

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 25

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Worship

8:30 & 11 a.m. – Nave
When the Lord Calls
Rev. Dawn Chesser
Jeremiah 1:4-10

Wednesday, August 28

12 p.m. – Chapel
Rev. Palmer Cantler

Sunday, September 1

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship with Holy Communion

8:30 & 11 a.m. – Nave
Table Etiquette
Rev. Palmer Cantler
Luke 14:1, 7-14

Wednesday, September 4

12 p.m. – Chapel
Rev. Dawn Chesser

Hunger Helper Market: Only two weeks left!

Stock up on delicious goodies while you can this summer. The final Hunger Helper Market will be on September 8. Help us meet our goal of \$4,000 this season so that we may support our local mission efforts.

HAPPENING AT CHURCH STREET

Master Arts Series Begins September 8 with Compline



Sung by the 12-voice Church Street Parish Compline Choir

Sunday, September 8 at 8:00 p.m. in the Nave

Compline is a 30-minute service of prayers at the end of the day. It is the final church service of the day in the Christian tradition of canonical hours. Please join us for this contemplative service. A prelude of medieval harp music will begin at 7:45 p.m. by Anne Jackson. Readings delivered by the Rev. Jan Buxton Wade.

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My Church: Reclaiming the Church on Jesus' Terms

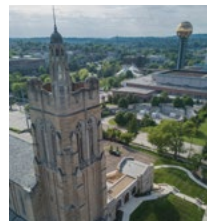
All are welcome to attend this month-long September study, led by Rev. Dr. Jim Bailes, in which the group will revisit the church in the first century, in the context of the present, and what it would mean if we reclaimed the church as envisioned by our Lord. *Meet at 9:45 am in the Chapel* for the following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



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 jcwilhoite@aol.com

WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR CHURCH STREET?

Calendar: August 25 - September 7

Worship

Worship
Sunday, 8/25, 8:30 & 11 am,
Nave

Rejoice! TV Broadcast
Sundays, 8:30 am, WVLT-TV

Midweek Noonday Service
Wednesdays, 12 pm, Chapel

Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday, 9/1 8:30 & 11 am,
Nave

Music

Handbell Lunch and Rehearsal
Sunday, 8/25, 12:00 pm,
Chiles Room & 303

Parish Youth Choir Rehearsal
Sundays, 4 pm

Primary Choir Rehearsal
Sundays, 5:15 pm, rm-304

Chorister Choir Rehearsal
Sundays, 8/18, 5:15 pm, rm-306

Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesdays, 7 pm, rm-306

Compline Rehearsal
Sunday, 9/1, 12 pm, rm-306

Sunday School 9:40 AM

Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market
Sundays, 8 am, Breezeway

