



## Worship OPPORTUNITIES

### Sunday, October 6

*Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
& World Communion Sunday*

#### Worship with Holy Communion

8:30 & 11 a.m. – Nave

*How Much Faith Do We Need?*

Rev. Dawn Chesser  
Luke 17:5-10

### Wednesday, October 9

12 p.m. – Chapel

Rev. Chuck Starks

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

Call 524-3048 to make a reservation.

### Advent Devotional Writers Needed

Only a few weeks left to submit your Advent Devotion to the 2019 Devotional Booklet to be shared during the holidays!

The Advent Devotional booklet, written by members of our congregation, is to be used as inspiration during this joyous time of the year. The booklet features devotions for every day through Christmas. Your devotion should include: title, scripture verse with reference, a devotion text of 250 words or less, and a closing prayer. Submit no later than Wednesday, October 16 to Barry Christmas at [bearynoel@gmail.com](mailto:bearynoel@gmail.com).

## HAPPENING AT CHURCH STREET

### Behold & Be Bold! Stewardship Emphasis Packets Available

Join us in this season of Stewardship and pick up your Stewardship packet on Sunday, October 6 or 13 in the Chapel. Your packet contains important information about our ministries, our budget, how Church Street is growing, and how you can contribute your own spiritual and financial gifts to be part of our growth. Please take time to complete the **Prayer Request** form in your packet and let our clergy and prayer team know how we may best support you. Review and complete the **Lord, Here I Am to Serve Ministry Booklet** and consider how you will deepen your time and service with Church Street in the coming year. You can **make your financial commitment** at any time by visiting <http://bit.ly/csumc2020> (case sensitive), or by submitting the commitment card contained in your packet. Commitment Sunday is on October 27. Thank you for your many gifts to God's mission through Church Street.



### Master Arts Series: Organist Jack Mitchener, October 8

In collaboration with the Knoxville Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, join Church Street's Master Arts Series in welcoming Jack Mitchener for an organ recital on Tuesday, October 8 at 7:30 pm in the Nave. Dr. Mitchener is Professor of Organ and University Organist at Mercer University, and he is currently the Artist-in-Residence at the Episcopal Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta. His program will include works by Bach, Mendelssohn, Vierne, and contemporary works by Robert Ward and Margaret Vardell Sandresky. All are welcome!



### Fall Break Youth Mission Blitz, October 10-11

Join our youth for a Fall Break Mission Blitz on Thursday, October 10 and Friday, October 11 (lunch provided). Youth and their adult volunteer supporters will take on four projects over these two days, and we still need a few adult volunteers to support this work. If you are able to help our youth at one or more of these projects as an adult volunteer, please contact Jenny Cross at [jcross@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:jcross@churchstreetumc.org).



## Blessing of the Animals

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13,  
2:30 PM, COURTYARD

## Calendar: October 6 - October 12

### Worship

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

*Rejoice!* TV Broadcast  
Sunday, 8:00 am, WVLT-TV

Midweek Noonday Service  
Wednesday, 12 pm, Chapel  
Lunch (\$8), 12:30 pm,  
Parish Hall

### Sunday School 9:40 AM

### Singles & Fellowship

Bridge Group  
Monday, 6 pm, rm-201C

Yoga  
Monday, 7 pm, rm-204

Line Dance Lessons  
Thursday, 6:30 pm, Gym

### Music

MAS Organ Recital  
Tuesday, 7:30 pm, Nave

### Meetings & Ministry

Usher Appreciation Brunch  
Sunday, 9:40 am,  
Welcome Center

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

Dr. Wender's Bible Study  
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm-204

Benevolence Team  
Monday, 12 pm, Office

Congregational Care Committee  
Tuesday, 6:00 pm, rm-201A

Women's Bible Study  
Wednesday, 9:30 am, rm-201A

Trustees  
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm-201A

### Meetings & Ministry

Pastor's Bible Study  
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm-204

