

## Worship OPPORTUNITIES

### Sunday, March 29

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

#### Worship

10 a.m.

Online at Church Street's Website,  
and YouTube channel

*(see info at right)*

#### *So You Shall Know*

Rev. Chuck Starks

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

"I Will Sing New Songs of Gladness"

*Anton Dvorak*

Tim Ward, soloist

### Monday, March 30 & Thursday, April 2

*Devotion LIVE - Facebook Page*

12 p.m. - Facebook Page

(Video may be found on our website  
following live virtual event on Facebook)

#### **FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING ON MARCH 29**

**FOR HOLSTON HOME FOR CHILDREN:** Let's remember our children in foster care during this unprecedented time, as they experience this crisis in a different and more complex way than children with intact families.

**Youth Scholarship deadline** has been extended to April 15. Contact Jenny Cross with any questions or concerns at 865-521-0287 or [jcross@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:jcross@churchstreetumc.org).

## HAPPENING AT CHURCH STREET

**REMINDER:** The Church building is closed to non-staff persons until further notice. Even if you have a code and/or a fob, please **do not enter the building** without checking first to make sure someone is inside. The majority of our staff are working remotely and can be reached by phone or email. All meetings and activities through April 11 are canceled, and we will continue to monitor the situation, follow guidelines and best practices, and communicate when decisions are made.

#### Special Thanks

Church Street sends special gratitude during this time to our **Stephen Ministers** (Rev. Pat Clendenen, clergy liaison - may be reached by phone at 865-406-3854) and our **Congregational Care Committee** (Barry Christmas, Chair) for all they are doing during this time to maintain and increase their phone and letter correspondence with our vulnerable members who may be protected but isolated due to COVID-19. Thank you!

#### Update on Our Mission Needs

**Beacon of Hope:** At this time, BOH does not need food or other items. We will make sure to share more updates from BOH as needs arise for our neighbors. Call (599-5047) with questions.

**Soup Kitchen:** We have asked our most vulnerable volunteers to not attend Soup Kitchen at this time, for their own protection and to protect those we serve. Soup Kitchen is operating under strict cleaning and social distancing recommendations, and picnic "to-go" bags are provided each Thursday by a small team of volunteers. You can sign up to volunteer here: [bit.ly/soupkitchen20](http://bit.ly/soupkitchen20)

#### **PLEASE DO NOT BRING FOOD OR SUPPLIES DIRECTLY TO CSUMC AT THIS TIME.**

To donate food, Second Harvest has a storage facility in Maryville that has a very specific sanitation process, or you can contribute food directly to Wesley House (contact Jenny Cross for more information - 865-521-0287).

**Financial Support of Missions is the most critical action to take right now.**

#### Reminder of how to Worship with CSUMC online:

+ **Worship is each Sunday at 10 am on YouTube.** These will "premiere" on Sundays at 10 am on the [youtube.com/ChurchStreetUMC](https://youtube.com/ChurchStreetUMC) and our website. We are hoping to air portions of these services on *Rejoice!* at 8 AM on Sundays, starting soon.

+ **Devotion LIVE at Noon, each Monday & Thursday.** Live each Monday and Thursday via our Facebook page using Facebook Live. Either tune in at noon on those days live OR access the video after it has "aired" live using the links on our Connect webpage: <https://churchstreetumc.org/connect>.

+ **Daily Prayer Guide.** These prayers are sent to our Messenger email list each morning, and they are also posted to the webpage above and to our Facebook page.

*Call 521-0299 if you would like a disc of worship mailed to you.*

*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.

## Our Prayers

### Christian Love and Sympathy to:

The family of Billy T. Schmittou, father of Eric Schmittou, who died on March 24.

The family of Robert H. Temple, father of Linda Wise, who died on March 26.

### Our Presence: March 22

Sunday Worship approx. 180

*180 screens were tuned in to our online worship service Sunday morning. The number is likely higher than 180, as we are aware families were watching together from one screen.*

### Our Gifts: March 22

Operating Budget	\$11,871.00
Building Fund	\$1,715.00
Other	\$4,777.00



Download the GivePlus+ app to easily and securely contribute to CSUMC, or simply go to [www.ChurchStreetUMC.org/give](http://www.ChurchStreetUMC.org/give) to do so on a webpage.

## STERCHI LODGE UPDATE

Due to evolving recommendations for both staying at home and restricting travel during COVID-19, Church Street is suspending all operations at Sterchi Lodge through April 2020. Current reservation holders will be contacted to reschedule after June 1, 2020, or a deposit will be refunded. During closure, we will do a deep cleaning of the Lodge. The health and safety of our guests and caretakers are of highest importance at all times, but particularly at this time. We will welcome you home to the mountain soon!  
- Sterchi Lodge Committee

## Memorials

In memory of:

- **Rev. Larry Best**  
*Building Fund:* Jana & Bill Davison, John & Wanda Craig, Ginger & Tom Hood  
*Soup Kitchen:* Barbara Shipley
- **Dr. David Craig**  
*Building Fund:* Ann Marie Tugwell, John & Wanda Craig, Mrs. Sarah Wimberly, Eldredge & Lynda Kennedy, Ms. Berniece Dupue, Mrs. Josephine Wieggers, Mrs. Sue Roberts, Mrs. Jane Dominick, Ms. Gabrielle Blake, Jana & Bill Davison, Ginger & Tom Hood, Joy E. Kumme, Janie & Bill Dempster, Susie & Paul Siler, Carol & Howard Moody
- **Sherrie Russell**  
*Youth Missions:* Ann Marie Tugwell
- **Paul E. Shipley**  
*Soup Kitchen:* Barbara Shipley
- **Shirley Stanberry**  
*Building Fund:* John & Wanda Craig

**The UMC General Conference** has been postponed until 2021. We will keep you abreast of any further updates!

## LECTIONARY READINGS

### March 29

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalms 130

Romans 8:6-11

John 11:1-45

## NEED TO GATHER A SMALL GROUP?

Church Street has resources to help you connect with your Sunday School class, committee, Bible study, or other small group gathering. We can set up a video conference or a conference call for you, or share resources with you so that you can do it yourself, all for free.

Please contact Church Administrator Kate Spencer at [kspencer@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:kspencer@churchstreetumc.org) if you need some assistance. Please continue to be in relationship with one another in the virtual world!

## Contact Us

Church Office [\(865\) 524-3048](tel:8655243048)  
Fax number (865) 521-0288

**Pastor On-Call Number** [\(865\) 320-9100](tel:8653209100)

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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Child Care Coordinator	
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Youth/College Ministries	Jenny Cross-287
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Bookkeeper	Francine Jenne-267
Administrative Assistant	Kelly Woods-262
Executive Secretary	Doris Lively-271
Receptionist	Nancy Keen-270
Part-time Secretary	Eileen Weber-278
Director of Communications	Katie Strangis-299
Sterchi Lodge Caretakers	
	Jack & Barbara Bratton, 828-622-3524
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Head Custodian	Jeffery Rose-274
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