

FUMC Family Night at the Johnson City Cardinals baseball game is July 17. Tickets, which include the game, a hamburger or hot dog, chips, and a drink will be available at the entrance of the park beginning at 5:30 pm. We will also have cookies available in the pavilion. Bring a friend and come out to enjoy the game, which starts at 6:30.



As you are cleaning out your closets this summer, please consider donating to Clare's Closet. Any donations of warm winter outerwear (coats, hats, gloves, hoodies, etc.) would be appreciated! We are already beginning to prepare for our first distribution date in the fall. All sizes are needed but we are especially in need of adult sizes. Thank you!

### CONTRIBUTIONS

Budgeted year to date through 6/23	290,472
Actual receipts through 6/23	239,940
Surplus/(Deficit)	(50,532)

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### WEEKLY CALENDAR

**JUNE 30-JULY 6, 2019**

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 30

9:15 Sunday School  
 10:30 Worship Service

#### MONDAY, JULY 1

7:00 Boy Scouts

#### TUESDAY, JULY 2

9:30 1st-4th Grades picnic & play at the Laurels  
 4:30 Staff Meeting  
 6:00 Trustees Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

7:30 Chancel Choir

#### THURSDAY, JULY 4

Independence Day  
 Church office & ELC closed  
 7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-gym

#### FRIDAY, JULY 5

5:00 Children (birth-K) meet at Willow Springs Park (dinner at 6)

6:30 Circle of Friends

#### SATURDAY, JULY 6

10:30 Children (birth-4th grade)  
 Water play (lunch at 12:30)

### SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

**USHERS:** Janice Moore, Judy Cook, Carla Peterson, Donna Robbins, Fran Waterbury  
**GREETERS:** Novice Gross, Katie Mahoney, Steve & Donna Robbins, Brian & Cathie Rosecrance  
**PRAYER:** Joann Boyd **CROSSBEARER:** Molly Huff  
**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

**June 30, 2019**

**Third Sunday After Pentecost**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

**PRELUDE** "God of Grace" Arr. Paul Manz

#### LIGHTING OF THE UNITY CANDLE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With great rejoicing, we come to the house of the Lord!

**People: We come to praise God, who is our refuge and strength.**

Leader: We rejoice in the knowledge that God will always be with us.

**People: In faith, we place our lives in God's mighty and compassionate hands.**

Leader: We worship the Lord in confidence and peace.

**People: We open our hearts to God's incredible love.**

#### INVOCATION

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "How Firm a Foundation" No. 529

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Galatians 3:23-29

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** Mirren Guy Bateson

## CELEBRATION OF PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

Steve Gross, Staff Parish Relations Committee Chair

### LITURGY OF CELEBRATION OF FAREWELL

**Rev. Taylor:** I thank you, members and friends of First United Methodist Church, for the love and support you have shown me while I have ministered among you. I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted. I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

**People: We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave to minister as District Superintendent of the Clinch Mountain District. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave with your departure.**

**Rev. Taylor:** I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive you, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God. I release you from turning to me and depending on me. I encourage your continuing ministry here and will pray for you and for your new pastors, Rev. Jodie Ihfe and Rev. Gary Ihfe. May the peace of Christ be with you always.

**People: And also with you.**

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

Debbie Eddy, Administrative Council Chair

### TRANSFER OF LEADERSHIP

### INTRODUCTION OF REV. JODIE IHFE AND REV. GARY IHFE

Rev. Lauri Jo Cranford, Three Rivers District Superintendent

### ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION OF AN APPOINTMENT

**Debbie Eddy:** Dear friends, it is with great joy that we welcome today Rev. Jodie Ihfe and Rev. Gary Ihfe, who are coming to serve as our pastors. The Staff Parish Relations Committee believes that they are well qualified and they have been prayerfully appointed by The Holston Conference Cabinet and our Bishop, Rev. Dindy Taylor.

**Steve Gross:** Rev. Jodie Ihfe and Rev. Gary Ihfe, you have been sent to us to live among us as bearers of the Word of God; as ministers of the Sacraments; as sustainers of love, order, and discipleship, and to equip us in ministries of compassion and justice in service to our community. As Ministers of Word and Sacrament, we look to you, as you look to God, for leadership and guidance.

**Rev. Jodie Ihfe and Rev. Gary Ihfe:** We affirm this commitment in the presence of this congregation.

**Rev. Cranford:** Brothers and sisters in Christ, as people committed to participate in ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service, will you who celebrate this new beginning support and uphold your pastors, Rev. Jodie Ihfe and Rev. Gary Ihfe, in these ministries?

**People: We reaffirm our commitment to support our pastors with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.**

### WELCOME OF REV. JODIE IHFE AND REV. GARY IHFE

### MORNING PRAYER AND 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 REFLECTION** "We Believe" Words on Screen

**OFFERTORY** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Arr. Joel Raney

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 94

**GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 9:51-62

**ANTHEM** "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

*Ye servants of God, your master proclaim, and publish abroad His wonderful name;*

*The name all victorious of Jesus extol; His kingdom is glorious and rules over all. Hallelujah!*

*"Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!" Let all cry aloud and honor the Son;*

*The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb. Hallelujah!*

*Then let us adore and give Him His right, all glory and power, all wisdom and might;*

*All honor and blessing with angels above, and thanks never ceasing and infinite love. Hallelujah!*

**SERMON** "Journeying With Jesus" Rev. Jodie Ihfe

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Lift High the Cross" No. 159

### \*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim*

*Till all the world adore His sacred name.*

**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.**

June 30, 2019 Prayer Requests

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

<b>Prayer list:</b>	Steve Wilkinson
Barbara Marrs	Beverly Flanigan
Elizabeth Bailey	Rev. Bill Carter
Nancy Jewell	Gary Roberts
Elizabeth Wells	Kim Kinser
Catherine Cartus	Brian & Linda Murphey
Tom Palmer	Becky Saunders
Kevin Jones	BJ & Brittany Ayers & daughter
Carrie Denny	Anna Kapoor
Bob & Dee Lentz	Noah Cook
LaMarr Talley	Lou Thornberry
Evelyn Moore	Lori Jones
Jo Cross	Ellen Ferguson
Jerry & Judy Rust	Denver Parrett
Bill & Mary McClellan	Jenny Johnson
Gary J. Harkins	Sam Miller
Magnolia Ridge family of recovery	Terry Countermine
Roy & Sharyn Lessly	Steve Roberts
Jane Wilhoit Anderson	Rocky Shew
Betty McGaha	Jessica Higginbotham
Steve Holmes	Sam McPeak
Vivian Eckerson	John Collins
Brenda Logan	Anna Ruth & Russ Gregory
Midge Merrill	

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