



Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 11

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Worship

8:30 & 11 a.m. – Nave
Longing for a Better Home
Rev. Chuck Starks
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Wednesday, August 14

12 p.m. – Chapel
Rev. Palmer Cantler

Sunday, August 18

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship

8:30 & 11 a.m. – Nave
The Gospel According to The Lion King
Rev. Palmer Cantler
Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Wednesday, August 21

12 p.m. – Chapel
Rev. Jan Buxton-Wade

HAPPENING AT CHURCH STREET

Back-to-School Time at Church Street

We have many activities planned for August to transition into the 2019-2020 school year. Mark your calendars for:



★ **Promotion Sunday: August 11** — Children and Youth should plan to join at the altar for a **Blessing of the Backpacks** at both the 8:30 and 11 am services in the Nave, and enjoy a light breakfast in Parish Hall at 9:30 to meet and greet new Sunday School teachers. Parents of children will meet with Katryn Bancroft, Children's Director, during the Sunday School hour.

★ **Children's Choir Preview: August 11** — Children who have signed up to be part of the Primary, Chorister or Kinder choirs this year will meet for rehearsal in room 306 at 12:30 pm. See email from Edie Johnson for more details.

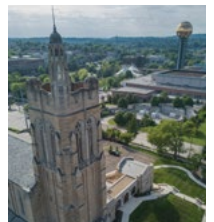
★ **Youth Choir Camp: August 17-18** — Youth who have signed up to be part of the Parish Youth Choir this year will meet at The Standard in downtown Knoxville on Saturday, August 17, with an overnight stay downtown. See email from Tim Ward for more details.

★ **Back to School Family Prayer Time: August 18** — Start the year off in prayer for and with our youth and children. The Labyrinth will be set up in the Narthex for this reflective service.

★ **Youth Kickoff Party: August 25** — Youth will have their kickoff party on Sunday, August 25 from 5-7 pm in the Gym.

My Church: Reclaiming the Church on Jesus' Terms

All are welcome to attend this month-long September study, led by Rev. Dr. Jim Bailes, in which the group will revisit the church in the first century, in the context of the present, and what it would mean if we reclaimed the church as envisioned by our Lord. *Meet at 9:45 am in the Chapel* for the following topics:



9/8: "My Church: As expressed in Matthew 16"

9/22: "My Church: In the Life & Deeds of Jesus"

9/15: "My Church: In Jesus' Words"

9/29: "My Church: Jesus, Then & Now"

Sharing Shop Items Needed

Thank you for your continued support of our Sharing Shops. This has been a difficult summer for many, and our customers appreciate your generosity so much.

- Toilet Paper
- Detergent
- Dishwashing Liquid
- Body Wash
- Diapers, Sizes 4, 5, and 6 only
- Shopping bags of all sizes are needed immediately



Bishop Lecture Series this Fall
Saturday, 10/18 & Sunday, 10/19: Dr. Gerald Borchert "The Book of Revelation"

Sunday, 11/10: Pulitzer Prize winning reporter Jennifer Berry Hawes on her 2019 book *Grace Will Lead Us Home*, about the 2015 Mother Emanuel Church massacre

Calendar: August 11 - August 24

Worship

Worship
Sundays, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice! TV Broadcast
Sundays, 8:30 am, WVLT-TV
Midweek Noonday Service
Wednesdays, 12 pm, Chapel

Sunday School 9:40 AM

Music

Children's Choirs Preview
Sunday, 8/11, 12:30 pm,
rm-306
Youth Choir Camp
Saturday, 8/17-Sunday, 8/18,
10 am, The Standard
Choir Lunch
Sunday, 8/18, 12 pm, Parish
Hall
Combined Youth and Adult Choir
Rehearsal
Sunday, 8/18, 1 pm, Nave

Music

Chorister Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 8/18, 5:15 pm, rm-306
Primary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 8/18, 5:15 pm, rm-204
Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, 8/21, 7 pm, rm-306

Children + Youth

Promotion Sunday
Sunday, 8/11, 8:30 am and 11
am, Nave; 9:40 am, Parish Hall
Back-to-School Family Prayer Time
Sunday, 8/18, 4 pm, Nave

Singles & Fellowship

Bridge Group
Mondays, 6 pm, rm-201C
Line Dance Lessons
Thursdays, 6:30 pm, Gym
Singles Game Night
Friday, 8/23, 6:30 pm, CLC-124

Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market
Sundays, 8 am, Breezeway
Benevolence Team
Mondays, 12 pm, Office
Men of God Group
Tuesdays, 10 am, rm-202
Soup Kitchen
Thursdays, 11 am, Parish Hall
Oberammergau Information Meeting
Sunday, 8/11, 4 pm, Chiles Room
Sharing Shop
Monday, 8/12, 12 pm, CLC-126
Congregational Care Committee
Tuesday, 8/13, 6 pm, rm-201A
Trustees
Wednesday, 8/14, 5:30 pm,
rm-201A
Staff-Parish Relations Committee
Thursday, 8/15, 5:30 pm,
rm-201A

Meetings & Ministry

Finance Committee
Tuesday, 8/20, 6 pm, rm-204
Missions Meeting
Wednesday, 8/21, 6 pm,
rm-201A
Outreach and Welcome Committee
Thursday, 8/22, 6 pm, rm-201A

Beacon of Hope

BOH Benevolence Team
Tuesdays, 12 pm, Vestal UMC
Teacher Supplies Drive
Sunday, 8/11, 8 am - 12 pm
Breezeway
BOH Food Co-Op
Thursday, 8/15, 9:30 am,
Vestal UMC
BOH Sharing Shop
Thursday, 8/22, 12 pm,
Vestal UMC

Newsletter Deadline:

Please submit written articles and photos that you wish to be published in the next edition of *The Messenger* by **Friday, August 16 at noon to: communications@churchstreetumc.org**. *The Messenger* returns weekly after Labor Day. The deadline for *Messenger* announcements will be each Friday at noon.

Preschool Turns Fifty



Originally called the Day Care Center, and now called Church Street UMC Preschool, this ministry began in 1969 and was licensed on April 24 of that year. Our program started as a mission of the church to serve student and low-income families, and in later years altered its focus as community needs changed. We have worked recently with families from Susanna's House and Helen Ross McNabb, as well as hosting student interns from Tennessee School for the Deaf and the Foster Grandparent program in an effort to support our community.

The first director was Cecilia McClure. She was followed by Anna Purviance as director of the program from 1969 to 1971. The third director was Rhonda Warner Moss, 1971 to 1976, and the fourth director was Millicent, "Millie" Johnson, who ran the preschool from 1976 to 2007. When Millie retired, Beth Cooper-Libby, the current director, took the helm.

The Church Street UMC Preschool now serves approximately 38 children ages 2 to 5, and our goal is to provide a safe Christian learning environment. Our preschool is staffed by teachers for each age group and functions under the standards and supervision of the State of Tennessee Department of Human Services, State Fire Marshal's Office, the Federal Child Care Food Program, The Gold Sneaker Incentive, and the state's STAR system. The preschool is open twelve months each year with hours between 7:30 am and 5:30 pm, Monday through Friday. *Join us on **September 15** for a celebration of the Preschool's golden anniversary!*



Welcome, Nancy!

Nancy Keen, Church Street's new receptionist, joined the staff on August 1. Born and raised in Arizona, where she worked for decades at a law firm, Nancy's family moved to Colorado, where she continued to work remotely for the law firm, before settling down in Maynardville. Nancy and her husband Bill have four adult children who live all over the country, as well as three grandchildren. Welcome to Church Street, Nancy!



Reconcilers Meeting: 8/25

All are invited to join the August meeting of the Reconciling Ministries group, on Sunday, 8/25 at 4 pm in Parish Hall. The guest speakers will be Helen Ryde, who serves as Reconciling Ministries' Southeastern Regional Organizer, and Rev. Caryl Griffin.

Parish Health

Adults Need Vaccinations, Too!



You can protect your health and the health of others around you by staying up to date on recommended vaccinations! All adults

need a yearly influenza vaccination and Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) booster every 10 years. Other vaccines are based on age, health conditions, job, lifestyle, or travel. Check the Adult Immunization Schedule on the CDC website (www.cdc.gov) to identify those you need. Recommendations can change and new vaccines may become available so it is important to stay up to

date. Maintain your own records to keep track of the specific vaccines you have received, date given, and where you received it. This will be helpful as you add new doctors, change doctors, and receive vaccinations at different locations.

