

Wednesday Night Fellowship

May 1, 2019 5:45 pm

Menu: Ham, oven roasted potatoes, broccoli, salad bar, bread, dessert

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

Reservations by Tuesday, 4/30 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.

Use this QR Code to access **online giving**.




CONTRIBUTIONS

Budgeted year to date through 4/28	197,521
Actual receipts through 4/23	157,187
Surplus/(Deficit)	(40,334)

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WEEKLY CALENDAR
APRIL 28-MAY 4, 2019
SUNDAY, APRIL 28
 9:00 UMW Bake Sale
 9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service
 4:30 Children & Youth Activities
 5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper
 6:15 The Branch
MONDAY, APRIL 29
 5:00 High School Tutoring
 6:30 Softball Game: FUMC vs. Redeemer- Winged Deer Park, Field #1
 7:00 Boy Scouts
 7:30 Softball Game: FUMC vs. Eastside Seawolves- Winged Deer Park, Field #1
TUESDAY, APRIL 30
 4:00 High School Tutoring
 4:30 Staff Meeting
 6:00 Outreach Committee
WEDNESDAY, MAY 1
 4:15 Youth Choir
 5:00 Guitar Class
 5:45 Fellowship Dinner & Program
 6:15 Children & Youth Activities
 7:30 Chancel Choir
THURSDAY, MAY 2
 10:00 UMW Circle of Faith- Conference Room
 4:00 Junior High Tutoring
 6:00 Wayfinders
 6:30 Finance Committee
 7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-gym
FRIDAY, MAY 3
 6:30 Circle of Friends

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:
USHERS: David Denny, Ben Peeples, Art Eckerson, Alan LeClair
GREETERS: Ben & Cathy Peeples, Sean Eden & Kendal Fox, Bob Peebles, Karen & Dale Schmitt
PRAYER: Finley Cook **CROSSBEARER:** Stephen Cradic
ACOLYTE: Avery Nelson **BEADLE:** Ellie Nelson
AUDIOVISUAL: Karl Kapoor



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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

April 28, 2019

The Second Sunday of Easter

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "Fantasy on 'St. Kevin'" Gilbert Martin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather today to worship our risen King.

People: The joy of Easter still sings in our hearts.

Leader: The gift of new life is ours in Jesus Christ.

People: We open our hearts to all the wondrous things God has done for us.

Leader: Let us lift our voices in praise.

People: May our praise be a testimony to God's redeeming love!

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Thine Be the Glory" No. 308

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

Leader: Merciful God, please don't let us live as if Jesus died and rose in vain. Forgive us when we close the doors of our hearts and minds to the Easter Gospel.

People: Forgive us when we think we must face the world alone, forgetting that Jesus rose to walk with us and give us abundant life.

Leader: Forgive us when we live in guilt over things we have done, forgetting that Jesus died and rose to take away our failures and to make us new creations.

People: Forgive us when we think we have little to offer, forgetting that the riches of God's grace are available for us to use as we live and serve.

Leader: Forgive us when we think we are worthy of Your grace, forgetting that everything we have has been given to us to serve You and others in Jesus' name.

People: Deliver us from negative thoughts that can cripple us, and from fashionable thoughts that can mislead us. Open the doors we hide behind and appear to us in surprising ways. Fill us with Easter joy and equip us for lives of love and of service.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: God's grace abounds. How blessed are we, who have not seen, yet have come to believe the good news of the Gospel.

All: In all things, Jesus the Messiah comes to us bringing forgiveness and hope. Thanks be to God. AMEN

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 5:27-32

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** "Our God" Words on Screen

OFFERTORY "Meditation" from "Thais" Tim Barrett, violin

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 20:19-31

ANTHEM

"The Deep Mercy of Jesus"

*Lord, Your mercy is a blessing, how it tunes our hearts for grace.
Your compassion never ceasing calls for songs of loudest praise.
Teach us some melodious sonnet, sung by angel choirs above.
Praise Your name, we're fixed upon it, God of mercy and of love.*

*O the deep mercy of Jesus, how it cleanses like the rain,
It assures Your peace and comfort in a world so filled with pain.
O the deep mercy of Jesus, flood our hearts, let Jesus reign.*

*With great joy we're gladly singing of Your Truth, Your Hope, Your Way,
You're the Spring of Life now bringing Living waters for each day.
We will bow before You, Jesus, we will drink the cup from Your well.
You're the One who came to save us, and in You, we ever dwell.*

SERMON

"Transitions"

Rev. Jane Taylor

***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.

Volunteer Work Day at the 1st Church Neighborhood Center on Saturday, May 4th, beginning at 9:00 am. PLEASE COME HELP! We will be taking up old carpet, replacing light bulbs and ceiling tiles and doing general cleaning. Bring a sack lunch. For questions contact Ben Peeples or Brian Rosecrance.

Camp in the Community is back again this summer! This is a free day camp here at 1st Church 9:00-3:00 the week of June 17th for rising K-8th grade. Spots are limited to the first 75 children. Contact Bree Nelson at bree.nelson@1stchurchjc.org for more information or to register.

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.

April 28, 2019 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

Prayer list:

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