Soup Kitchen  
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

Women's One-Day Retreat  
Friday, 9 am, rm-204

### Beacon of Hope

BOH Benevolence Team  
Tuesday, 12 pm, Vestal UMC

BOH Sharing Shop  
Thursday, 12 pm, Vestal UMC

### UMW

Circle #10  
Tuesday, 10:00 am, rm-204

UMW General Meeting  
Tuesday, 11 am, Chapel

### UMW

Circle #11  
Wednesday, 7 pm, Parlor

### Children & Youth

Fall Break Mission Blitz  
Thursday and Friday, 8 am  
Offsite

Football Parking  
Saturday, All Day, Parking Lots

### Newsletter Deadline:

Please submit written articles and photos that you wish to be published in the next edition of *The Messenger*

by Fridays at noon to:

[communications@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:communications@churchstreetumc.org)

## TRUNK OR TREAT



Transform your TRUNK into a spook-ta-cular treat machine! Potluck Dinner, Car Decorating Contest, Candy, Games, a Movie, & Costumes!

**Sunday, October 27**  
**Parish Hall**  
**Beginning at 5 PM**

## HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL



Volunteer at a Halloween Carnival for kids in our Vestal Neighborhood! Activities for Families, Food & Candy, Face Painting, Crafts, & more!

**Tuesday, October 29**  
**Vestal UMC**  
**Beginning at 5 PM**



### Church Street Reconcilers to meet on October 13

Join the Church Street Reconcilers at 6 pm in Parish Hall for a viewing of the Bishop Richard Wilke video *A Plea to the United Methodist Church*.

Rev. Pete Rowlett and Rev. Jim Bailes will lead a discussion afterward. All are welcome.

### New Scout Troop Meeting at CSUMC

Cub Scout Pack 32 on their recent hike at Ijams Nature Center. The groups meet at 6 pm on Tuesday evenings in the CLC Youth area.

Come join the fun!



## CONFIRMATION

Beginning Sunday, October 13, Rev. Rick Isbell, former Minister of Discipleship, will begin and lead the series using Confirmation-like topics, but designed for adults.

In October and November, Rev. Isbell will lead two sessions on The Trinity (God the Creator, God the Son, and God the

Holy Spirit). One's understanding and internalization of these three aspects of God provide much of the foundation of our personal theology and faith practice. Recommended reading for the two upcoming sessions in October and November are:

### Fast Track Confirmation Class for Adults in the Open Door Class

For approximately the next 8 months, the Open Door Class will feature a once-a-month session on important and fundamental faith issues.

## CLERGY CONNECTION

### Together, Let's Think About...

#### *Holy Music*

Many churches can offer music for their congregations in a variety of settings. Usually that means for services of worship. But it is rare for a church to have the capacity to offer beautiful and holy music on a regular basis in addition to Sunday Mornings.

The Choirs at Church Street, under Tim and Edie's leadership, offer incredibly holy music year-round. Last Sunday, at Evensong, the music was inspiring. The Spirit of God stirred among all who were gathered there. The persons singing and the persons in the pews were encouraging each other. The real joy was the sort of mystical experience between the singers and the people.

It seemed to me that a simple and profound connection developed. The choirs and their leadership had worked hard; that was obvious. And the congregation was appreciative of what was being given. In the giving and receiving something deep was taking place. And God was glorified. That was the great mystery for both the singers and the congregation. And that is what makes for truly holy music.

Following Evensong, Anne Trent and her team of dedicated volunteers provided plentiful tables with enjoyable fare. The reception was perfect for fellowship and visiting. We had shared in a feast for the soul with such great music and then enjoyed food for the body.

This coming year at Church Street many opportunities will be offered for each of us to experience the mystery of the Presence of God. Decide to be open to them. Gladly receive them. Be grateful for the working of God's Holy Spirit.

Every day, I hope you will choose to receive God's presence and blessing.

— **Chuck**

#### **Please remember:**

None of this would be offered for Church Street and the community without strong financial support from you.

**BEHOLD** these good things that bring us together.

**BE BOLD** in your strong financial support.

## Service of Healing and Wholeness

Sunday, October 27, 4-5 pm  
Chapel



*Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord... Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.*



James 5:14,16

The writer of the Epistle of James reminds us of the power of turning to the Lord in times of illness and unrest, and offers us the privilege of participating in healing prayers and anointing. Perhaps you are weary in mind and spirit, perhaps your physical challenges seem overwhelming, or

maybe you feel the need to pray on behalf of a loved one, or on behalf of our broken world. If so, you may find this meditative Service of Healing and Wholeness helpful. Worship includes liturgy, prayers, blessing with holy oil, and the restorative music of Matthew Mims and Anne Jackson.

