

Worship

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, January 26

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Worship

8:30 & 11 a.m. – Nave

Kingdom of Heaven

Rev. Palmer Cantler

Matthew 4:12-23

Wednesday, January 29

12 p.m. – Chapel

Rev. Chuck Starks

Lunch in Parish Hall at 12:30 pm (\$8.00).

Call 524-3048 to make a reservation.

HAPPENING AT CHURCH STREET

Celebrating Our Past, Discerning Our Future Feedback Session

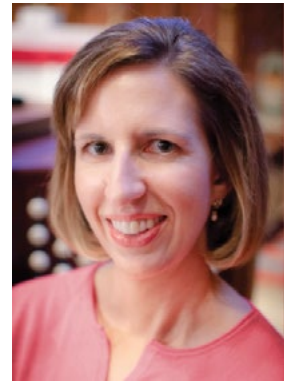
We will close out the first part of the "Celebrating Our Past, Discerning Our Future" process by providing an opportunity to meet and ask questions of the liaison team about the listening circles and feedback report.

In the spirit of **collaboration, transparency, and connection**, this session is open to all. The goals of this session are to provide a safe space for the congregation to comment on the feedback report given on January 11, to have a discussion about the first phase of this process, and to share the next step of this work. Please join us in Parish Hall this Sunday, January 26, at 9:40 am.

Master Arts Series Organ Recital Featuring

Eddie Johnson: January 28

In celebration of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Louis Vierne (1870-1937), Church Street's own organist Dr. Eddie Johnson will present Vierne's *Sixième Symphonie pour Orgue, Op. 59*. Composed in 1930 while he was organist at Notre Dame Cathedral, this masterpiece was Vierne's last great contribution to organ literature. Works by earlier French composers that inspired Vierne will round out the program. Join us in the Nave on Tuesday, January 28 at 7:30 pm. Sponsored by Susan and Tracy Thompson in memory of Susan's beloved mother, Mary Lee Hart.



Save the Date! Children's Summer Activities

It's time to mark your calendars for our exciting summer planned for Church Street's Children.

Camp Hogwarts

June 2 & 3

Vacation Bible School at Church Street

June 22-25

Vacation Bible School at Vestal

July 27-29

Souper Bowl of Caring to Benefit Beacon of Hope Food Co-Op

On Sunday, February 2, Church Street will participate in tackling hunger: the Souper Bowl of Caring. Please join this effort to support our neighbors served at the Beacon of Hope Food Co-Op and bring non-perishable food items or **gift cards to Kroger or Food City** that will help stock them throughout the year (cash donations are also welcomed). This is a national effort to serve those facing hunger, with an immediate impact in our local community. Please share your donations in the Breezeway on **February 2** and give generously!



Facts:

If every member of every Church Street family brought one food item per month, Food Co-op would have more than enough food.

BOH Food Co-op is one of *only two* food cooperatives in Knoxville.

Learn more about the BOH Food Co-Op in your Worship Folder this Sunday.

All are Welcome at Church Street!

We believe every person is of sacred worth and created in God's image. We welcome and celebrate the gifts God has given to all persons without regard to race, color, national origin, ethnicity, age, gender, disability, status, economic condition, sexual orientation, gender identity, or religious affiliation. We respect diversity of opinion and expressions of Christian faith. We believe God loves everyone unconditionally! As God loves us, so let us love and serve in the name of Christ.

Calendar: January 26 - February 1

Worship

Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice! TV Broadcast
Sunday, 8:00 am, WVLT-TV
Midweek Service & Lunch
Wednesday, 12 pm, Chapel
Lunch, 12:30 pm, Parish Hall (\$8)

Sunday School 9:40 AM

Beacon of Hope

BOH Benevolence Team
Tuesday, 12 pm, Vestal UMC

Meetings & Ministry

Feedback Session with Liaison Team
Sunday, 9:40 am, Parish Hall
Sharing Shop
Monday, 12 pm, CLC-126
Records & History Committee
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm-201C
Church Council
Tuesday, 6 pm, Chapel
Pastor's Bible Study
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm-204
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

UMW

Service Circle
Tuesday, 9:30 am, CLC-122

Singles & Fellowship

Bridge Group
Monday, 6 pm, rm-201C
Yoga
Monday, 7 pm, rm-204
Singles Council
Tuesday, 7:30 pm, Offsite
Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 6:30 pm, Gym

Children & Youth

Open Gym
Sunday, 3 pm, Gym
Youth Basketball
Sunday, 7 pm, Gym &
Monday, 6 pm, Gym
Wesley House Tutoring
Tuesday, 4:15 pm, Offsite

Children & Youth

Youth Band
Wednesday, 6:15 pm, Lower CLC
High School Prayer Breakfast
Thursday, 8 am, Offsite

Music

Kinder Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm-212
Primary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm-304
Chorister Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm-306
Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 6:15 pm, rm-303
Master Arts Series Organ Recital f/ Edie Johnson
Tuesday, 7:30 pm, Nave
Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm-306

Next Messenger

Please submit written articles and photos that you wish to be published in the next edition of *The Messenger* by Friday at noon to communications@churchstreetumc.org.

