

Wednesday Night Fellowship

March 11, 2020 5:45 pm

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

Program: Lenten study, led by Fran Waterbury

Reservations by Tuesday, 3/10 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.

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



Capital Campaign Update

Please prayerfully consider additional donations.

Campaign Goal	\$150,000
Total Donations	\$81,692
Needed to Meet Goal	\$68,308

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

MARCH 8-14, 2020

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

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, MARCH 9

7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

4:30 Staff Meeting

7:00 Church Council

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

9:00 Intercessory Prayer Ministry

3:45 Youth Piano & Guitar

4:30 Youth Choir

5:30 Fellowship Dinner & Program

6:15 Children & Youth Activities

7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

6:00 Wayfinders

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: David Denny, Calvin McMann, Roger Bailey, Frank Mohap

GREETERS: Sean Eden & Kendal Fox*, Ben & Cathy Peeples, Chris & Katie Keinath, Karen & Dale Schmitt (*Indicates person(s) at Welcome Table)

PRAYER: Mike Eddy **CROSSBEARER:** Alex Uelhof

ACOLYTE: Lydia Ihfe **BEADLE:** Lily Ihfe

AUDIOVISUAL: John Cradic



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

March 8, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Arr. Greg Sewell

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With great rejoicing we come to the house of the Lord!

People: This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

Leader: We rejoice in the knowledge that God is always with us.

People: We enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's court with praise.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord.

People: Surely the Lord is in this place.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" No. 139

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Holy God, through the voice of the prophets and the life of Jesus, You call us to act justly one with another.

People: We confess that the deceptive voices of the world encourage us to fill the "temples of our lives" with things that are worthless.

Leader: You freely give us unlimited mercy, unmerited grace, and unconditional love.

People: We confess that we are careful with our generosity, fail to show compassion to the weak and vulnerable, and unfairly judge those who are "not like us."

Leader: Teach us, merciful God, to rid our lives of the gods we worship and be faithful only to You.

People: Forgive us, Lord. Help us amend our ways and our doings, so that justice will reign and we may dwell in the land with You.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: God, who loves us, listens for our prayers and calls us home. My friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

People: God's grace abounds, and in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. AMEN

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 7:1-11

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 "How Shall I Come Before the Lord?" No. 3124 & 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 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" Arr. Larry Shackley

DOXOLOGY No. 95

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 11:12-19

ANTHEM "Be Still and Know"

Be still and know that He is God. Be still and know that He is holy.

Be still O restless soul of mine. Bow before the Prince of Peace.

Let the noise and clamor cease. Be still and know that He is God.

Be still and know that He is faithful. Consider all that He has done:

Stand in awe and be amazed and know that He will never change.

Be still and know that He is God.

Be still and know He is our Father. Come, rest your head upon His breast.

Listen to the rhythm of His unfailing heart of love;

Beating for his little ones, calling each of us to come. Be still.

SERMON "Temple Trouble" Rev. Jodie Ihfe

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "God of Justice" Words on Screen

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

Let justice shine in all your ways.

Let loving kindness rule your days.

That, as the earthly path you trod,

You shall walk humbly with your God.

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.

March 8, 2020 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

Prayer list:

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

Upcoming Events

- 3/10 Church Council 7:00
- 3/18 No Wednesday Night activities-- Johnson City Schools spring break
- 3/29 5th Sunday Breakfast-- youth fundraiser
- 4/4 Easter Egg Hunt-- details to come about how you can get involved!
- 4/5 UMW Bake Sale
- 4/9 Wednesday night activities moved to Thursday

Faith & Family Night at the Johnson City Skate Center

The Johnson City Family Skate Center sponsors Faith & Family Night on the second Thursday of every month from 6:00-8:00 pm. The next event will be March 12. This is a free event for the whole family and includes dinner and a devotion. All families with young children are welcome and encouraged to attend! Ages birth-4th grade must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or a responsible adult (Sr./Jr. High youth are not allowed to be in charge of siblings younger than 5th grade.) Vans are provided for 5th grade and up, but you must reserve your spot by 5:00 pm on the Wednesday before. See Bree Nelson or Sharon Cradic for more information.