### CONFIRMATION Continued from page 2

- *The Will of God* by Leslie Weatherhead,
- *Why?* by Adam Hamilton, and
- *The Holy Spirit* by William Willimon & Stanley Hauerwas.

Future topics in the months ahead will include:

- Ways of Discipleship through worship, devotion, service
- We Are People of the Book: Exploring our Bible & How to Use It
- The History of the Church, the UMC & Church Street.

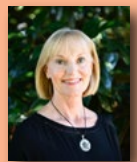
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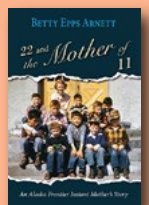
#### **UMW General Meeting: Oct. 8**

All are invited to join UMW in the Chapel on 10/8 at 11 am for Jean Wilhoite, MSN RN, Advanced Board Certified Holistic Nurse, and Healing Touch Certified Practitioner. Jean will discuss the topic **Spirituality and Health - The Effects of Stress on Mind/Body/Spirit.** Luncheon (\$10) to follow in the Parish Hall at noon. Please make reservations by contacting the church office at 524-3048.



#### **Book Signing with Betty Arnett: Oct. 13**

UMW invites all to join them on 10/13 at 3:00 in the Welcome Center to hear from Missionary in Alaska Betty Epps Arnett, aunt of Rev. Pat Clendenen, as she discusses and signs her two books (available for sale at event).



# Appearing at Church Street this Fall



A. Orin Bishop Lecture Series

## THE BOOK OF REVELATION



Saturday, October 19 &  
Sunday, October 20

During this 4-part lecture series on the Book of Revelation, led by Dr. Gerald Borchert, participants will be helped to understand that Revelation is not a weird document from a crazy person or a frightening code book that unlocks the secrets of the unseen world or a mysterious message that was predicting the history of the world even up to our time. It is a wonderful, helpful and encouraging book of the Bible! **CREDIT:** 0.25 CEUs will be offered each day by Wesley Leadership Foundation. **Questions:** Rev. Dr. Chuck Starks, 865.521.0260, [cstarks@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:cstarks@churchstreetumc.org)

The Bishop Lecture Series at Church Street is made possible thanks to a legacy gift by the Bishop Family in honor of A. Orin Bishop.



## FORWARD TOGETHER HOLSTON

### About J.J. Warren

J.J. Warren is a graduate of New York's Sarah Lawrence College ('19) and a seminary student at Boston University School of Theology ('22). After his impassioned speech at General Conference 2019, he has traveled to United Methodist congregations around the world, working toward the full inclusion of LGBTQ+ people in the Church.

He's the author of an upcoming book, *Reclaiming Church: A Call to Action for Religious Rejects*, which will be published by the UMC's Abingdon Press in February 2020. He is a certified candidate for ministry in the UMC, and a lay delegate to General Conference 2020.

Hear J.J. speak, participate in Q&A about the UMC's future, and enjoy fellowship with one another. All are welcome for any or all events throughout the day.

Dinner reservations should be made at [churchstreetumc.org/tc/j-j-warren](http://churchstreetumc.org/tc/j-j-warren)

**Saturday, Nov. 9**

2 pm - Workshops      5:30 pm - Dinner  
6:30 pm - J.J. Warren, Keynote Speaker

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A. Orin Bishop Lecture Series

## GRACE WILL LEAD US HOME

Sunday, November 10  
9:40 AM, 12:45 PM, &  
2:00 PM  
Parish Hall



All are invited to join Church Street for Pulitzer Prize Winning Journalist **Jennifer Berry Hawes**, in a 3-part series about her reporting and the aftermath of the 2015 Mother Emanuel AME Church Massacre in Charleston, South Carolina, which is the basis of her 2019 book *Grace Will Lead Us Home*.



