

Wednesday Night Fellowship

March 20, 2019 5:45 pm

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

Program: Lenten Study: Simon Peter by Adam Hamilton, led by Fran Waterbury

Reservations by Tuesday, 3/19 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 kecllements4@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

MARCH 17-23, 2019

Family Promise Host Week

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

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

MONDAY, MARCH 18

5:00 High School Tutoring
7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

4:00 High School Tutoring
4:30 Staff Meeting
7:00 Church Council- Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

ASP Tri-Cities Home Repair

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

10:00 Community Mission Food Distribution
ASP Tri-Cities Home Repair

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: David Denny, Ernie Walker, Ken Talley, Dale Schmitt
GREETERS: Novice Gross, Katie Mahoney, Steve & Donna Robbins, Brian & Cathie Rosecrance

PRAYER: Katie Walker **CROSSBEARER:** Josie Roberts

ACOLYTE: Claudia Davidson **BEADLE:** Quinn Fox

AUDIOVISUAL:

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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.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 17, 2019

Second Sunday of Lent

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" American Spiritual/Dale Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On this second Sunday of Lent, we open our hearts to God's unfailing love.

People: In the darkness and uncertainty of life, we seek the brightness of God's presence.

Leader: Don't be afraid, for God is with you.

People: In troubled and disturbing times God's love is constant.

Leader: Therefore, we will rejoice and proclaim God's salvation.

People: For God's mercy is great, and God is worthy to be praised.

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

No. 81

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

Leader: Merciful God, we confess that our selfish desires turn our hearts away from You again and again.

People: We talk much about following Jesus, but we hold back, fearing how that might affect what we think and what we do.

Leader: We look to the cross of Christ for our salvation, but we avoid taking up our own.

People: We long for Your forgiveness, but we have trouble forgiving those who offend us.

Leader: We value truth, but we rationalize our actions and fudge our own integrity.

People: We delight in Your unconditional love, but we place conditions on the way we love others.

Leader: We become silent when we are called to speak Your words of truth and justice.

People: We long for a home in heaven, but our thoughts are on earthly things. Have mercy on us.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: God hears our prayers. God's mercy is everlasting. God's presence guides us on our journey of faith. My friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

People: In the saving work of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, restored, and called to new and abundant life. Thanks be to God. AMEN

NEW TESTAMENT READING Philipians 3:17-4:1

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** "One Thing Remains" Words on Screen

OFFERTORY "God So Loved the World" John Stainer/Arr. Jan Sanborn

***DOXOLOGY** No. 95

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 13:31-35

ANTHEM "Hope of the World"

*Hope of the world, help to the helpless; a humble Servant, Savior, Friend;
God's only Son, sent to redeem us; hosannas ring praise without end.*

Amazing love! How great a Savior! Christ comes to set the captive free.

A love beyond all comprehension, the grace of God for all to see.

Amazing love for you and me!

Jesus walked this lonesome valley; He had to walk it by Himself

O, nobody else could walk it for Him;

He had to walk it by Himself.

Jesus walked this lonesome valley, despised, rejected and alone.

He carried out sorrows, griefs, and burdens.

He had to bear them all alone. Jesus bore them all alone.

SERMON "The Unfailing Love of God" Rev. Jane Taylor

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Lead On, O King Eternal" No. 580

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

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.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Carolyn Wood, who passed away Sunday, March 10.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Ralph Garland, who passed away Sunday, March 10.

March 17, 2019 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

Prayer list:

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| Barbara Marrs | Steve Holmes |
| Elizabeth Bailey | Phil & Donna Pipkin |
| Nancy Jewell | Vivian Eckerson |
| Bobbie Wells | Clare May |
| Elizabeth Wells | Tina Morrison |
| Clare Warren & parents | Oliver Johnson |
| Catherine Cartus | G. G. Kline |
| Tom Palmer | Brenda Logan |
| Kevin Jones | Louise Scott |
| Carrie Denny | Marsha Pierce |
| Bob & Dee Lentz | Mary Jane Furchess |
| LaMarr Talley | Mike Lowe |
| Evelyn Moore | Midge Merrill |
| Jo Cross | Ronnie Pickle |
| Jerry & Judy Rust | Jessica Higginbotham |
| Bill & Mary McClellan | Ellen Ferguson |
| Gary J. Harkins | Steve Wilkinson |
| Magnolia Ridge family of recovery | Beverly Flanigan |
| Frannie Knouse | Rev. Bill Carter |
| Rev. David Neel | Sharon Davis |
| Jim Pavaglio | Mrs. Lawson |
| Roy & Sharyn Lessly | Gary Roberts |
| Jane Wilhoit Anderson | David Collins |
| Nancy Wilhoit Norris | Kim Kinser |
| Emily Hawkins | Brian & Linda Murphey |
| Christy Cagle | Becky Saunders |
| Betty McGaha | BJ & Brittany Ayers & daughter |

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