Benevolence Team
Mondays, 12 pm, Office

Soup Kitchen
Thursdays, 11 am, Parish Hall

Reconciling Group Meeting
Sunday, 8/25, 4 pm, Nave

Sharing Shop
Monday, 8/26, 12 pm, CLC-126

Endowment & Legacy Giving
Monday, 8/26, 5:30 pm, rm-201A

Singles Council Meeting
Tuesday, 8/27, 7:30 pm, Offsite

Stephen Ministry Meeting
Sunday, 9/1, 1:30 pm, rm-201A

SASH Committee
Tuesday, 9/3, 6 pm, rm-201A

Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, 9/4, 10 am,
rm-201A

Meetings & Ministry

Lay Leadership Committee
Wednesday, 9/4, 5:30 pm,
rm-201A

Properties Committee
Wednesday, 9/4, 5:30 pm,
rm-202

Adult Council
Wednesday, 9/4, 6 pm, Chiles
Room

UMW

Service Circle
Tuesday, 8/27, 9:30 am, CLC-122

UMW Executive Committee
Tuesday, 9/3, 10 am, rm-204

Mildred Weeks Circle #9
Thursday, 9/6, 6:30 pm, Offsite

Lydia Circle
Friday, 9/6, 12 pm, Chiles Room

Children + Youth

Youth Kick-Off Event
Sunday, 8/25, 5 pm, Parish Hall

Children + Youth

Youth Band
Wednesdays, 6:15 pm,
CLC Lower Level

High School Prayer Breakfast
Thursdays, 8 am, Offsite

Gameday Parking
Saturdays, 8/31 & 9/7, all day
Parking Lots

Wesley House Tutoring
Tuesdays, 4:15 pm, Wesley
House

Beacon of Hope

BOH Benevolence Team
Tuesdays, 12 pm, Vestal UMC

BOH Food Co-Op
Thursday, 9/5, 9:30 am,
Vestal UMC

Singles & Fellowship

Bridge Group
Mondays, 6 pm, rm-201C

Line Dance Lessons
Thursdays, 6:30 pm, Gym

Friday Fun Nights Dances
Friday, 9/5, 7 pm, Gym

Newsletter Deadline:

Please submit written articles and photos that you wish to be published in the next edition of *The Messenger* by Friday, August 30 at noon to: communications@churchstreetumc.org. *The Messenger* returns to a weekly publication in September.

Wednesday Ladies Bible Study Begins September 4



The Wednesday Ladies Bible study will begin their fall study on Wednesday, September 4 on a study titled "God of Creation: A Study of Genesis 1-11" by Jen Wilkin. The opening lines and chapters of Genesis teach us fundamental truths about God. We watch him bring light after darkness, order after chaos, and rest after toil, all through the power of His Word.

As we read each chapter, we follow three critical stages of understanding: comprehension, interpretation, and application. Revisit familiar stories and historical figures, challenge your basic knowledge, and discover deeper meanings in the text. As God reveals Himself through Scripture, we can only begin to understand ourselves when we first glimpse the character, attributes and promises of our Creator.

This 10-week DVD and workbook study will meet in room 201-A from 9:30-11:30 am each Wednesday. The cost of the workbook is \$14 and it will be provided on the first day of class. Child care can be provided, but must be set up prior to class starting. Please contact Juanita Cowles at 865-712-3262 or by email at Juanita.cowles@att.net to for more information.

Celebrate Our Roarin' 20s!

If you know of a Church Street member who is in their 90s or older (born in 1929 or earlier), please help us honor them! Share names of these church members with Nancy Carmon at ncyellen@gmail.com.

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UMW September General Meeting

Church Street United Methodist Women invite all to join us on Tuesday, September 10 at 11:00 am in the Chapel for our general meeting.

Speaker: Mary Jane Rogers

Topic: Volunteer stories with Random Acts of Flowers and how it began right here in Knoxville!

Luncheon to follow at noon in the Parish Hall: Please make a reservation with the church office (524-3048) by Friday, 9/6. Cost for lunch is \$10. Contact Elaine Ralston at 966-7215 if childcare is needed by Tuesday, 9/3.

Enjoy being together and being inspired!

CLERGY CONNECTION

Together, let's think about ... *Christian Stewardship & Discipleship*

These are more than words. These are the heartbeat of relationship with God in Christ.

What is Christian Stewardship? It is NOT simply about money! It is so much more. Bible scholar Harry Wendt reminds us that Christian Stewardship is "about learning to develop and manage ourselves – whom God made and owns – that we might be as useful as possible for God and others."

Christian Stewardship deals with facts. We did not make ourselves. We belong to God our Creator. Our Creator trusts us with everything

(material and non-material) within our reach, our sphere. An important responsibility in our Christian Stewardship is all our relationships.

Christian Discipleship is what we learn and how we are shaped as we "walk with Jesus." Making our free will decision to walk with Jesus will mold and form who we are across the whole of our lives. Deciding to walk with Jesus will make a difference in our homes, with our customers and clients, as well as our neighbors.

Christian Stewardship without Christian Discipleship will leave us incomplete and unsatisfied. Christian Discipleship without Christian Stewardship will only leave us with a Jesus who has some great ideas.