# Parish Health

## Tips for Reducing Costs of Your Prescription Drug

How often has your insurance company denied payment on a prescription medication or it is in a tier that results in higher out of pocket cost to you? Usually this is because the medication is not on their preferred drug list, is only available as a brand name product, or requires prior approval (Prior Approval, or PA, form must be submitted by your doctor to justify need). Even some older generics have now drastically increased in price and may be assigned to a higher tier if they become a brand name product from a single source. There are options that may help!

1. Ask your doctor if a generic product is available and appropriate. Ask the pharmacy how cash price of generic compares to your insurance co-pay. Sometimes the cash price is cheaper.

2. Ask if a discount is available. GoodRx app or website will identify the pharmacy with the lowest price on generics.

Ask if your pharmacy will match GoodRx price from another location.

Check for discount cards from manufacturer for a brand name medication. These may be available in the doctor's office or on the

company's website.

3. Ask if the prescription can be changed to another medication in the same class that is on the preferred drug list.

4. Ask about the price for other strengths of the medication and whether they can be cut in half. Sometimes the price of all tablet sizes will be the same. By cutting a higher strength in half, you save half the cost. For example, to get a dose of 10mg, a 20 mg tablet that costs the same as a 10 mg tablet could be cut in half (if appropriate).

5. Check for a patient assistance program from the manufacturer. Based primarily on income and need, these programs are often quite generous.

Always inform your doctor if, after all your efforts, you are unable to afford to take the prescribed medication as directed. Remember, your healthcare should be a partnership, and it will function at its best when everyone is working together! Members of the Parish Health Team are available if you need assistance navigating any of these options. Contact Rev. Dawn Chesser for a referral.

Paula MacMorran, PhD, APRN, BC.  
Vicky Shelton, D.Ph. | October 2019

The Parish Health Ministry Team thanks those who completed and returned our survey. We received valuable information about our congregational needs and concerns, which will aid in developing programs to assist us all.

Currently, there are plans for a workshop dealing with **issues regarding elder care, caregiver issues, dementia, legal issues, financial decisions and social services for the aging.** This workshop is being planned for early winter 2020. The team is also in the process of further reviewing the survey information to determine other possible methods of dealing with the most requested topics.



**Service of Choral Evensong  
September 29, 2019**



## Our Prayers

### *In the hospital*

Jantina Tallman: Parkwest

### *Home from the hospital*

Barbara Paulson

### *Christian love and sympathy to:*

The family of Mary Nell Tarpley Baker, who died on September 25.

### **Our Presence: September 29**

Sunday School	280
Sunday Worship	475
Evensong	377

### **Our Gifts: September 29**

Operating Budget	\$34,470.11
Building Fund	\$221.00
Other	\$5,730.10

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

As of 8/31/2019

Look for this information each month in the *Messenger* to stay updated on our financials.

### Expected Contributions,

Year to date: \$1,334,266

### Received Contributions,

Year to date: \$1,266,578

Shortfall \$67,688

# GIVE PLUS<sup>+</sup>

### 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

### IN MEMORIAM

## Mary Nell Tarpley Baker

Joined: 3/10/1957

Died: 9/25/2019

### *New Member*

**Bitsy Weber** was received by transfer from Sharp Memorial UMC of Young Harris, GA on September 29.

### *Wedding*

**Rev. Palmer Cantler and Brent Gregory** were married at Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church in Johnson City on September 28.

## LECTIONARY READINGS

### October 6

Lamentations 1:1-6  
Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4  
2 Timothy 1:1-14  
Luke 17:5-10

### October 13

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7  
2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c  
2 Timothy 2:8-15  
Luke 17:11-19

You are invited to join the Pastor's Bible Study to follow the lectionary, each Wednesday at 7 pm, rm-204.

## Memorials

*In memory of:*

- **Betty Pryor**  
*Capital Campaign:* Friends in Christ Sunday School Class
- **Ronald Kyle**  
*Youth Ministries:* Kathie Bemis, East Tennessee School Band & Orchestra Association
- **Wilbur L. Warwick**  
*Master Arts:* Dr. & Mrs. Donald L. Akers, Jr.

## Altar Flowers

The Chancel Altar arrangement is given in loving memory of Frank Speckhart by his family.

The Chapel Altar arrangement is given in honor of the Church Street staff.

## Contact Us

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## Staff Directory

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Children's Ministry Katelyn Bancroft–282

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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

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