

### Wednesday Night Fellowship

February 20, 2019 5:45 pm

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

**Program:** The Philosophy of Hinduism, led by Dr. Jeff Gold (Professor of Philosophy at ETSU)

Reservations by Tuesday, 2/19 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) 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.

Are you interested in sports? Do you want to get to know others from 1st Church? We are looking for men and women (ages 16 and up) for our church co-ed softball team! Please contact Kristen Clements at (423)426-3296 or keclements4@gmail.com to sign up. Practices start mid-March with games being held on Monday nights April through July.

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#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

**FEBRUARY 17-23, 2019**

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:15 Sunday School  
10:30 Worship Service  
3:00 Youth Council  
4:30 Children & Youth Activities  
5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper  
6:15 The Branch

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

5:00 High School Tutoring  
7:00 Boy Scouts

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

4:00 High School Tutoring  
4:30 Staff Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

4:00 Junior High Tutoring  
6:00 Wayfinders  
7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-gym

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

10:00 Community Mission Food Distribution

#### SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

**USHERS:** David Denny, Ernie Walker, Ken Talley, Dale Schmitt  
**GREETERS:** Ben & Cathy Peeples, Sean & Kendal Eden, Bob Peebles, Karen & Dale Schmitt

**PRAYER:** Katie Walker **CROSSBEARER:** Claudia Davidson

**ACOLYTE:** Avery Nelson **BEADLE:** Ellie Nelson

**AUDIOVISUAL:** John Cradic



## First United Methodist Church

900 Spring Street Johnson City, TN 37604

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 17, 2019

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

**PRELUDE** "O God of Every Nation" (Tuolumne) Dale Wood

**CALL TO WORSHIP** "Who You Say I Am" Youth of the Church

#### INVOCATION

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

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Holy God, we hear the words of Jesus, calling us to love, to pray, to do good, to forgive, and to show compassion.

**People: Merciful God, forgive us when the wisdom we have learned from the world makes us unwilling to hear Your voice and follow Your teachings.**

Leader: Forgive us when we withhold our love from those we think unworthy.

**People: Forgive us when we speak harshly of those who may have treated us wrong.**

Leader: Forgive us when we refuse to pray for those who are not our friends.

**People: Forgive us when we judge others and fail to forgive as we have been forgiven.**

**Leader:** Forgive us for our lack of compassion to those who need our help and understanding.

**People: Forgive us when we do not treat others as we wish to be treated. Open our hearts to Your words and ways, that we may act as Your children.**

(a time of silent prayer and reflection)

**Leader:** At the very moment we discover that the things of the world provide no true home for us, we find God, standing ready to give us real and abundant life. My friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

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

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

### 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** "Reckless Love" Words on Screen

**OFFERTORY** "Be Still, My Soul" Arr. Victor Labenske

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 94

**GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 6:27-38

### ANTHEM

#### "Reflections on Love"

*If I speak with the tongues of angels, if I learn all the secrets of stars in the night,  
Though I gather great wealth, and harvest all knowledge,  
If I learn all the mysteries of life, though I call upon faith to move mountains,  
If I give away all that I own, though I right every wrong and I sing heaven's song,  
Without love I have nothing at all.*

*Though I speak with the fire of a prophet, if I offer my life in the service of man,  
If I pass through the deep, and climb every mountain,  
If I hold all the world in my hand, if I lift up my voice to the heavens,  
If I'm faithful to honor my call, if I finish the race, win honor and praise,  
Without love I have nothing at all.*

*Without love we are singers in search of a song.  
Without love, no heart is complete until love makes it strong.*

*Though I speak with the tongues of angels, if I sing out with power and might,  
If I gather great wealth and harvest all knowledge, if I learn all the mysteries of life,  
If I call upon faith to move mountains, if I give away all that I own,  
Though I right every wrong, without love I have nothing at all.*

### SERMON

#### "Quit Harping on the Past"

Rev. Jane Taylor

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

#### "Freely, Freely"

No. 389

### \*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

*He said "Freely, freely you have received. Freely, freely give.*

*Go in my name and because you believe,*

*Others will know that I live."*

**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.

February 17, 2019 Prayer Requests

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Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

### Prayer list:

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

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