

### Wednesday Night Fellowship

October 2, 2019 5:45 pm

**Menu:** Pork loin, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad bar, bread, dessert

**Program:** Christianity & World Religions by Adam Hamilton- Islam

Reservations by Tuesday, 10/1 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.

Live flower arrangements may be placed in the chancel area in honor or in loving memory of someone special for any Sunday of the year. Please notify Pat Faber by leaving a message in the church office at 928-9222. Requests for specific dates will be honored based on the date the request was received. On Sundays when there is no request we will continue to enjoy the lovely flowers that Susan Fields provides for our church.

Use this QR Code to access **online giving**.



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#### WEEKLY CALENDAR SEPT. 29-OCT. 5, 2019

##### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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

##### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:00 Boy Scouts

##### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

4:30 Staff Meeting  
6:00 Trustees Meeting

##### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

4:15 Youth Choir  
5:00 Guitar Class  
5:30 Fellowship Dinner & Program  
6:15 Children & Youth Activities  
7:30 Chancel Choir

##### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00 UMW Executive Committee  
10:00 UMW General Meeting & Coffee  
6:00 Wayfinders  
6:30 Finance Committee

7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-gym

##### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

6:30 Circle of Friends

#### SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

**USHERS:** Judy Cook, Katie Mahoney, Janice Moore, Pat Faber, Nancy McMann

**GREETERS:** Jamee Roberts\*, Bonnie Sampson, Joanne Peterson, Brian & Cathie Rosecrance (\*Indicates person(s) at Welcome Table)

**PRAYER:** Art Eckerson **CROSSBEARER:** Abragayle Roe

**ACOLYTE:** Chloe DeWitt **BEADLE:** Quinn Fox

**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.

If you are a new visitor today, please stop by the Welcome Station immediately following the service, in the room at the rear of the sanctuary. We have a gift for you and want to meet you!

#### THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 29, 2019

16th Sunday After Pentecost

United Methodist Women Sunday

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

##### PRELUDE

"Flourish on 'Italian Hymn'"

Gilbert Martin

##### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the wilderness of daily life, God calls to us.

**People: We can turn aside and listen for God's message of truth and life.**

Leader: We can look to God for beauty and light.

**People: We can rely on God for guidance and strength.**

Leader: We can find in God purpose and abundant life.

**People: We will trust the living God, who loves us and surrounds us with love and grace.**

##### INVOCATION

##### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

No. 577

##### PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Holy and Eternal God, we have heard Your voice, but our fears and doubts cause us to question who You want us to be and what You want us to do.

**People: We live in an angry and hurting world, and we too often reflect that hostility in our words and actions.**

Leader: We are easily pulled this way and that by those who offer instant healing for all our woes.

**People: We pay attention to the voices that cry the loudest, whether they are cries of blame or voices of promise.**

Leader: Remind us again that You are Lord of all, and that You alone are the only source of truth and life.

**People: Turn us away from our short-sighted ways. Help us remember that Your promise of love and acceptance has always been available to us.**

Leader: In faith, tune our ears to listen for Your voice.

**People: Set us apart from the world, so that we may use our skills and talents to bring hope, peace, and justice to others through gentle words of mercy and courageous actions of grace.**

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: As we offer our lives to God, our prayers are heard and our souls are healed. In compassionate living, we bear the image of our God. Hear anew the good news of the Gospel:

**People: By the power of the Holy Spirit and in the name of Jesus, we are forgiven and find rest in God's mercy. Thanks be to God. AMEN**

**GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 12:18-27a

**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** "Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)" Words on Screen

*Children 2nd Grade and younger are welcome to meet the adult leader at the door at the front of the sanctuary as the offertory begins to go to Children's Church.*

**OFFERTORY** "At Hyd Y Nos" Arr. Larry Shackley

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 94

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Exodus 3:1-15

**ANTHEM**

"Holy is Your Name"

*Holy is Your Name, O Lord.*

*Set apart from the world in its sin and shame, transcending the passage of time.*

*Exalted on high in Your majesty, You are holy.*

*With wisdom You see all that will be, with power You reign from on high.*

*Changeless with time, You are the one who is, and will be evermore.*

*Holy is Your Name, O Lord.*

*Manifested in light that is shining bright for all of creation to see;*

*Forever You shine in the heavens, Lord, You are holy.*

**SERMON**

"Turn Aside and See"

Rev. Jodie Ihfe

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "In the Desert, on God's Mountain" Supplement No. 3029

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*O use me, Lord, use even me.*

*Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where.*

*Until Thy blessed face I see,*

*Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.*

**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 Executive Board will meet at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, October 3. The General Meeting and Coffee will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the parlor. Jelly Jar Funds and World Thank Offering will be due at this time. If you are interested in becoming a part of the UMW, the Coffee and meeting would be a great place to meet and enjoy fellowship with other ladies who serve the Lord and learn about the UMW.

**Explore First Church**

You are invited to learn more about the ministries of First Church, our United Methodist connection, and all the ways that you can be involved.

Classes begin on October 13 at 9:30 in the Parlor across from the sanctuary. Additional classes continue on October 20 & 27.

Extra Security Monitors are needed for Sunday night and Wednesday night services. If interested, please contact a current Monitor or the church office at 928-9222.

ETSU Wesley Foundation Auction and BBQ is today from noon-4:00 at the Wesley Foundation (1100 Seminole Drive.) Enjoy lunch at the Wesley Foundation after church. They will have BBQ with sides and desserts from local UMC churches. Up for auction: sports tickets, Stressless Recliner, antiques, handmade quilts and furniture, unique experiences, and many new items! See Anna Kapoor or Kathy Feagins for more information.

September 29, 2019 Prayer Requests

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

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

**Prayer list:**

Barbara Marrs	Steve Wilkinson
Elizabeth Bailey	Rev. Bill Carter
Nancy Jewell	Gary Roberts
Elizabeth Wells	Brian & Linda Murphey
Catherine Cartus	Noah Cook
Tom Palmer	Lou Thornberry
Kevin Jones	Lori Jones
Carrie Denny	Ellen Ferguson
Bob & Dee Lentz	Denver Parrett
LaMarr Talley	Steve Roberts
Evelyn Moore	Rocky Shew
Jo Cross	John Collins
Jerry & Judy Rust	Anna Ruth & Russ Gregory
Gary J. Harkins	Luke Holmes
Magnolia Ridge family of recovery	Nancy Wells
Roy & Sharyn Lessly	Ken Diehl
Jane Wilhoit Anderson	Doris Welch
Betty McGaha	Beverly Flanigan
Steve Holmes	Family of Jason Shearin

The rosebuds in the sanctuary today are in celebration of two new babies in the First Church family!

Evelyn Ann Carmical was born September 24 to Casey & Lindsay Carmical. She is the granddaughter of Johnny & Janice Moore.

Miles James Bryan was born September 26 to Annie Hopson & Dylan Bryan. He is the grandson of Mike & Nancy Hopson.