If you have received a pneumococcal vaccination in the past you may want to check your records or ask your doctor if you are up to date with current guidelines. Two pneumococcal vaccines are now recommended; one dose of PCV13 (covers 13 different strains of the pneumococcal organism) followed by one dose of PPSV23 (different type of vaccine that covers 23 strains).

There are now 2 types of shingles vaccines on the market. The newer version, Shingrix®, provides greater than 90% protection as compared to only 51% effectiveness from Zostavax® in preventing the shingles. Adults 50 and older, including adults who have had shingles or got the previous vaccine, should receive the Shingrix® version. This vaccination requires 2 doses given 2 to 6 months apart. Side effects are common with 1 out of 6 people reporting symptoms that kept them from doing regular activities, so be prepared for that. They only last 2 to 3 days and may be treated with over-the-counter ibuprofen or acetaminophen. Remember: pain from the shingles can last a lifetime, so this is mild in comparison to that!

Submitted by Vicky Shelton, D.Ph.
CSUMC Parish Health Ministry Team
August 2019

Hunger Helper Market Celebrates Successful Past and Proud Ending

This summer marks the final year of the Hunger Helper Market (HHM). In the late 1970's, the CSUMC Stewardship

Committee birthed the idea for HHM. The committee knew that many Church Streeters had extra harvests from their vegetable and flower gardens. They also knew that many others in the Church Street family would welcome the opportunity to buy fresh, locally-grown produce and flowers. This perfect match would allow the congregation to raise

money to benefit local and international hunger needs. For many years, Carl's early spring sugar snap peas, Dave's blueberries, Randall's tomatoes, and Betty's flowers were staples on the HHM tables. In the breezeway, growers shared their wares and all delighted in buying fresh produce and flowers. Bringing goods for HHM became a community affair as the gardeners were helped by fellow Church Streeters



in planting, weeding and gathering of produce for the Sunday morning sales.

Over the years, the HHM products expanded to include Loretta's freshly baked bread, Lynn's homemade apple pies, Rose Delia's colorful paper flowers, David's drawings of the courtyard on boxed note cards, and even more produce, flowers, and crafts than can be recorded. The breezeway became a Sunday morning gathering place not only for delivering and buying merchandise but also for conversation and making new friends.

Many individuals, classes, and groups have taken turns receiving the donated offerings, pricing and selling them, counting and providing safe-keeping of the money, and building a tradition of sharing our gifts with others. Sandy and John Mann, Keith and Jenny Poveda, Rick and Audrey Carroll, Rob Tannert, Kay Bradley, and many others have given hundreds of hours to the HHM ministry.

Proceeds each summer have ranged from \$4000 to \$5000. Each year, the Hunger Helper Committee has designated gifts locally and internationally, with recipients including the Wesley House Community Center, Heifer International, the Holston Home for Children and our Sharing Shop.

In 2019, fewer people have gardens and more people have access to fresh, locally-grown produce at farmers markets. The CSUMC Hunger Helper Market has been a source of both outreach ministry and congregational development through the years. We are so grateful for the many persons, past and present, who have contributed to the HHM. Thank you for demonstrating your love of God's world and neighbor to us all.

Please stop by the HHM in the Breezeway to thank our wonderful volunteers, purchase some excellent treats and **help us meet our goal of \$4,000**. Our final HHM will be on **Sunday, September 8**. This year's proceeds go to benefit Wesley House, Sharing Shop, and Thanksgiving Baskets.

— Rev. Palmer Cantler

Parish Health Ministry Survey

The Parish Health Ministry is here to improve the health of the body, mind and spirit. We would like to find out what topics you would be interested in this ministry providing. Please check all topics of interest to you and return the survey in the offering plate or the front office. Or, scan the code at right with your smart phone camera, and take the survey online.



LIVING WELL HEALTHFULLY

- Nutrition Education
- Exercise Options
(Yoga, Spiritual Yoga,
Low Impact)
- Important Vaccinations
(Children and Adults)
- Know Your Numbers -
Monitor for Good Health
 - Blood Pressure
 - Cholesterol
 - Triglycerides
 - Monitoring
 - Hemoglobin A1C
- Stress Management
- Other: _____

ADVOCACY / NAVIGATING THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

- Understanding Medicare /
Supplemental / Medigap
Insurances
- Finding a Physician
- Preparing for your
Doctor's Appointment
- Ways to Facilitate
Coverage for Expensive
Drugs
- Domestic Violence and
Senior Abuse
- Dealing with Addiction
- Grief and Loss
- Other: _____

AGING CONCERNS

- Chronic Health Issues
 - Heart Disease
 - Diabetes
 - Alzheimer's
 - COPD
- Safety Issues in the
Home
- End of Life Issues
- Elder Care & Caregiver
Issues
- Isolation / Loneliness /
Socialization
- Advanced Directives
- Medications
 - Side Effects
 - Polypharmacy
 - How to Take
 - How to Organize
- Other: _____

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE THIS INFORMATION DELIVERED?

