

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, July 14

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Worship

8:30 & 11 a.m. – Nave
Setting a Plumb Line

Rev. Dawn Chesser
Amos 7:7-17

Wednesday, July 17

12 p.m. – Chapel
Rev. Chuck Starks

Sunday, July 21

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship

8:30 & 11 a.m. – Nave
Summer Fruits

Rev. Palmer Cantler
Amos 8:1-12

Wednesday, July 24

12 p.m. – Chapel
Rev. Jan Buxton-Wade

HAPPENING AT CHURCH STREET

Summer Elective Series Continues

Thanks to all who joined us for the Summer Elective Series on July 7. We look forward to welcoming Rabbi Erin Boxt of Temple Beth El on July 14 and Professor Alison Chapman of The University of Alabama at Birmingham on July 21, as we continue our series. See you then!



**PARTY
IN
PARISH
HALL**
Sunday, July 28 at 5 PM

More about 4 Course Fellowship

If you are unable to attend the Party in Parish Hall on July 28, but would like to be included for the next 4 Course Fellowship series, please contact **Kim or Tim Kazmier** at kimkazmier@gmail.com by July 31 to be added to the next session, beginning in August.

Join Church Street and Adult Council for a summer time potluck in Parish Hall! Activities included for the whole family, and guests can learn more about **4 Course Fellowship**.

Bring a dish, and see you there!

Calendar: July 14 – July 27

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

Beacon of Hope

BOH Benevolence Team
Tuesdays, 12 pm, Vestal UMC
BOH Food Co-Op
Thursday, 7/18, 9:30 am,
Vestal UMC
BOH Sharing Shop
Thursday, 7/25, 12 pm,
Vestal UMC

Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market
Sundays, 8 am, Breezeway
Parish Health Ministry Team
Sunday, 6/30, 12 pm, Parish Hall
Benevolence Team
Mondays, 12 pm, Office
Men of God Group
Tuesdays, 10 am, rm-202
Soup Kitchen
Thursdays, 11 am, Parish Hall
Summer Adult Elective Series
Sundays in July, 9:40 am,
Parish Hall
Lay Leadership Committee
Wednesday, 7/17, 5:30 pm,
rm-201A
Adult Council
Wednesday, 7/17, 6:30 pm,
Chiles Room

Meetings & Ministry

Staff Parish Committee
Thursday, 7/18, 5:30 pm,
rm-201A
School Supplies Drive
Sunday, 7/21, Breezeway
Reconciling Ministries Meeting
Sunday, 7/21, 6 pm, Chapel
Sharing Shop
Monday, 7/22, 12 pm
CLC-126
Church Council
Tuesday, 7/23, 6 pm, Chapel
Ulster Project Ceremony
Thursday, 7/25, 6 pm, Chapel
Murphy Builders Class Party
Friday, 7/26, 5 pm, Parish Hall

Youth

Youth Bible Study
Wednesdays, 10 am, off-site

UMW

Service Circle
Tuesday, 7/22, 9 am, CLC-122

Singles & Fellowship

Bridge Group
Mondays, 6 pm, rm-201C
Game Night
Friday, 7/26, 6:30 pm, CLC-124
*YOGA takes a break until
September 2.

Newsletter Deadline:

Please submit written articles
and photos that you wish
to be published in the next
bi-weekly edition of *The
Messenger* by Friday, July 19
at noon to: [communications@
churchstreetumc.org](mailto:communications@churchstreetumc.org)

Sunday School Classes Welcomed Special Guests in June

Summer is here and vacations abound, but Sunday School at Church Street is still welcoming guests into our various classes. Check out what's been going on this summer:

- **Open Door Class:** In June, Rev. Andy Ferguson shared "The Story of Peter and Cornelius - a Bible Study on Acts 10-11," which included information about how to study the Bible. The class also welcomed historian Dwight Wade for a tour of the church's stained glass.
- **Isbell Class:** The class engaged Tammie and Glen Spidell (pictured at right) for a three-part series titled "Understanding Racism and Why It Matters." The group explored current racial dynamics in our society through the lens of history and looked at how God speaks to that through His Scripture and how we might become agents of healing. Recommended reading: *A Sin by Any Other Name* and *The Color of Compromise*.



