



First CONNECT

WEDNESDAY

SPRING 2019



the menu:

JANUARY 9

Pot Roast
Potatoes
Carrots/Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Apple Crisp/Ice Cream

JANUARY 16

Vegetable Soup
Ham & Beans
Cornbread
Assorted Sandwiches
Dump Cake

JANUARY 23

Breakfast:
Egg & Cheese Casserole
Hash Brown Casserole
Biscuits and Gravy
Sausage Balls
Cinnamon Rolls
Fruit

JANUARY 30

Beef Stew
Salad/Slaw
Choice of pie

FEBRUARY 6

Chicken & Dressing
Green Bean Casserole
Corn
Relish Tray
Cookies & Sherbet

FEBRUARY 13

Baked Spaghetti
Spinach Apple Salad
Toasted Ravioli
Garlic Cheese Bread
Cheese Cake

FEBRUARY 20

Chicken Vegetable Soup
Grilled Cheese
Sandwiches
Banana Split Cake

FEBRUARY 27

Meat Loaf
Baked Potato Bar
Glazed Carrots
Cabbage Casserole
Pineapple Upside
Down Cake

MARCH 6

Lasagne
Olive Garden Salad
Garlic Bread
Buttered Corn
Ice Cream Sundae Bar

MARCH 13 Day of Service

(Early Release Day)
No Meal

MARCH 20

Seasoned Pork Chops
Baked Vegetable Medley
Rice Pilaf
Salad
Strawberry Cake

MARCH 27 Spring Break

No First Connect

APRIL 3

Turkey Tetrazzini
Corn Pudding
Spinach
Hot Rolls
Salad
Choice of Pie

APRIL 10

Smoked Beef Brisket
Broccoli 'n Rice
Broccoli Cheddar Rolls
Salad
Peaches 'n Cream Cake

APRIL 24 Congregation- Wide Picnic at Memorial Park

4:00-8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

5:30 Fellowship Dinner

6:25 Prayer & Bible Meditation

6:30 Small Groups

January 9:

First Connect Spring Kickoff

March 13:

First Connect Day of Service:

(No meal or small groups)

March 27:

Spring Break, No First Connect

April 10:

Final Spring First Connect

April 24:

First Connect Congregational picnic

Small Groups

The Book of JOY

Contact: Joel Sovanski

The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World, by His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu, with Douglas Abrams, is a conversation between two great religious leaders of our time. The Buddhist Dalai Lama has lived in exile for more than fifty years and Anglican Archbishop Tutu has been a leader in the movement to end apartheid in his homeland. But despite their very different experiences and religious beliefs these men have been able to embrace each other in mutual respect and friendship to give the world the gift of their perspectives on Joy and show us just how much we all have in common. The Book of JOY may challenge the way you look at religion, but it will also show you how much we can learn from one another.

Board Games @ First

Contact: Benjamin Spurlock

Board Games @ First encourages connection and fun through board games, both for people within the church and those not currently in a church. You're guaranteed to have fun, learn new games, and make new friends. Everyone is welcome!

Thank you to all of the groups who will prepare and serve meals this semester: Adult Mission Team, First Care Team, Common Ground, Bereavement Teams, Odyssey Sunday School Class, Fresh Start Market, Fisherman Sunday School Class, and Youth Group Families.

Please consider making a contribution to help cover the cost of meals if you are able.

Dog Connection

Contact: Beckie Gierer

This group meets weekly beginning on March 6. Join this small group as we make our favorite four-legged friends part of our weekly connections. Starting on March 6th, we'll settle our dogs into the alleyway kennel just outside the doors of the Christian Life Center, join our church friends--or our dogs--for dinner at 5:30, then take our favorite furry friends on a walk around downtown from 6:30 to 7:30. Or you may just join us for our walk at 6:30.

Stitchery/Afghans for Angels

Contact: Ann Maxwell

The group is open to all who enjoy handcrafts and would like to create their craft while visiting and sharing creative ideas, patterns, and life stories. This group is open to anyone who enjoys stitchery and other handcrafts and those who would like to learn.

Chancel Choir

Contact: Ryan Hampton

The Chancel Choir shares music in the 8:30 a.m. Sunday worship service. The choir also presents an annual Christmas Cantata and other special performances throughout the year. Choir is open to people of all ages. If you love choral music and using your voice to worship, the Chancel Choir is for you!

The Way Forward

Contact: Daniel Hilty, Katie Gordon, and Jordan Ault

This group meets for 4 consecutive weeks beginning on January 9. Participants will learn about the issues to be discussed at the General Conference of the United Methodist Church in February 2019. Group leaders will provide information about how the polity of the UMC works in light of the General Conference, how decisions made at General Conference may impact the local church, and how the UMC has handled issues of human sexuality to this point. Some time will be given to communicating the theological framework around human sexuality, but debate and conversation around LGBTQAI+ identities and their compatibility with Christian teaching will not be a part of this conversation.

Global Leadership Summit Seminar

Contact: Dustin Warbritton

For over 20 years, the Global Leadership Summit has brought together world leaders to inspire and instruct people at all levels of leadership in their church, workplace, and community. Each week, this group will watch one of the speeches from the 2018 Summit. The group will then discuss the presentations and ways they can use the insights provided in these messages to enrich their personal faith and enhance their professional lives.

Financial Peace University

Contact: Holly Harber

This class begins on February 6; pre-enrollment is required. Are you ready to take control of your finances? Are you interested in learning about Christian-based principles of money management, investing, and giving? If so, this is the class for you! Financial Peace University is a nine lesson money-management course taught by America's most trusted financial guru, Dave Ramsey. Dave and his teaching team will walk you through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future and much more.

United Methodist Women Missions

Contact: Margaret Saunier/Joyce Smith

Join UMW for two mission-focused learning and service opportunities:
1) On February 6, the United Methodist Women will present a program and lead a service project for the Common Ground Community building;
2) On April 3, UMW will offer a service project related to youth mission work.

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Worship Times:

5:00 p.m. Saturday Informal Traditional Worship

8:30 a.m. Sunday Traditional Worship

10:00 a.m. Sunday Contemporary Worship

PRESCHOOL

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Sunday Morning

8:30-11:00 Nursery care is available during all services!

Wednesday Night

for infants and preschoolers:

5:30 Dinner with families in Christian Life Center

6:15-6:30 Choir in the Preschool Center

6:30-7:30 Free play, music, story, Bible lesson, and an art activity in the Preschool Center



For additional information contact Heather at mel@jcfumc.org



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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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Sunday Morning

10:00-11:00 Sunday School, age 3-5 in the Preschool center and K-5 in Room 305

Nursery care is available during all services!

For information or to serve in the Sunday School, please contact Emily Roberts (emilywhitener@hotmail.com)

Wednesday Night

For children in Kindergarten through 5th grade

5:30 Dinner with families in Christian Life Center

6:15-6:30 Choir in the Preschool Center for children in Kindergarten through grade 2

6:30-7:30 Children's activities for grades K-2; Puppets for children grades 3-5

Eight Flaming Fingers Puppet Troupe

Children will master the art of puppeteering and stick performance and will have the opportunity to perform at our church, at other churches, at "Living Windows" in December, and at nursing homes, Kids Fest, and other exciting venues.



For additional information contact Nikkie Spratt at Colyre72@gmail.com.




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Wednesday Night

- 5:15-6:00 Youth Band
- 5:30-6:30 Dinner with families and friends in the Christian Life Center
- 6:30-8:00 Youth group; music, discussions, Bible studies, games, and fun!

For information or to serve with the Youth program, please contact Jim Taylor (youth@jcfumc.org)



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