UMW News

Help Needed with Blessing Bags

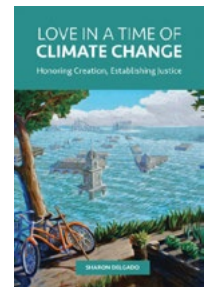
UMW needs your help! The Church office is almost out of blessing bags again. There are some "regulars" who pick up and use these bags, usually neighbors living on the streets. This allows us to let them know we love them and are thinking about them, and they are so gracious and grateful for our hospitality and concern. Will you please consider putting together as many as possible, as follows? It's a great family activity! Please take them to the church office during business hours or on Sundays.

One-Gallon Ziplock Bag to Include:

Bottle of water
2 to 4 snacks (soft to chew) to include peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, goldfish, granola bars, etc.

UMW February Book Review

Join UMW on Tuesday, February 11 at 1:30 in Room 204 as Verna McLain reviews *Love in a Time of Climate Change: Honoring Creation, Establishing Justice* by Sharon Delgado.



All are invited to these wonderful discussions!

MEMORY CARE & MY FAMILY

Feb. 15, 2020



Church Street will provide a comprehensive workshop for caregivers of loved ones with dementia on **February 15, 2020** in Parish Hall. We will cover the science of the aging brain and dementia, the legal considerations when the diagnosis is dementia, and caregiving from a spiritual lens.

Throughout the day, participants will have the opportunity to visit a number of resource tables from local organizations who work in this field and will be invited to ask questions of a panel of experts at the end of the day. Contact Rev. Dawn Chesser for more info: dchesser@churchstreetumc.org.

A boxed lunch is included in the cost (\$12). Please reserve your space online at ChurchStreetUMC.org, scanning the QR code above or by calling the office at 865-524-3048.

Year-Long Bible Challenge

Chapter Readings, January 27-February 2:

January 27: Exodus 28-29
January 28: Exodus 30-32
January 29: Exodus 33-34
January 30: Exodus 35-37
January 31: Exodus 38-40
February 1: Deuteronomy 1-2
February 2: Deuteronomy 3-4

CLERGY CONNECTION

Together, let's think about ... *How We Can Extend Our Ministry*

Each person seeking to follow Jesus has opportunities to share in His ministry. Whether clergy or laity we can know such a privilege. It is a good thing to be in the ministry of God, with God! Here are a few of many examples at Church Street.

David Craig has combined his love of working in the soil with his love for missions for many years. Dave has busied himself with raising fruits and vegetables on each inch of soil his wife would allow. He would then bring the produce to the Hunger Helper Market here at Church Street. As people bought the produce, the money was expressly given to local missions. Dave experiences joy as he **Extends his**

Ministry. He shares partnership with the Lord.

Verna McLain has established an endowment for Scholarship Organists. In this manner she is helping encourage aspiring church organists today. As these young persons mature in their abilities, they will musically bless congregations locally, nationally and internationally. The spirits of many will be lifted. The glory of God is being embraced. This will happen because Verna has decided to **Extend her Ministry.**

Bain and Irene Stewart were educators. They shared both a contemporary and a greater future vision. In their daily lives they were determined to put themselves to usefulness expanding the knowledge and horizons of young people. But, they were equally determined to **Extend their Ministry** to educate young people far into the future. The endowed scholarship

they established is doing wonderful work in their name, to the Glory of God, for the benefit of others.

There are many others who have faithfully given to **Extend the Ministry** of Church Street through the Capstone Project, which has been critical in improvements to elevators, establishing new exterior signs, and repairing and restoring our glorious stained glass windows.