Red Bird Messenger

Four members of UMW Circle 12 ventured to Red Bird Mission and Henderson Settlement in eastern Kentucky to learn about this Missionary Conference of the United Methodist Church. We were impressed by the challenge of serving in this economically depressed rural area of Kentucky but also encouraged by the spirit of God working through the dedicated pastors, leaders, and workers. They serve 21 rural churches and pastors. They provide dental and health clinic services, a private K-12 Christian boarding school, a craft store, a preschool, food and clothing assistance, and even elderly apartments! Both mission centers encourage work teams and provide housing for those coming! We donated Sunday School materials, copies of *The Upper Room*, and books for Red Bird School, and we left with ideas for our circle's mission opportunities. If you are interested in this opportunity for service, you can contact them at 606-598-3155, and you can donate online at rbmission.org.



If your Sunday School class has a guest speaker or special activity to highlight, please contact communications@churchstreetumc.org.

Parish Health

July is National Immunization Awareness Month

Vaccines have been proven to prevent infectious diseases that can cause serious illness and even death. **There are 14 diseases covered in the series of childhood* vaccines recommended from birth to 6 years old.** Some may seem rare or non-existent (e.g., Polio), but we continue to vaccinate since it remains a threat in other countries.

Serious side effects from vaccines are very rare, especially when you consider the millions of doses given over time. Vaccine safety is monitored very closely through a federal program, and U.S. vaccine supplies are currently the safest in our history. Even so, some people still choose to believe outdated claims, like that of vaccines causing autism when scientific research has shown no association. Having the infection (e.g., measles) may provide higher levels of immunity, but the child and others they inadvertently expose are placed at risk for serious illness and

death. Childhood vaccinations are the safest way to protect everyone.

Immunization recommendations and schedules are too complex to include here so please go to the **Center for Disease Control (CDC)** website for this information. You can also access vaccine-specific information sheets, and much more. Go to www.cdc.gov, then find "Vaccines and Immunizations" under the tab "Healthy Living" for more information.

It is important to stay on schedule with vaccinations since they are designed to protect young children when they are most vulnerable to serious harm, before they are likely to be exposed. Since immunity can fade over time after some vaccines, additional doses are required as they get older.

Older kids (7 – 18 years old) need protection from two other diseases they may encounter. This age group becomes at risk for Meningococcal disease and Human Papillomavirus

(HPV) infection. Vaccines against these are recommended beginning at age 11-12.

It is very important to keep a record of vaccinations! It should include the name of the vaccine, dose, date given, and who gave it so you can go back to that office for any official documentation when needed. You will likely be asked to provide it for daycare, school, camps, or an athletic team. Some vaccinations may be reported by the doctor's office in a statewide database, but this may not include all. Ask your child's doctor to determine what their practice is. A tracking form that also includes a development tracker can be downloaded from the CDC website.

Maintaining a tracking record will also help you to be prepared. Check it before each doctor visit to identify upcoming vaccinations. Go to the CDC website to obtain information about the vaccine, and make a list of things you would like to discuss with your doctor. Remember, healthcare is a partnership!

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

**Look for the next Parish Health ministry article in August about Adult Vaccines.*



Additional Resources

- **CDC Website found at** www.CDC.gov
- **Printable Vaccine Schedule, Birth-6 Years found at** <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/downloads/parent-ver-sch-0-6yrs.pdf>
- **Printable Vaccine Schedule, 7-18 Years, found at** <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/teen/parent-version-schedule-7-18yrs.pdf>

ROAR!



Life is Wild, God is Good!

VBS Recap

Thanks to all families and children who supported and attended Vacation Bible School this June. We had more than 50 children participate, enjoy dinner in fellowship with one another, and praise God through songs, prayer, and fun activities. A special thanks to our adult and youth volunteers who helped set up, prepare food, and shepherd our children through activities each evening.



Stay Safe!

Please remember to lock your car and do not leave valuables in sight. We have had some reported thefts during morning worship this summer.

CSUMC Reconcilers Meeting: July 21



The Church Street Reconcilers will meet in the chapel to hear from **Marla Marcum**, who is on the leadership team for UM Forward, at 6 pm on July 21. We will hear from her about the recent Our Movement Forward Summit held in Minneapolis, as well as a recap of Annual Conference. All are welcome.

Reminder to All Committees:



Please send a copy of meeting minutes to Kate Spencer, kspencer@churchstreetumc.org, and she will archive them on the server of the church for historical purposes. If you have

any minutes from previous years that were not sent to Loretta Best, please send those to Kate, also.

