon Construction and Presentation Strategies*. Registration fee of \$25 is due by Monday, February 25. For more information, please call (423)926-7533.

The Food Pantry distribution day in January was very cold but we had a very busy morning anyway. Thanks to all of our volunteers we quickly registered those who were there and prepared and distributed 110 boxes of food. With those boxes we served 372 people (92 were children) in our community with a need. Thanks to those who volunteer, provide money for the food, donate items that are needed and pray for our mission in the community. We bless them and in turn, we are blessed.

Peggy Humphreys

February 10, 2019 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

Prayer list:

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| Barbara Marrs | Joe Campbell |
| Elizabeth Bailey | Mitch Link |
| Ralph & Joan Garland | Michael Harrell |
| Nancy Jewell | Roy & Sharyn Lessly |
| Bobbie Wells | Jane Wilhoit Anderson |
| Elizabeth Wells | Nancy Wilhoit Norris |
| Clare Warren & parents | Emily Hawkins |
| Catherine Cartus | Christy Cagle |
| Tom Palmer | Beth Minutolo |
| Kevin Jones | Betty McGaha |
| Carrie Denny | Steve Holmes |
| Bob & Dee Lentz | Phil & Donna Pipkin |
| Carolyn Wood | Vivian Eckerson |
| LaMarr Talley | Clare May |
| Evelyn Moore | Tina Morrison |
| Jo Cross | Oliver Johnson |
| Edna Johnson | G. G. Kline |
| Jerry & Judy Rust | Brenda Logan |
| Bill & Mary McClellan | Louise Scott |
| Gary J. Harkins | Marsha Pierce |
| Magnolia Ridge family of recovery | Mary Jane Furchess |
| Frannie Knouse | Mike Lowe |
| Rev. David Neel | Midge Merrill |
| Jim Paveglio | Ronnie Pickle |
| Cody Hammond | Mary Hollingshead |
| | Jessica Higginbotham |
| | Ellen Ferguson |
| | Steve Wilkinson |

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