

Wednesday Night Fellowship

May 8, 2019 5:45 pm

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

Program: Ping Cross and Tom Intardonato from the Appalachian Dharma and Meditation Center will speak about Buddhism

Reservations by Tuesday, 5/7 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 4/28	164,069
Surplus/(Deficit)	(33,452)

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

MAY 5-11, 2019

SUNDAY, MAY 5

9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service
 3:00 Youth Council
 4:30 Children & Youth Activities
 5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper
 6:15 The Branch

MONDAY, MAY 6

5:00 High School Tutoring
 6:30 Softball Game: FUMC vs. Gray UMC - Winged Deer Park, Field #1
 7:00 Boy Scouts
 8:30 Softball Game: FUMC vs. Lynn Valley Baptist - Winged Deer Park, Field #2

TUESDAY, MAY 7

4:00 High School Tutoring
 4:30 Staff Meeting
 6:00 Trustees Meeting
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8
 4:15 Youth Choir
 5:00 Guitar Class
 5:45 Fellowship Dinner & Program
 6:15 Children & Youth Activities
 7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, MAY 9

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

FRIDAY, MAY 10

9:00 Intercessory Prayer Ministry-Chapel

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: David Denny, Art Eckerson, Jim Heaton, Mitch Robinson, Steve Love
GREETERS: Betty Gouge, Bonnie Sampson, Ernie Cross, Jenny Haun
PRAYER: Kathie Tucker **CROSSBEARER:** Josie Roberts
ACOLYTE: Molly Huff **BEADLE:** Reece Kelley
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

May 5, 2019

The Third Sunday of Easter

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Arr. Paul Wright

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: How joyful it is to celebrate the good news of God's love.

People: We have been bought with a price and called to be Easter people!

Leader: Darkness cannot claim us.

People: Fear cannot bind us.

Leader: Come, worship and bow down before God.

People: We kneel with open hearts before Christ, our Redeemer.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" No. 304

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Our Father, Jesus told His followers to go into the world and make disciples.

People: We confess that the noise of the world often drowns out the voice of Jesus, and we fail to live in ways that honor our risen Savior.

Leader: Forgive us when we seek our own comfort at the expense of others.

People: Forgive us when we choose not to defend the weak.

Leader: Forgive us when we look away and try not to catch the eye of those in need.

People: Forgive us when we remain silent and fail to speak a good word in Your name.

Leader: Forgive us when our attitudes, actions, and words hurt rather than heal.

People: Forgive us when we fail to pick up our cross and follow You. Tune our ears to hear Your voice, so that we may go and be witnesses for You in this dark and troubled world.

(a time of silent prayer and reflection)

Leader: God hears our prayers and has mercy on us. God loves us with an everlasting love. The good news of the Gospel is this:

All: In His death and resurrection, Jesus has taken away our sins, restored our relationship with God, and given us new life. Alleluia! AMEN

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 9:1-20

MORNING PRAYER

***HYMN OF REFLECTION** "How Great is Our God" Words on Screen

OFFERTORY "Look Ye Saints! The Sight is Glorious" Arr. Mark Hayes

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 21:1-19

ANTHEM "Come, Follow Me"

"Come, follow me," said the Lord. "Be at peace within my care. Be as a child. Show me your need. Take my hand and I will lead."

"Come, follow me," said the Lord. "Leave your worldly care behind, Free as a bird soaring above, filled with my forgiving love."

"And share the love you feel this day with all whose hurt you find. If all do so, then love will flow through all mankind."

SERMON "Illogical Faith" Steve Reis

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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** "Go, Make of All Disciples" No. 571
Verses 1, 2, & 4

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine.*

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.

We welcome Rev. Casey Irwin, who will celebrate the Sacrament of Communion with us today.

REMINDER: Articles for the summer newsletter need to be submitted by **Monday, May 20th**. We will be doing one newsletter for June and July. Send articles to elisa.wardeska@1stchurchjc.org or place them in the Business Office mailbox in the print room.

Your support of the UMW is outstanding. Thanks to the generous giving of the congregation, the UMW Spring Bake/Craft Sale raised a little over \$1,200 for projects. Backpacks have already been purchased for the mission in Liberia and we will begin further investigation on repairing the water fountains. Thank you again for all your support.

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.

May 5, 2019 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

Prayer list:

Barbara Marrs	Brenda Logan
Elizabeth Bailey	Midge Merrill
Nancy Jewell	Ronnie Pickle
Elizabeth Wells	Steve Wilkinson
Catherine Cartus	Beverly Flanigan
Tom Palmer	Rev. Bill Carter
Kevin Jones	Sharon Davis
Carrie Denny	Mrs. Lawson
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	Corrine Ballard
Roy & Sharyn Lessly	Lori Jones
Jane Wilhoit Anderson	Ellen Ferguson
Betty McGaha	Denver Parrett
Steve Holmes	Jenny Johnson
Vivian Eckerson	Wesley Foundation mission trip to NM

Sympathy is extended to Art and Vivian Eckerson in the death of Vivian's aunt, Velma Simerley.