

Wednesday Night Fellowship

March 27, 2019 5:45 pm

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

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

Reservations by Tuesday, 3/26 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.

Graduation Recognition will be

Sunday, May 19th during the 10:30 worship service, with a reception following in the Parlor. If you have a graduate in your family (high school, college, or other program), please send their information to office@1stchurchjc.org so they can be recognized during the service and in the bulletin.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

MARCH 24-30, 2019

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

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 25

5:00 High School Tutoring
7:00 Boy Scouts
7:30 Softball Practice- Winged Deer Park, Field #4

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

4:00 High School Tutoring
4:30 Staff Meeting
6:00 Outreach Committee
7:00 Circle of Hope- Parlor

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

4:00 Junior High Tutoring
5:30 ELC Board Meeting
6:00 Wayfinders
7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-gym

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: David Denny, Ben Peeples, Art Eckerson, Alan LeClair
GREETERS: Ben & Cathy Peeples, Sean & Kendal Eden, Bob Peebles, Karen & Dale Schmitt
PRAYER: Johnny Qualls **CROSSBEARER:** Zane Huff
ACOLYTE: Mikah Dukes **BEADLE:** Sammi Uelhof
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 24, 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "Am I A Soldier of the Cross?" Arr. Gilbert Martin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On this third Sunday of Lent, God calls all people to come and find rest and peace.

People: So, we come, humbly placing our trust in God's love and mercy.

Leader: Rejoice, for God's ways are higher than our ways.

People: In faith, we offer our praise to the One who gives us hope and joy.

Leader: Open your hearts to feel God's power and to listen for God's voice.

People: Together we will seek the Lord, who gives us unending grace and limitless love.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" No. 127

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

Leader: God who made us and longs for us, we confess that our own desires have led us astray.

People: We have consumed more than we need and have found ourselves wanting.

Leader: We see only what we lack, instead of seeing all the good we have in our lives.

People: We seek possessions and wealth, and minimize Your true blessings of love, grace, mercy, and inner peace.

Leader: Forgive us when we put our ways above Your ways.

People: Forgive us when we focus on ourselves and not on You.

Leader: Forgive us when we hear Your voice and choose not to listen.

People: Help us to examine our hearts, and learn to live in Your ways of love and justice.

Leader: Mold our desires to be what You desire for the world.

People: Teach us how to love one another that we may become Your beloved community "on earth as it is in heaven."

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: God hears our prayers. There is nothing you can do that will take you away from God. There is no place you can go where God will not find you. You each are God's beloved child. Open your hearts and lives to the good news of the Gospel:

People: God's patience is everlasting. God's love endures forever. In Jesus Christ, we are brought to new life and made whole. Thanks be to God! AMEN

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 55:1-9

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** "Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone" Supplement No. 3104

OFFERTORY "Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" Arr. Mark Hayes

***DOXOLOGY** No. 95

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 13:1-9

ANTHEM "Christ is Always With You"

Christ is always with you, His love is always there.

He walks the path before you and keeps you in His care.

His Word, a shining beacon, a candle burning bright, guiding us to glory and everlasting light.

Trust upon the Savior and call upon His Name; His promise shines eternal, as an everlasting flame.

Christ is always with you, you'll never be alone. Jesus, your salvation, will lead you safely home.

When temptation whispers and beckons you to stray,

the Lord is your protection; you're safe within His grace.

The Lord will not forsake you, He holds you in His hand.

He'll carry you so gently into the promised land.

SERMON "Are We the Gardener or the Fig Tree?" Rev. Jane Taylor

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" No. 121

***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.

- [Softball Practice](#) Monday night at 7:30- Winged Deer Park, Field #4
- [Circle of Hope](#) will meet Tuesday night at 7:00 in the Parlor
- [Fifth Sunday Breakfast](#) next Sunday at 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall, sponsored by the Youth as a fundraiser for their summer mission trip

March 24, 2019 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

Prayer list:

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

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