

### Wednesday Night Fellowship

May 22, 2019 5:45 pm

**Menu:** Hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad

**Program:** End of the year picnic

Reservations by Tuesday, 5/21 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 5/12	220,759
Actual receipts through 5/12	184,523
Surplus/(Deficit)	(36,236)

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### WEEKLY CALENDAR MAY 19-25, 2019

#### SUNDAY, MAY 19

9:15 Sunday School  
 10:30 Worship Service  
 11:30 Graduation Reception  
 3:00 Youth Council  
 4:30 Children & Youth Activities  
 4:30 Family Promise Volunteer Training  
 5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper  
 6:15 The Branch

#### MONDAY, MAY 20

7:00 Boy Scouts  
 7:30 Softball Game: FUMC vs. Red Stone Church - Winged Deer Park, Field #2  
 9:30 Softball Game: FUMC vs. Trinity Baptist - Winged Deer Park, Field #2

#### TUESDAY, MAY 21

4:30 Staff Meeting  
 6:00 Staff Parish Meeting  
 7:00 Church Council

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

4:15 Youth Choir  
 5:00 Guitar Class  
 5:45 End of the Year Picnic  
 7:30 Chancel Choir

#### THURSDAY, MAY 23

5:30 ELC Board Meeting  
 6:00 Wayfinders  
 6:30 Connections/Communications  
 7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-gym

#### SATURDAY, MAY 25

10:00 Community Mission Food Distribution

#### SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

**USHERS:** David Denny, Ernie Walker, Ken Talley, Dale Schmitt  
**GREETERS:** Art Eckerson, Deborah & Marcus Grant, Pat Faber, Mark & Polly Crowder  
**PRAYER:** Nancy Campbell **CROSSBEARER:** Hank Berning  
**ACOLYTE:** Claudia Davidson **BEADLE:** Madelyn Wardeska-McGuire  
**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.  
 Information about 1st Church can be found inside the front cover.  
 Please help yourself to any of these materials.

### THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 19, 2019

### The Fifth Sunday of Easter

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

**PRELUDE** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Nettleton/arr. J. Carter

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to this place where God is glorified and love abounds.

**People: We join our voices in praise for God's mercy and grace.**

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

**People: We gather in wonder at the new things God is doing in our midst.**

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

**People: We gather so we may worship and serve God in love and unity.**

#### INVOCATION

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Rejoice, the Lord is King" No. 715

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON-from 1 John 4**

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God.

**People: Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.**

Leader: Jesus came to show us God's love, and to call us to love one another as He loves us. Let us pray.

**People: Our Father, it is easy to say that we ought to love one another as You love us. We confess that it is not always an easy thing to do, and that we often choose not to.**

Leader: We confess that in our homes, in our work, and in our church, our words and actions are not always grounded in love.

**People: We confess that our desire for power, influence, and control keeps us from having the best interest of others in mind.**

**All: Fill our hearts anew with Your love, O God. Turn us away from anything that causes pain for You or our sisters and brothers.**

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: May Jesus' commandment to love each other become the chief desire of our hearts. Hear and believe the good news of the gospel:

**All: Through Jesus Christ, who loves us and dwells in us, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen!**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Acts 16:9-15

**PROMOTION AND GRADUATION RECOGNITION**

**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** "My Lighthouse" Words on Screen

**OFFERTORY** "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" American Folk Tune/arr. J. Carter

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 94

**GOSPEL LESSON** John 14:23-29

**ANTHEM** "What Love is This"

*What love is this, that bears a cross, that says, "Your will, not mine, be done;"  
"Father, forgive, they know not what they do?" This is the love of Jesus, love from the heart of God.*

*What grace is this, bestowed on all? It is our sins that weigh Him down.  
It is for us that He suffers on the cross. This is the grace of Jesus, grace from the heart of God.*

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul!*

*That caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?*

*What love is this; what grace divine,*

*No greater gift will be. Our blessed Savior died that we might live.*

*This gift, so freely given: love from the heart of God.*

**SERMON** "Illogical Faith: Unlawful God" Rev. Jane Taylor

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord. *(repeat)*

And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.

Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand. *(repeat)*

And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

We will work with each other, we will work hand in hand. *(repeat)*

And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride.

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*All praise to the Father; from whom all things come,*

*And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son,*

*And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.*

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.*

*Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

**POSTLUDE** "God of Grace" Paul Manz

**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.**

*Welcome and thank you to our guest pianist, Lisa Runner.*

Our ministry with Family Promise has been blessed with wonderful people. These people and many more give their hearts, time, love, and money so our guests have a bed, breakfast, and a meal before bed.

To grow and make our program even better, we want to invite you to come to a training session **today from 4:30-5:30** in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of this workshop will be to cover the responsibilities that come with each duty (Evening Host, Overnight, etc.) and to answer questions you may have about aiding in this ministry.

If you have already been participating, please plan to be in attendance. If you have thought about being involved, please come and see in what capacity you feel most comfortable serving.

Hope to see you there!

The Three Rivers District is collecting School Kits for Liberia. Please pack all items in a backpack. They are due in the church office by **May 28**.

1- 12" ruler	2 boxes chalk
1 compass for math	1 protractor
1- 10-12 pack blue or black pens	1- 10-12 pack pencils
1 pack erasers	2 pencil sharpeners
3 spiral notebooks (70 sheets)	1 small Bible

May 19, 2019 Prayer Requests

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

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

**Prayer list:**

Barbara Marrs	Vivian Eckerson
Elizabeth Bailey	Brenda Logan
Nancy Jewell	Midge Merrill
Elizabeth Wells	Ronnie Pickle
Catherine Cartus	Steve Wilkinson
Tom Palmer	Beverly Flanigan
Kevin Jones	Rev. Bill Carter
Carrie Denny	Sharon Davis
Bob & Dee Lentz	Gary Roberts
LaMarr Talley	Kim Kinser
Evelyn Moore	Brian & Linda Murphey
Jo Cross	Becky Saunders
Jerry & Judy Rust	BJ & Brittany Ayers & daughter
Bill & Mary McClellan	Anna Kapoor
Gary J. Harkins	Michael Smelser
Magnolia Ridge family of recovery	Noah Cook
Frannie Knouse	Lou Thornberry
Rev. David Neel	Lori Jones
Roy & Sharyn Lessly	Ellen Ferguson
Jane Wilhoit Anderson	Denver Parrett
Betty McGaha	Jenny Johnson
Steve Holmes	Sam Miller
	Terry Countermine

**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](mailto:bree.nelson@1stchurchjc.org) for more information or to register.