But these together bring us to both a

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knowledge and experience of a fuller life from beginning to end and for all eternity. The whole of our lives makes sense, and the foundation for such a life is: Lord, you trust me to be one of Your Stewards. Today, I want to be disciplined by Jesus, to learn from Him, so that I will be a Good Steward that will be pleasing to You in every aspect of my living.

Make the decision and welcome to Christian Stewardship and Discipleship!

— Chuck



Reconciling Ministries Meeting: 8/25

All are invited to join the August meeting of the Reconciling Ministries group, on Sunday, 8/25 at 4 pm in the CLC. The guest speakers will be Helen Ryde, who serves as Reconciling Ministries' Southeastern Regional Organizer, and Rev. Caryl Griffin. Please bring a food item to donate to Smokey's Pantry at UTK to help college students experiencing food insecurity.



LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER!

Preschool Turns 50!

September 15, 2019, 9:40 AM

Join us for memories, fellowship, cake, activities, and a special take-home item!

Church Street will be closed on Labor Day, 9/2.

Please contact the Pastor on Call at 320-9100 if needed.



Parish Health Survey

If you haven't yet, please take the Parish Health Ministry Survey and identify the areas of greatest importance to you for the coming year. Parish Health will use the survey to plan topics and education for the year.

ONE

Unity in a Divided World

Deidra Riggs

UMW Book Reviews Resume in September

Rev. Pat Clendenen will review *One: Unity in a Divided World* by author Deidra Riggs on Wednesday, September 18, at 1:30 pm in Room 204. All are invited to join. Please contact Nancy Christmas for more information.

Our Prayers

Home from the hospital

West Hills Rehab: Jantina Tallman
Joy McCabe
John Ripley

Christian love and sympathy to:

The family of Michael Ford who died on August 15.

The family of Debbie Martin, mother of Gina Martin, who died on August 10.

Our Presence: August 11

Sunday School	238
Sunday Worship	588

Our Gifts: August 11

Received toward Budget	\$36,013.82
Building for Christ Campaign	\$ 315.00
Hunger Helper	\$277.00
Other	\$ 53,800.00

Our Presence: August 18

Sunday School	314
Sunday Worship	557

Our Gifts: August 18

Received toward Budget	\$ 19,007.92
Building for Christ Campaign	\$ 2,895.00
Hunger Helper	\$203.00
Other	\$1,669.80

LECTIONARY READINGS

August 25

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Isaiah 58:9b-14
Hebrews 12: 18-29
Luke 13:10-17

September 1

Jeremiah 2:4-13
Sirach 10:12-18
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14:1, 7-14

Our Church Family

IN MEMORIAM Michael Ford

Joined: 5/9/1976

Died: 8/15/19

New Members

Sven-Erik Hansson joined the church on August 18 by transfer from St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Anetha & Lillie Grant joined the church on May 31 by transfer from Brentwood United Methodist Church.

Wedding

James Carroll & Cristie Steenwyk were married on June 2 in a private ceremony.

Altar Flowers

August 25

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of A. Orin Bishop and Ethel Bishop by the Bishop Family.

September 1

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Margaret Anne and Larry E. Nicholson by their family.

The Chapel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Janice Kennedy by John Kennedy and their children and grandchildren.

Memorials

In memory of:

- **Eva Payne**
Capital Campaign: Anonymus
- **Lynne Taylor**
Music Ministry: Physicians at Internal Medicine Associates
- **Zurma Caldwell**
Memorial Fund: Emma Boyd, Janet Hill, Karen Henry
- **Bethany Northrup**
Soup Kitchen: Frank & Elaine Ralston
- **Michael Ford**
Youth Choir: Ann Warwick

Honorariums

In honor of:

- **Doris Lively**
Soup Kitchen: Jaime & Eric Schmittou

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 Associate Pastor Dawn Chesser–279

Associate Pastor Palmer Cantler–298

Minister of Spiritual Enrichment Jan Wade–264

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Rev. Jim Bailes, 865-919-8328

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Music Associate/Organist Edie Johnson–277

Children's Ministry Katryn Bancroft–282

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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

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