

### Wednesday Night Fellowship

February 6, 2019 5:45 pm

**Menu:** Ham, herb potatoes, vegetables, salad bar, bread, dessert

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

Reservations by Tuesday, 2/5 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 3-9, 2019

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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 4

5:00 High School Tutoring  
7:00 Boy Scouts

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

4:00 High School Tutoring  
4:30 Staff Meeting  
6:00 Trustees Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

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

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

10:00 UMW Executive Committee  
10:00 UMW Circle of Faith- Conf. Rm.  
11:00 UMW General Meeting & Luncheon  
4:00 Junior High Tutoring  
6:00 Wayfinders  
6:30 Finance Committee  
7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-gym

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

6:00 Evening on Spring Street

### SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

**USHERS:** David Denny, Art Eckerson, Jim Heaton, Mitch Robinson, Steve Love

**GREETERS:** Art Eckerson, Deborah & Marcus Grant, Pat Faber, Mark & Polly Crowder

**PRAYER:** Fran Waterbury **CROSSBEARER:** Josie Roberts

**ACOLYTE:** Molly Huff **BEADLE:** Reece Kelley

**AUDIOVISUAL:** Karl Kapoor



## 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 3, 2019

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

#### RESURRECTION 2019

Sharon Cradic

#### PRELUDE

Variations: "How Firm a Foundation"

Robert Lau

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to this place where God pours out love on us.

**People: We come to replace our doubts and fears with God's abiding presence.**

Leader: We gather with those around us who seek to follow Jesus.

**People: We gather so that we might walk in paths of service hand in hand.**

Leader: We gather so that our hearts may be open to God's calling.

**People: We gather so that in peace and unity, we might glorify God's name.**

#### INVOCATION

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

No. 66

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

Leader: Holy God, You reach out to us with an everlasting love, and yet, we fail to follow where Your Spirit leads us.

**People: Our lives do not always reflect the joy of Your presence.**

Leader: Our minds wander from You and our thoughts lead us to temptation.

**People: Our tongues are quick to criticize, to gossip, and to judge others.**

Leader: Our hands hold too tightly to our time, talents, and possessions.

**People: Our feet walk on paths that do not lead us to You.**

Leader: Forgive us when our actions do not bear witness to the faith we profess to believe.

**People: Forgive us when we fail to follow Jesus, who died for us, in the ways of compassion, love, peace, and service.**

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: Our God meets us with grace and mercy, lifting us into His presence and giving us new life. 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 READING** I Corinthians 13

**MORNING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN OF REFLECTION** "The Gift of Love" No. 408

**OFFERTORY** "This is My Father's World" Arr. by Joel Raney

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 94

**GOSPEL READING** Luke 4:21-30

**ANTHEM** "Live Your Love"

*Live your love, give your grace, let every breath be an offering of praise.*

*Pass your peace, share your song, trust in the Lord all your days.*

*Bless as God has blessed you, share and serve in faith.*

*Let God's Spirit guide you, He will show the way.*

**SERMON** "Today, Tomorrow, and After a While" Rev. Jane Taylor

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**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 COMMITMENT** "O Living God" Supplement No. 3089

**\*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.**

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 UMW will meet on February 7 at 11:00 a.m. for a meal, fellowship, and program. The Prayer and Self-Denial Offering will be taken at that time. The Executive Committee will meet at 10:00 a.m.



February 3, 2019 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

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

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

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