- Printed Information
(brochure, The Messenger)
- Educational Lectures
- Support Groups
- List of Resources and Topics
- On our new website
- Would like Parish Health
Team Member to visit
me
- Other: _____

Additional Comments:

Optional:

Name: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Email: _____

CLERGY CORNER

Together, let's think about ... *A New School Year*

It's back to school time! As a child, I was thrilled to start school. I had been ready to start school for months and asked my mother repeatedly, "Can I go today?" Since my kindergarten had a staggered start, I only went two days the first week and three days the next week. I could not understand why I could not go to school every day!

The academic year adds a pattern to our lives and makes things feel normal again. Homework must be done, lunches must be packed, and school supplies purchased. Summer is wonderful for vacation and rest, but the school year offers us a predictable rhythm. For some kids, the start of school is a welcome relief from violence at

home or in their neighborhood and for many, food insecurity. It can also be a tough transition for kids who haven't been around caring adults or friends during the summer, so we lift up these children -- that a teacher, counselor or administrator will have the patience and kindness to shepherd them through this year.

For many of our neighbors and the teachers educating our students, the cost of school supplies is a source of tension and a burden they alone bear.

Most of us are very fortunate not to have to stress at the beginning of school because we can afford all of the supplies we need. However, for many

of our neighbors and the teachers educating our students, the cost of school supplies is a source of tension and a burden they alone bear. Thanks to your generosity, the Beacon of Hope Sharing Shop was able to distribute more than 120 packets of school supplies for students in need. These packets included pencils, notebooks, paper and more supplies donated by this congregation. On August 11, we collect teacher supplies for our educators at Dogwood Elementary. Please help the Missions team as we provide these necessary supplies and bring your donation to the Breezeway.

And for all of our families experiencing the fun, chaos, and transition that back-to-school time brings, I offer to you a prayer of peace and safety.

— Palmer



Help Wanted: Sterchi Lodge Flower Namer

At Sterchi Lodge, Church Street provides a nature trail. It is a gentle way to explore the hillside near the Lodge. After 50 years, the Nature Trail Guide is out of date. Some trees have grown too tall to see well; some features have disappeared.

Needed: person(s) to walk in the woods near Sterchi Lodge to discover and name trees, wildflowers and other features. Items identified will be pictured in an updated guide. **Location:** Sterchi Lodge. **Time required:** An hour or so to walk and make notes, plus travel to/from the Lodge. **Possible Dates:** Many weekdays will work. Just work a time out with Andy Ferguson by calling 865-806-0086. Occasional Saturdays possible, too.

SASH Hosts Stop The Bleed Class on 9/15

The Safety, Accessibility, Security and Health Committee (SASH) will host UT Medical Center's certified instructors on Sunday, September 15 for a "Stop the Bleed" class. The course, for all ages, includes instruction and hands-on practice in stopping life-threatening blood loss before EMS arrives on the scene of an accident, natural disaster, or traumatic event in which injurious bleeding may occur. UT offers this course FREE of charge, but reservations are required. Please call the church office at 524-3048 to make your reservation today.

When: Sunday, September 15, 4-5 pm

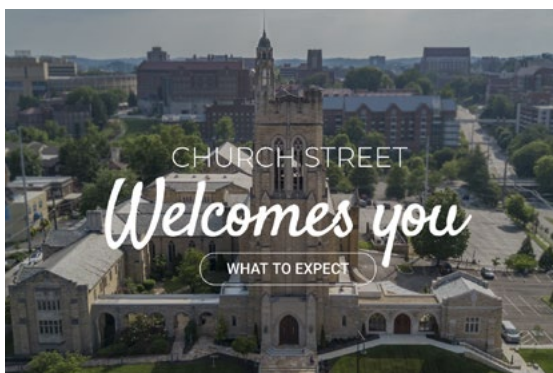
Where: Parish Hall

Who: Anyone / any age

Prerequisites: None

Cost: Free

Contact: Jean Wilhoite with questions: jcwilhoite@aol.com



Church Street Website Is Up and Running

Please visit and enjoy the new ChurchStreetUMC.org. We will continually add content to the website; please contact Communications Director Katie Strangis with any feedback, questions, or concerns: kstrangis@churchstreetumc.org.

