

Wednesday Night Fellowship

January 29, 2020 5:45 pm

Menu: Chicken pot pie, salad bar, bread, dessert

Program: Ministering to Multi-Denominational Groups, led by Steve McAuley- FCA Director & Pastor for The Word Fellowship

Reservations by Tuesday, 1/28 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.

Evening on Spring Street is an elegant dinner and entertainment presented by the youth, which will be February 15th at 6:00 in the fellowship hall. Recommended minimum donation is \$15/adult, \$8/child. All proceeds support the youth summer mission trip. Please fill out the form below and drop it in the offering plate or see Sharon Cradic to make reservations.

Name _____

Number of adults _____

Number of children _____

Meal downstairs _____

Nursery _____

(an alternate meal will be provided for the children in the nursery)

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR
FEBRUARY 2-8, 2020**

- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2**
- 9:15 Sunday School
 - 9:30 First Things First- Parlor
 - 10:30 Worship Service
 - 4:30 Youth & Children's Activities
 - 5:30 Youth & Children Snack Supper
 - 6:15 The Branch
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3**
- 7:00 Boy Scouts
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4**
- 4:30 Staff Meeting
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5**
- 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 6**
- 10:00 UMW Executive Committee
 - 10:00 Circle of Faith
 - 11:00 UMW General Meeting & Luncheon
 - 6:00 Wayfinders
 - 6:00 Finance Meeting
 - 7:00 Trustees Meeting

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

- USHERS:** David Denny, Art Eckerson, Jim Heaton, Mitch Robinson, Steve Love
- GREETERS:** Ben & Cathy Peeples*, Kendal Fox & Sean Eden, Chris & Katie Keinath, Karen & Dale Schmitt (*Indicates person(s) at Welcome Table)
- PRAYER:** Cathy Peeples **CROSSBEARER:** Josie Roberts
- ACOLYTE:** Molly Huff **BEADLE:** Madelyn Wardeska-McGuire
- AUDIOVISUAL:** Karl Kapoor



First United Methodist Church

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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

February 2, 2020

4th Sunday after Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Setting by Paul Manz

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: People of God, call on the Lord.

People: God hears us when we pray and answers us with mercy.

Leader: People of God, wait on the Lord.

People: God's faithfulness is as certain as the sunrise each morning.

Leader: People of God, trust in the Lord.

People: God loves us unconditionally and will always meet our needs.

Leader: People of God, hope in the Lord.

People: We will praise our faithful God, who loves us, hears us, and redeems us.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" No. 126

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Lord Jesus, You used Your hands to heal, to lift up, and to show compassion to those in distress.

People: Forgive us for keeping our hands at our sides when we could be reaching out in love.

Leader: Lord Jesus, You used Your hands to ease the burdens of others and to restore hope.

People: Forgive us when we use our hands to take care of ourselves without any thought for those who are overwhelmed with adversity.

Leader: Lord Jesus, You used Your hands to welcome and include those considered unworthy and unclean.

People: Forgive us when we clench our fists and exclude others because they don't meet our religious and moral standards.

Leader: Lord Jesus, forgive us when we fail to live as You have taught us.

People: Lord Jesus, strengthen us to be Your body, sharing Your love and grace to all.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: God hears our prayers, God has compassion on us, and God answers us with mercy and peace. Hear and remember the good news of the Gospel:

All: God has covered us with grace, and in Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God. AMEN

NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 2:4-10

MORNING PRAYER

HYMN OF REFLECTION "Amen/Because He Lives" Words on Screen

MINISTRY FOCUS Resurrection

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 Need Thee Every Hour" Arr. Joel Raney

DOXOLOGY No. 94

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 5:21-43

ANTHEM

"I Waited for the Lord"

*I waited for the Lord
He inclined unto me.
He heard my complaint.
O blest are they that hope and trust in the Lord.*

SERMON

"Tale of Two Daughters"

Rev. Gary Ihfe

SONG OF PREPARATION

Fil my cup, Lord, I lift it up Lord.
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.
Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

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

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" No. 121

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration now and forevermore be Thine.*

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.

UMW Meetings

UMW Executive Board will meet Thursday, February 6 at 10:00. UMW General Meeting and lunch will follow at 11:00 in the Fellowship Hall. A special offering will be taken for Prayer and Self-Denial.

February 2, 2020 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y___ N___

Requested by _____

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

Sympathy is extended to Ethan Morelock in the death of his fiancée, Whitney Martin, on January 25.

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