Service Circle

Service Circle has a new project, in which they make and distribute "fidget blankets". These lap-sized quilts/cotton blankets with lots of things attached to fidget with are primarily for Alzheimer's patients. Service Circle has made them for a local Alzheimer's unit, and now they would like to offer them to church members who have a loved one that might benefit. Please contact the church office at 865-524-3048 and leave your contact information if you wish to receive a fidget blanket for your loved one.



Summer Children & Youth Events:

July 24: Fabulous Fun Day to see Lion King

August 2: Fabulous Fun Day to the Chattanooga Aquarium

August 11: Blessing of the Backpacks, 2019 Children's Choir Preview

August 17 & 18: 2019 Youth Choir Retreat at The Standard



STUDENT SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Please return items to Breezeway on July 21

- #2 pencils (teachers prefer Dixon Ticonderoga)
- Box of 24 count Crayola Crayons
- Glue sticks
- Wide-ruled loose leaf notebook paper
- Composition notebooks
- Wide-ruled spiral notebooks
- 2 pack cap erasers and/or pink erasers
- Scissors
- Dry erase markers (black)

TEACHER SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Please return items to the Breezeway on August 11

- Paper towels
- Hand sanitizer
- Ziploc bags (any size)
- Kleenex
- Clorox wipes

Supplies will go to teachers at Dogwood Elementary School

Our Prayers

In the hospital

UT: Allen Justin O'Hara, Sherrie Russell

Home from the hospital

NHC Place Farragut: Ted Helms, Nancy Horton, Bob Paulson, and Nancy Roth
Pati Scott
Paul Sturdivant

Christian love and sympathy to:

The family of Shelby Hord, sister of Sandy Mann, who died on July 1.

The family of Rev. Frank Merritt "Bob" Bostick, former Church Street Associate Pastor, who died on July 1.

The family of Dr. Jerry Franklin Atkins, father of Kerry Atkins, who died July 9.

The family of Evelyn Davis, who died July 9.

Our Presence: June 23

Sunday School	231
Sunday Worship	441

Our Gifts: June 23

Received toward Budget	\$17,629.73
<i>Building for Christ</i> Campaign	\$ 210.00
Hunger Helper	\$271.00
Other	\$ 1,541.36

Our Presence: June 30

Sunday School	249
Sunday Worship	388

Our Gifts: June 30

Received toward Budget	\$ 31,584.06
<i>Building for Christ</i> Campaign	\$ 796.18
Hunger Helper	\$463.00
Other	\$2,822.57

LECTIONARY READINGS

July 14

Amos 7:7-17
Deuteronomy 30:9-14
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

July 21

Amos 8:1-12
Genesis 18:1-10a
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42

Our Church Family

IN MEMORIAM

Evelyn Davis

Joined: 4/10/1960

Died: 7/9/2019

Wedding

Jill Pittman and John Maier were married June 29 at Church Street with Rev. Palmer Cantler officiating.

Altar Flowers

July 14

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of 2nd Lieutenant James L. Weeks and Colonel and Mrs. Eugene Weeks by the Weeks family.

July 21

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Lewis H. Dickson, Sr. and Sara W. Dickson by Nancy and Barry Christmas.

The Chapel Altar Flowers are given in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of David and Nancy Lineberger.

Memorials

In memory of:

- **Zurma Caldwell**
Capital Campaign: Larry & Loretta Best, Bob and Mary Carmichael, Ann Warwick, Frank & Elaine Ralston, Ed & Valerie Nicholson, Jr., Alicia Caldwell, and David & Betty Craig
Soup Kitchen: Frank & Elaine Ralston
- **Patrick Elliott**
Youth Choir: Doug & Elaine Batchelor, Anonymous
Education Department: Kathie Bemis & Brittany Bemis Pattillo
- **Shelby Hord**
Hunger Helper: Anonymous
Capital Campaign: Larry & Loretta Best
- **Lynne Taylor**
Music Ministry: Renda Burkhart

Honorariums

In honor of:

- **Rev. Jan Buxton-Wade**
Capital Campaign: Becky Harper
- **Brett & Tom Doty**
Memorial Gardens: Powell Richardson & Family

Contact Us

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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
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	Rev. Andy Ferguson, 865-806-0086
	Rev. Jim Bailes, 865-919-8328
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Music Associate/Organist	Edie Johnson–277
Children's Ministry	Katryn Bancroft–282
Child Care Coordinator	
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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
Part-time Secretary	Eileen Weber–278
Director of Communications	Katie Strangis –299
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	Jack & Barbara Bratton, 828-622-3524
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Head Custodian	Jeffery Rose–274
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