Many persons have chosen to **Extend their Ministry.** Today, persons are continuing to choose to **Extend their Ministry.** You have the opportunity and privilege to be one of them. During February we will be sharing both information and inspiration about **How We Can Extend Our Ministry.**

God bless you with an abundance of His Grace and Peace,
— **Chuck**

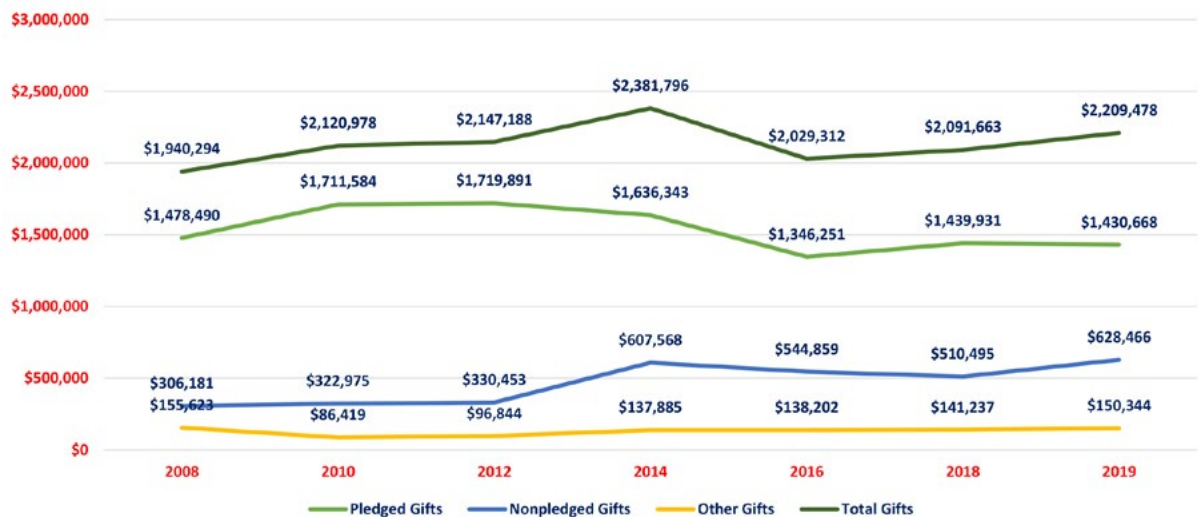
Behold & Be Bold!

Behold and Be Bold! Year-End Financials

Church Streeters were certainly bold in 2019, and helped us finish the year strong! In 2019 our revenues exceeded our expenditures by \$84,079, after moving the prepaid pledges for 2020 of \$83,069 into our 2020 budget. We were able to pay our tithe to the Holston Conference at 100%. The staff and ministry areas maintained their programming, but were extremely frugal, and this congregation stepped up with their giving. Thanks be to God for the generosity of the members of Church Street UMC.

You were also bold with your pledges for 2020. We received 284 pledges for a total of \$1,582,862. Of the 284, 123 (43%) increased

2008-2019 Contributions to the Operating Budget



their pledge over 2019! We know some of you still have not made your commitment for 2020, so we expect this number to increase. Please send those commitments to us as soon as possible, so our ministries can plan their programs for 2020!

Thank you, Church Street, for being so bold in your financial support of your church.

Please note, the numbers on the graph above represent the Operating Budget only. No monies for the Capital Campaign or Building Fund are included.

Our Prayers

In the Hospital:

Sherrie Russell: UT
Dorothy Swearingen: Tennova Turkey Creek

Home from the Hospital:

Susan Fowlkes: NHC Farragut
Maggie & Max Quinn

Our Presence: January 19

Sunday School 229
Sunday Worship 550

Our Gifts: January 19

Operating Budget \$21,990.20
Building Fund \$5,645.00
Other \$9,481.00



YOUNG ADULTS BOOK CLUB

Crafted for adults in their 20s and 30s, this book club will dive in and discuss the winter selection, *Searching for Sunday*, by Rachel Held Evans. The series will last approximately six weeks beginning February 13, and the group will convene at Schulz Bräu Brewing Company. Please contact host Rev. Palmer Cantler, at 521-0298 or pcantler@churchstreetumc.org.

GIVE PLUS+

Give Plus App

It's easier than ever to tithe and give to Church Street. In three steps, you can download, set up, and give directly from a secure mobile giving app. Please search for the GivePlus app in your App Store or Google Play, select Church Street UMC, and begin your donation.

Our Church Family

New Arrivals

Clara Eloise Zeigler was born on January 16 to Natalie Hylton-Zeigler and Josh Zeigler.

Max Lauren Quinn was born on January 20 to Maggie and Chris Quinn.

Memorials

In memory of:

- Shirley Kanipes
Building Fund: Mary Ellen Smethells, Robert & Dawn Richardson
Mission Fund: Edward & Valerie Nicholson
Singles Ministry: Ludwin Speir, Jr.



Altar Flowers

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Frank and Edna Word and Roscoe and Janette Reeder Word by Frank and Clatty Word.

LECTIONARY READINGS

January 26

Isaiah 9:1-4
Psalm 27:1, 4-9
1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Matthew 4:12-23

February 2

Micah 6:1-8
Psalm 15
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Matthew 5:1-12

Contact Us

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Director of Communications Katie Strangis –299

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