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**CONTRIBUTIONS**

Budgeted year to date through 6/2	255,615
Actual receipts through 6/2	212,580
Surplus/(Deficit)	(43,035)

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**SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:**  
**USHERS:** David Denny, Calvin McMann, Roger Bailey, Frank Mohap  
**GREETERS:** Betty Gouge, Wayne & Tegan Goins, Ernie Cross, Jenny Haun  
**PRAYER:** Art Eckerson **CROSSBEARER:** Macy Shell  
**ACOLYTES:** Sammi Uelhof & Chloe DeWitt **BEADLE:** Quinn Fox  
**AUDIOVISUAL:** Karl Kapoor

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**JUNE 9-15, 2019**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9**

9:15 Sunday School

10:30 Worship Service

**MONDAY, JUNE 10**

7:00 Boy Scouts

**TUESDAY, JUNE 11**

4:30 Staff Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12**

9:00 Intercessory Prayer Ministry

7:30 Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13**

5:00 UMW Executive Committee

6:00 UMW General Meeting & Dinner

6:00 Wayfinders

7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-gym

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15**

8:00 Playground Workday



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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**

**June 9, 2019**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING**

**PRELUDE** "Praise to the Lord" Arr. Alan Viner

**LIGHTING OF THE UNITY CANDLE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Today we are called to be people of the Pentecost.

**People: Today we are called to boldly share the good news of God's love.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve You in all we do.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit! Open our hearts to hear God's word so that we may joyfully proclaim Jesus Christ as Savior of the world.**

**INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "O Spirit of the Living God" No. 539

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

Leader: Spirit of God, with the confidence given to us in Christ, we come again to You for cleansing and restoration.

**People: Come as the gift of truth, to expose to us our pride, greed, and self-deceit.**

Leader: Come as wise counselor, to encourage us to paths of integrity and faithfulness.

**People: Come as rushing wind, to remove our hurtful and judgmental attitudes.**

Leader: Come as the seal of adoption, that we may know the joy of being a child of God.

**People: Come as tongues of fire, to refine us into vessels of peace, compassion, love, and justice.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit.

**People: Come, and breathe into us forgiveness and new life.**

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: Now is God’s chosen time. Now is the day of salvation. The Spirit meets us with grace, lifts us into God’s presence, and gives us peace. My friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

**People: In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God. AMEN**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Romans 8:14-17

**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**

**HOW IS THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKING?**

**\*HYMN OF REFLECTION** “Holy Spirit” Words on Screen

**OFFERTORY** “May Thy Holy Spirit” Paul Tschesnokoff

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 94

**GOSPEL LESSON** John 14:8-17, 25-27

**ANTHEM** “Come, Now, Spirit of God”

*Come, now, Spirit of God, Spirit of light and of witness.  
Come, blow, Heavenly Wind, and pour out Your Spirit upon us.  
Breathe from heaven above, fill us afresh with Your power.  
Faithful promise divine, declaring the presence of God.  
  
Come, now, Spirit of truth, Spirit of grace and salvation.  
Speak the wonders of God, giving us hearts of compassion.  
Build the Kingdom of Christ, guide us, we pray, Holy Spirit.  
Blow, blow, heavenly wind, leading us into Your will.  
  
Come, now, Spirit, come and bind us together.  
Send Your Spirit, draw us nearer. Pour Your Spirit upon us. Alleluia*

**SERMON** “Pentecost: The Power of the Spirit” Rev. Jane Taylor

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” No. 420

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*I’m gonna sing when the Spirit says sing.  
I’m gonna sing when the Spirit says sing.  
I’m gonna sing when the Spirit says sing, and obey the Spirit of the Lord.  
I’m gonna pray when the Spirit says pray...  
I’m gonna shout when the Spirit says shout...*

**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.**

**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.

June 9, 2019 Prayer Requests

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

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

Sympathy is extended to Fred and Kathie Tucker in the loss of their daughter, Franny Knouse, on June 1.

The memorial service for Arlene Froutz (mother of Steve Robbins) will be held June 12 in Wellsboro, PA.