

Wednesday Night Fellowship

August 12, 2015

Menu: Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Salad Bar, Dessert
(First Wednesday Night Fellowship for the Fall)
Program: Variety Show 1stChurch Style
Coordinated/Directed by Randy Adams

Reservations please by Tuesday 8/11

INDICATE # OF PEOPLE:

_____ Adults & Children 12 or older - \$6.50

_____ Children—(3-11):

_____ \$3— Meal Above **OR**

_____ \$3— Kid's Meal: PBJ and Apple Sauce

_____ To Go Orders—\$6.50

reservation required

(Cost: Excluding To Go orders, \$22 maximum for a family of 4—Each addtl family member over the age of 3—\$5.50)

NAME: _____

Don't forget - you can pay online through the QR code shown in the bulletin or via the website for your Wednesday Night Dinner. You can also register for the meal online at our website.

A Good Word

Do you want to be published? Well, it might not be in a world-wide magazine, but you are invited to send in "A Good Word". The intent is not to pat ourselves on the back; instead it is to celebrate or highlight something you have seen which is good in the heart and life of 1stChurch: God working through our people, our programs, our missions. Your entry should be a few sentences. It might be shared in the bulletin, on a Facebook post and/or on the website. So maybe you really will be published "world-wide". :-) Someone may read just the "Good Word" they need for the day. Send it to the church office, submit it online, or drop it in the offering plate. Just note: "A Good Word" and sign your name. These will be published in September.

WELCOME 1ST CHURCH GUESTS !

*"We hope you find worship here to be a way to experience the love of Jesus Christ."
--from pastor Jane Taylor speaking for all others in the congregation*

For Your Information:

Restrooms are located directly behind the sanctuary. There is a nursery for children (infant to 4 yrs of age). Our ushers or greeters can lead or direct you there if you desire.

If you would like to consider becoming a member of our church family, we invite you to do so. Please speak to the pastor or indicate so on the attendance slip.

An **AED** is located in the CONNECTOR; TOP FLOOR; go through door to the front and right side of sanctuary.

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS:

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

GREETERS: Linda Talley, Bill McClellan, Betty Gouge, Brian & Cathie Rosecrance

PRAYER: Steve Gross

CROSSBEARER: Chloe Cradic

ACOLYTE: Josie Roberts

BEADLE: Macy Shell

AUDIOVISUAL: John Cradic

WEEKLY CALENDAR SUMMARY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Worship Service
11:30am Lemonade on the Lawn
11:30am The Branch Worship Service
4:30pm Children & Youth Afternoon & Evening Programs Begin

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

9:30am Program Staff Mtg.
11:00am Full Staff Meeting
7:00pm Boy Scouts - Troop #36

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

7:00pm Pillar Chair Mtg. - Conf. Rm.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

9:00am Intercessory Prayer Ministry
5:45pm Wed. Night Fellowship Begins
*Salad Bar 5:45
Meal 6:00
Announcements 6:15
Program 6:30 - 7:30*
7:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

7:30pm East TN Int. Folk Dancers

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

ESUMC Czech Mission Team Leaves
6:00pm Young Adult Small Group

LOOK! MARK YOUR CALENDARS for September 11 - 13. 1stChurch has enlisted Ministry Architects to further develop plans based on your input. Watch for more news. Pray for this effort, those involved, and for God's work to be accomplished in and through this church.

Church Staff:

Rev. Jane Taylor, Pastor Email: revjetaylor@gmail.com

Billy Walker, Director of Worship & Music

Lisa Reis, Dir. Youth Ministries

Kathie Battista, ELC Director

Steve Reis, Dir. Community Outreach/Discipleship

Susan Dove Fields, Organist

Rhonda Simmons, Treasurer

David Gbaa, Custodian

Joshua Gbaa, Custodian

Finley Cook, Wednesday Night Chef

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And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst." Mark 6:35

Celebrating the Gospel and Worshiping God

August 9, 2015 10:30 am

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Arr. Don Hustad

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to You. Lord, hear my voice. Hear my cry for mercy.

People: We hunger for Jesus, the Bread of Life, and we thirst for You, O God.

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in His Word I put my hope.

