

Wednesday Night Fellowship

January 22, 2020 5:45 pm

Menu: Chili, vegetable beef soup, slaw, salad bar, cornbread, dessert

Program: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, led by Grady DeWitt

Reservations by Tuesday, 1/21 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), via website or pay at the door. To register, tear off this tab and place in offering plate, call the office or go online.

Capital Campaign Update

Please prayerfully consider additional donations.

Campaign Goal	\$150,000
Total Donations (6/23-12/31)	\$80,042
Needed to Meet Goal	\$69,958

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



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

JANUARY 19-25, 2020

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

4:30 Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

3:45 Youth Piano & Guitar
4:30 Youth Choir
5:30 Fellowship Dinner & Program
6:15 Children & Youth Activities
7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

5:30 ELC Board Meeting
6:00 Wayfinders
6:30 Connections/Communications

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

Youth leave for Resurrection

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

8:30 Pancake Breakfast for Food
Pantry Clients- Open Door
Class
10:00 Food Pantry and Clare's Closet
Distribution

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: David Denny, Ernie Walker, Ken Talley, Dale Schmitt
GREETERS: Art Eckerson*, Deborah & Marcus Grant, Pat Faber,
Mark & Polly Crowder (*Indicates person(s) at Welcome Table)

PRAYER: Art Eckerson **CROSSBEARER:** Alex Uelhof

ACOLYTE: Sammi Uelhof **BEADLE:** Lily Ihfe

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. 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

January 19, 2020

Second Sunday after Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "Jesus, United by Thy Grace" (Arlington) Arr. Fred Bock

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: God's love and compassion will last forever.

Leader: When we struggle and lose our way,

People: God will forgive us and restore our souls.

Leader: In times of distress and uncertainty,

People: God will heal us and give us hope.

Leader: Come and place your hearts before the Lord.

People: We will offer our hearts in praise and our lives in love and service.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "God of Grace and God of Glory" No. 577

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Holy and loving God, You are so good to us, even though none of us deserve Your goodness.

People: We have acted in ways that do not reflect Your mercy and compassion.

Leader: We have spoken harsh words that have caused hurt and pain to others.

People: We have become comfortable with our own ways. We shy away from a faith that asks us to reach out to all people with Your message of comfort and hope.

Leader: Forgive us, compassionate God.

People: Please, forgive us. Make us one by Your Spirit. Join our hearts and our hands together, that we may accomplish the works of grace and love that You have set before us.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: God hears our cry and responds to us with love and mercy. My friends, find comfort and strength in the good news of the Gospel:

People: Forgiveness is ours in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who claims us and calls us to be His disciples. Thanks be to God. AMEN!

OLD TESTAMENT READING Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS see insert

James, Elizabeth, James, Justin, & Joseph Johnston

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 “Build Your Kingdom Here” Words on Screen

Children 2nd grade & 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 “I Come With Praise to Meet My Lord” (Dove of Peace) Arr. John Carter

DOXOLOGY

No. 94

GOSPEL READING

Mark 2:1-12

ANTHEM

“How Blest We Are”

How blest we are to be given grace.

Grace from God the Father, grace from God the Son,

Grace from God the Spirit, the Holy Three in One.

How blest we are to be given mercy.

Mercy from God the Father, mercy from God the Son,

Mercy from God the Spirit, the Holy Three in One.

How blest we are to be given peace.

Peace from God the Father, peace from God the Son,

Peace from God the Spirit, the Holy Three in One.

Grace, mercy, and pace from the holy Three in One.

SERMON

“Holding Up Your Corner”

Rev. Gary Ihfe

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** “In Christ There is No East or West” No. 548

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord,

Until my very heart o’erflow in kindling thought and glowing word,

Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

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.

Award for Christian Service

Two of First Church’s longtime members, Anna and Karl Kapoor, were honored this year as recipients of the Milligan College prestigious Award for Christian Service. The award was presented January 16th in Seeger Chapel on the campus. It is no surprise to any in our church family that such an honor would go to Anna and Karl. It is very well deserved. Our sincere congratulations go to them both!

Our church newsletter, The First Epistle, will now be published every other month with the next issue coming out at the beginning of February. Please send any announcements or information for the newsletter to jennifer.boarman@1stchurchjc.org by January 25.

January 19, 2020 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

Prayer list:

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| Barbara Marrs | Lou Thornberry |
| Elizabeth Bailey | Denver Parrett |
| Nancy Jewell | Luke Holmes |
| Elizabeth Wells | Reed Davis |
| Catherine Cartus | Eddie Deakins |
| Tom Palmer | Lori Marriott |
| Kevin Jones | The Gouge family |
| Bob Lentz | Patricia Brantley |
| Evelyn Moore | Susan Gray |
| Jo Cross | Doris Welch |
| Jerry & Judy Rust | Bob McGuire |
| Gary J. Harkins | Mack & Corrine Ballard |
| Magnolia Ridge family of recovery | Viola & Bobby Seay |
| Roy & Sharyn Lessly | Fred Parke |
| Betty McGaha | Dee Minutolo |
| Steve Wilkinson | Tom Holmes |
| Rev. Bill Carter | Cynthia Vance |
| Gary Roberts | Willow Ridge Women’s Recovery |
| Noah Cook | |



FIRST THINGS FIRST

First Sunday of February

9:30 in the Parlor

Meet the pastors, learn more about the church, ask questions, meet new people