Our Prayers

Home from the hospital

Deborah Crawford
Allen Justin O'Hara
Powell Richardson

Christian love and sympathy to:

The family of Eva Payne, mother of Lovada Ferguson, who died on July 28.

The family of Lonna Doyle Galyon, sister-in-law of Mike Galyon, who died July 24.

The family of Nancy Moore Walton, mother of Monty Walton, who died on July 29.

The family of Elizabeth McCabe, mother of Patrick McCabe, who died on July 30.

The family of James McCoy Pendergrass, Jr., father of Joe Pendergrass, who died on August 4.

Our Presence: July 21

Sunday School	250
Sunday Worship	419

Our Gifts: July 21

Received toward Budget	\$21,853.73
Building for Christ Campaign	\$ 3,325.00
Hunger Helper	\$218.06
Other	\$ 5,785.00

Our Presence: July 28

Sunday School	266
Sunday Worship	421

Our Gifts: July 28

Received toward Budget	\$ 22,149.15
Building for Christ Campaign	\$ 1,390.50
Other	\$961.00

Our Presence: August 4

Sunday School	231
Sunday Worship	507

Our Gifts: August 4

Received toward Budget	\$60,584.25
Building for Christ Campaign	\$ 757.13
Hunger Helper*	\$ 349.55
Other	\$6,003.60

*Combined 7/28 and 8/4

Our Church Family

New Member

Edmond Alan Randolph joined the church on July 28 by transfer from Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Altar Flowers

August 11

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Carrie Ellis by Cole and Sue Piper.

August 18

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Rena and Jim Loveday by Joan and Jim O'Kate and Rev. Chris, Suzanne, Ella & Henry Brown.

LECTIONARY READINGS

August 11

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
Genesis 15:1-6
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40

August 18

Isaiah 5:1-7
Jeremiah 23:23-29
Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Luke 12:49-56

Memorials

In memory of:

- **Wally Bornemann**
Soup Kitchen: Ann Warwick, Anonymous
- **Mary Jane Ripley**
Capital Campaign: Cliff & Poppy Beach

Honorariums

In honor of:

- **Powell Richardson**
Accessibility Fund: Ed & Valerie Nicholson, James & Rebecca Nicholson
- **David & Nancy Lineberger**
Soup Kitchen: Eric & Jaime Schmittou
Music Program: Nancy & Jim Carmon
- **Larry & Loretta Best**
Capital Campaign: Anonymous
- **Parker Jenkins**
Choir Anthem Gift: Marc & Darla Gamble

Contact Us

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For emergencies, call the On-Call Number and the pastor on call will answer or you may leave a message and the pastor will return your call.

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Staff Directory

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Senior Pastor Chuck Starks–260

Senior Associate Pastor Dawn Chesser–279

Associate Pastor Palmer Cantler–298

Minister of Spiritual Enrichment Jan Wade–264

Visitation Pastors

Rev. Andy Ferguson, 865-806-0086

Rev. Jim Bailes, 865-919-8328

Director of Music Ministries Tim Ward–276

Music Associate/Organist Edie Johnson–277

Children's Ministry Katryn Bancroft–282

Child Care Coordinator

Sarah Burtch, 865-567-0913

Youth/College Ministries Jenny Cross–287

Preschool Director Beth Libby: 524-3511

Church Administrator Kate Spencer–268

Bookkeeper Francine Jenne–267

Administrative Assistant Kelly Woods–262

Executive Secretary Doris Lively–271

Receptionist Nancy Keen–259

Part-time Secretary Eileen Weber–278

Director of Communications Katie Strangis –299

Sterchi Lodge Caretakers

Jack & Barbara Bratton, 828-622-3524

Maintenance Supervisor Keith Bailey–295

Head Custodian Jeffery Rose–274

Custodians: Dedra Ellison, Robin Crain,
Kevin Bailey

Beacon of Hope Dona McConnell: 599-5047



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