

### Wednesday Night Fellowship

February 19, 2020 5:45 pm

**Menu:** Ham, roasted potatoes, broccoli, salad bar, bread, dessert

**Program:** Our Christian Family Tree by Adam Hamilton: The Moravian Church, led by Miriam Robinson

Reservations by Tuesday, 2/18 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.



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#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 16-22, 2020

#### FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

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, FEBRUARY 17

7:00 Boy Scouts

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

4:30 Staff Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

3:45 Youth Piano & Guitar

4:30 Youth Choir

5:30 Fellowship Dinner & Program

6:15 Children & Youth Activities

7:30 Chancel Choir

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

6:00 Wayfinders

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

10:00 FUMC serves at the Melting Pot

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

8:30 Pancake Breakfast for Food  
Pantry Clients- Open Door  
Class

10:00 Food Pantry & Clare's Closet

#### SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

**USHERS:** David Denny, Ernie Walker, Ken Talley, Dale Schmitt

**GREETERS:** Art Eckerson\*, Jamee Roberts, Bonnie Sampson,  
Joanne Peterson (\*Indicates person(s) at Welcome Table)

**PRAYER:** Katie Walker **CROSSBEARER:** Zane Huff

**ACOLYTE:** Mikah Dukes **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

February 16, 2020

6th Sunday after Epiphany

Scout Sunday

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

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

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth.

**People: But they who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.**

Leader: God calls us together to worship this morning.

**People: From our work and play within the world, God gathers us to give thanks for creation's goodness, for the strength to labor, for the wisdom to relax.**

#### INVOCATION

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

No. 92

**THE SCOUT LAW** See insert

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Ephesians 2:14-22

**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** "Cornerstone" 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** "Come, Ye Disconsolate" Arr. Mark Hayes

**DOXOLOGY** No. 94

**GOSPEL READING** Mark 7:1-23

**ANTHEM** "Create in Me"

*Lord, create in me a clean heart, fresh as newly fallen snow.*

*And renew within my restless spirit a peace that will not let me go.*

*Lord, create in me a pure mind, filled with wisdom's sacred light.*

*May my words and my heart's meditations be pleasing in Your holy sight.*

*Wash me in Your love, Lord Jesus, and remember not my sin.*

*I surrender all to Your loving call, fill my heart with joy again.*

*O Lord, create in me a new song. As a blossom in the early spring,*

*May my life reflect Your wondrous beauty; my soul Your joyful praises sing!*

*I surrender all. All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.*

*Fill my heart with joy again.*

**SERMON** "What Defiles" Rev. Gary Ihfe

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "O Church of God, United" No. 547

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

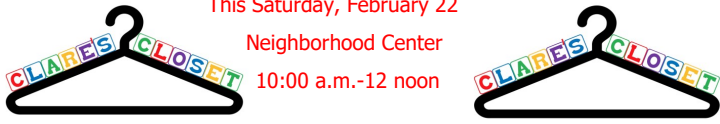
*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,*

*Pure and holy, tried and true.*

*With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.*

**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.**

**This Saturday, February 22**  
**Neighborhood Center**  
**10:00 a.m.-12 noon**



Please remember your new or slightly used coat donations for this community outreach. A collection box is in the Connector lobby.

\*Note: Outerwear of all sizes is needed– infants to adults– including coats, jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, hoodies, socks, gloves, and mittens.

To volunteer to help with the distribution or to request a pick-up of your items, please call 647-7270.

**Ash Wednesday**

Ash Wednesday, which is February 26, marks the beginning of the season of Lent. We will have a meal beginning at 5:30 and a special worship service at 6:30. Make plans to attend this important service as we enter the season of preparation for the celebration of Easter.

**OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!**

The Early Learning Center is sponsoring a 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, February 29 at 10:00 a.m. There will be a 100 yard dash for kids beginning at 9:45. Runners/walkers, volunteers, and sponsors are needed! For more information, contact Kathie Battista at 926-0700. To register, visit [runtricity.net](http://runtricity.net)

February 16, 2020 Prayer Requests  
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Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

- Prayer list:**
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| Barbara Marrs                     | Luke Holmes                   |
| Elizabeth Bailey                  | Eddie Deakins                 |
| Nancy Jewell                      | Patricia Brantley             |
| Elizabeth Wells                   | Susan Gray                    |
| Catherine Cartus                  | Bob McGuire                   |
| Tom Palmer                        | Viola & Bobby Seay            |
| Kevin Jones                       | Fred Parke                    |
| Bob Lentz                         | Tom Holmes                    |
| Evelyn Moore                      | Cynthia Vance                 |
| Jo Cross                          | Willow Ridge Women's Recovery |
| Jerry & Judy Rust                 | Bob Bennett                   |
| Gary J. Harkins                   | Diane Downes                  |
| Magnolia Ridge family of recovery | Cindy Burleson                |
| Roy & Sharyn Lessly               | Kristen Borthwick Johnson     |
| Betty McGaha                      | David Tucker                  |
| Steve Wilkinson                   | Dora Tucker                   |
| Rev. Bill Carter                  | Doris Bowles                  |
| Gary Roberts                      | Marian Cocke                  |
| Noah Cook                         | Laken Tidwell & family        |
| Lou Thornberry                    |                               |

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