

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!



Capital Campaign Update

Campaign Goal	\$150,000
Total Donations (6/23-7/21)	\$61,407
Needed to Meet Goal	\$88,593

Please prayerfully consider additional donations.

Are you interested in sports? Do you want to get to know others from 1st Church? We are looking for men and women (ages 16 and up) for our church co-ed softball team! Please contact Kristen Clements at (423)426-3296 or kcclements4@gmail.com to sign up. Practices start mid-August.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR JULY 28-AUG. 3, 2019

SUNDAY, JULY 28

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

MONDAY, JULY 29

7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, JULY 30

4:30 Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

4:30 1st-4th Grades to Quantum Leap & dinner
7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

10:00 UMW Executive Committee
11:00 UMW General Meeting & Luncheon
6:00 Wayfinders
6:30 Finance Committee
7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-gym

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

10:00 Children (birth-4th grade) gathering at Hands On Discovery Center

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: David Denny, Ben Peeples, Art Eckerson, Alan LeClair
GREETERS: Art Eckerson, Deborah & Marcus Grant, Pat Faber, Mark & Polly Crowder
PRAYER: Mike Eddy **CROSSBEARER:** Abraunya Roe
ACOLYTE: Abragayle Roe **BEADLE:** Quinn Fox
AUDIOVISUAL: John Cradic



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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

July 28, 2019

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" Setting by Johann Pachelbel

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The goodness of God has called us here.

People: We humbly gather as recipients of God's generous grace.

Leader: This is the house of the Lord. In it you will find what you seek.

People: We long for lives of purpose, peace, and hope.

Leader: Open your hearts and spirits to the refreshing love of God.

People: Teach us, Lord, to live joyfully and peacefully in Your sight.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "God, Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us" No. 100

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: O Lord of mercy and compassion,

People: in our heart of hearts, we know that we have made choices that are unfaithful to You and contrary to the covenant love You have shared with us.

Leader: We confess the times we yield to temptation, and live as though we belong to the world.

People: We acknowledge our wandering and wayward ways that lead to sin and selfishness.

Leader: In this hour, we knock on the door of Your abundant love. We seek Your forgiveness, presence, and peace.

People: We ask for the strength and courage to grown in faith, to stand for truth, and to live as Your faithful disciples every day.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: By the grace of God, we are made alive through the redeeming work of Jesus. My friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ, our debt is canceled and we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. AMEN

NEW TESTAMENT READING Colossians 2:6-19

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** “You Are My All in All” No. 3040 & on Screen

OFFERTORY “O Spirit of the Living God” Arr. Myra Schubert

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 11:1-13

ANTHEM

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

*I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.*

*I need Thee, O I need Thee; every hour I need Thee
O bless me now my Savior, I come to Thee!*

*I need Thee every hour, stay Thou near by;
Temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh.*

SERMON

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Rev. Gary Ihfe

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** “O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee” No. 430

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your 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.

The UMW will meet this Thursday, August 1st. Executive Committee will meet at 10:00 and the General Meeting and Luncheon will be at 11:00. Please remember to bring toiletry items for the Back to School Bash.

The Back to School Bash was a HUGE success last year—THANK YOU for making it possible! The children and youth appreciate your help. This year’s event will be Sunday, August 4 from 4:30-5:30. Please leave any donations in the print room by August 1. Thank you for your continued support!

Hygiene items needed:

- Soap/bodywash (female & male)
- Deodorant (female & male)
- Lotion (scented & unscented)
- Shampoo (female & male)
- Conditioner (female)
- Kids’ toothpaste
- Feminine products
- Hairbrushes

Sympathy is extended to Bill McClellan and family in the death of his wife, Mary McClellan, on July 22.

July 28, 2019 Prayer Requests

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Requested by _____

Prayer list:

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

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