

Wednesday Night Fellowship

April 10, 2019 5:45 pm

Menu: Meatloaf, potatoes, green beans, salad bar, bread, dessert

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

Reservations by Tuesday, 4/9 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 3/31	151,045
Actual receipts through 3/31	122,032
Surplus/(Deficit)	(29,013.14)

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

APRIL 7-13, 2019

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

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 8

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

4:00 High School Tutoring
 4:30 Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

9:00 Intercessory Prayer Ministry
 4:15 Youth Choir
 5:00 Guitar Class
 5:30 Fellowship Dinner & Program
 6:15 Children & Youth Activities
 7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

5:00 Perry/Campbell Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

2:00 Perry/Campbell Wedding

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

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

GREETERS: Jamee Roberts, Ann Mohap, Bonnie Sampson, Joanne Peterson

PRAYER: Mike Eddy **CROSSBEARER:** Macy Shell

ACOLYTE: Abragayle Roe **BEADLE:** Ellie Nelson

AUDIOVISUAL: John Cradic

First United Methodist Church



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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 7, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Lent

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" Arr. Robert Lau

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On this fifth Sunday of Lent, remember the compassion of our loving God.

People: We know that in all things, God's love and faithfulness will never end.

Leader: Gather in full confidence of the gospel's message of grace and salvation.

People: We bring our past, our burdens, and our cares, knowing that we will never be turned away.

Leader: Come and worship, for God is always reaching out to us.

People: In faith and hope, we break open hearts to the wonder of God's lavish love.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "O Worship the King" Verses 1, 3, 4, & 5 No. 73

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Lord Jesus, You used Your hands to bring tenderness and kindness into desolate lives.

People: Forgive us when we keep our hands at our sides when we could be reaching out in love.

Leader: Lord Jesus, You used Your hands to bear burdens and to restore hope.

People: Forgive us when we use our hands to take care of ourselves without any thought for those who are overwhelmed with adversity.

Leader: Lord Jesus, You used Your hands to welcome and include the "unworthy" and the "unclean."

People: Forgive us when we clench our fists and exclude people simply because they don't meet our religious and moral standards.

Leader: Lord Jesus, open our hearts.

People: May we see others through Your eyes, and use our hands to bear witness to Your compassion and grace.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: Whenever we leave behind our old ways and turn to God, we are freed from the law and receive righteousness that comes by faith. My friends, pursue the upward call of Christ and receive the good news of the Gospel.

People: By the saving work of Jesus Christ, we are renewed, restored, and forgiven! Thanks be to God. AMEN

NEW TESTAMENT READING Philippians 3:4b-14

MORNING PRAYER

***HYMN OF REFLECTION** "Lead Me to the Cross" Words on Screen

OFFERTORY "Take My Life and Let It Be" Arr. Larry Dalton

***DOXOLOGY** No. 95

GOSPEL LESSON John 12:1-8

ANTHEM "Walk in the Spirit of Love"

"And now, these three remain: faith, hope and love; but the greatest of these is love."

*Walk in the spirit of love. Walk in the spirit of love.
Love one another as Jesus loves you. Walk in the spirit of love.*

*Live in the spirit of love. Live in the spirit of love.
Love one another as Jesus loves you. Live in the spirit of love.*

Live like Jesus every day. Walk like Jesus. Follow in His way.

*Serve in the spirit of love. Serve in the spirit of love.
Love one another as Jesus loves you. Serve in the spirit of love.
Live in the spirit of love. Walk in the spirit of love.*

SERMON "Jesus Is Here" Rev. Jane Taylor

SONG OF REFLECTION

More love to Thee, O Christ, more love to Thee.

Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee.

This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ, to Thee;

More love to Thee, more love to Thee.

Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;

Now Thee alone I seek, give what is best.

This all my prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to Thee;

More love to Thee, more love to Thee.

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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** "When I Survey/My Chains Are Gone" Words on Screen

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord,

Until my very heart o'erflow in kindling thought and glowing word

Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

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.

Make plans to join us for breakfast on Easter morning from 8:00-10:00 in the Fellowship Hall! Please contact John Cradic at (423)483-6040 if you are interested in helping with food prep, serving, or clean up.

Children's Easter Celebration will be next Sunday from 4:30-5:30 in the Pine Street Parking Lot. There will be an Easter egg hunt and other activities. Bring a basket! For more information, email children@1stchurchjc.org.

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 7, 2019 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y___ N___

Requested by _____

Prayer list:

Barbara Marrs	Oliver Johnson
Elizabeth Bailey	G. G. Kline
Nancy Jewell	Brenda Logan
Elizabeth Wells	Louise Scott
Catherine Cartus	Marsha Pierce
Tom Palmer	Mary Jane Furchess
Kevin Jones	Mike Lowe
Carrie Denny	Midge Merrill
Bob & Dee Lentz	Ronnie Pickle
LaMarr Talley	Jessica Higginbotham
Evelyn Moore	Steve Wilkinson
Jo Cross	Beverly Flanigan
Jerry & Judy Rust	Rev. Bill Carter
Bill & Mary McClellan	Sharon Davis
Gary J. Harkins	Mrs. Lawson
Magnolia Ridge family of recovery	Gary Roberts
Frannie Knouse	David Collins
Rev. David Neel	Kim Kinser
Roy & Sharyn Lessly	Brian & Linda Murphey
Jane Wilhoit Anderson	Becky Saunders
Nancy Wilhoit Norris	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

- **Softball Practice** Monday night at 7:30- Winged Deer Park, Field #4