People: We hunger for Jesus, the Bread of Life, and we thirst for You, O God.

Leader: My soul waits for the Lord more than the watchmen wait for the morning.

People: We hunger for Jesus, the Bread of Life, and we thirst for You, O God.

Leader: People of God, put your hope in the Lord and in God's unfailing love.

People: We hunger for Jesus, the Bread of Life, and we thirst for You, O God.

INVOCATION

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION and ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: We are a divided people, Lord. We long to be imitators of Christ, but end up copying the seductions and temptations of the world.

People: We have shrouded the truth. We have let our anger get the best of us. We have compromised our integrity with broken promises.

Leader: Our selfish actions and our hurtful words have shown that we do

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not love others as we love ourselves.

All: God of compassion, we ask You to deal gently with us and forgive us of our sins. Renew us with Your Spirit so that our words and actions bring You pleasure and not pain. Fill us and make our lives true reflections of Jesus' life, so that we can live, love, and forgive as graciously and compassionately as He did.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: As we confess our sins, God is faithful and will forgive us. God provides freely in Jesus, the bread of heaven, all the mercy we need for life abundant. Believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: We have forgiveness in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen!

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

(Following the Time for Children, those 3 years old through 4th grade may gather with the adult at the doorway to the right of the lectern to attend King's Kids)

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2

COMMISSIONING OF THE CZECH MISSION TEAM

MORNING PRAYER with THE LORD'S PRAYER

(The altar of our church is always open; in particular, you are welcome to stand or kneel at the altar during the morning prayer time as well as during the closing hymn after the sermon. If you desire assistance please signal you would like someone to pray with you.)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Which 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** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" **No. 420**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Abide With Me" Arr. Mark Hayes

***DOXOLOGY** **No. 94**

***GOSPEL LESSON** John 6:35, 41-51

ANTHEM "Trust In the Lord with All Your Heart"

Trust in the Lord with all your heart.
Lean not unto your own understanding.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
With all your strength, with all your might,
Trust in the Lord with all your heart.
O trust in God all the days of your life.
Delight yourself in all His ways.
Trust in His mercy, rest in His grace.
Make your life a sacrifice of praise.

SERMON "Day Old Bread" Rev. Jane Taylor

REFLECTION The Bread of Life Ken Talley

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "I Need Thee, Every Hour" **No. 397**

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

***Fairest Lord, Jesus, ruler of all nature, O Thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.***

***A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

The flowers at the altar for last week, August 2, were presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Dr. & Mrs. C. E. Goulding, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClellan by Bill and Mary McClellan



Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Sheela Sakhare who passed away Friday, July 31, 2015.



Sympathy is extended to Judy Story and family in the death of her sister, Joyce Fox, who lived in Houston, Texas



PRAYER CONCERNS

Clare Warren, parents, & grandparents Brandy Robinson and family
Jane Eddy and her parents Carol Anne Milliken
Ralph and Joan Garland Mary McClellan
Evelyn Moore Elizabeth Wells
Frank Gregg Kathie Battista and family
Carrie Denny The Moore Family: Angie, Bailey, Eric
Chuck Short Scott Huff
Donna Wilkinson's parents, & Donna Bonnie Sampson
Our Youth and Children - Fall Program The Family of Sheela Sakhare
Our Youth and Children - School Year Judy Story and family
Tony Woodall

August 9, 2015 Prayer Requests
Publish in bulletin? __Y __N

Requested by:

UMW: FAITH, HOPE, LOVE IN ACTION

The general meeting of the United Methodist Women for August was held Thursday night August 6. In addition to a meal and general meeting, the ladies enjoyed a fashion show featuring many of their own UMW members wearing outfits provided by Chico's. The UMW at 1stChurch has three circles, or groups, which would welcome additional members. In addition to having fun and fellowship, the UMW focuses on local and international missions as well as education. The purpose of the UMW is to be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church. Get to know our United Methodist Women.



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Year-to-Date	7/31/2015
<u>Operating Funds</u>	
Revenues	465,762
Operating Expenses	305,024
Reduction In Loan Principal	175,893
Surplus /(Deficit)	(15,155)
Restoration Loan Bal	32,259