

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 27

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship

8:30 & 11 a.m. – Nave

Pouring

Rev. Chuck Starks

Luke 18:9-14

Wednesday, October 30

12 p.m. – Chapel

Rev. Chuck Starks

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

Call 524-3048 to make a reservation.

All Saints' Sunday, November 3

REQUIEM

by John Rutter

presented by the Parish Adult Choir
and Instrumentalists

8:30 & 11 a.m. in the Nave

John Rutter's *Requiem* inspires comfort and hope through its meaningful texts and beautiful melodies. Movements of this work will be interspersed through the services as we remember CSUMC members who died in the past year and as we celebrate Holy Communion together. Join the Parish Adult Choir and Instrumentalists at 8:30 and 11 am in the Nave.

HAPPENING AT CHURCH STREET

Behold & Be Bold!

Join us for Commitment Sunday on October 27

Join us in this season of Stewardship by committing to be part of our beloved church's health and 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 during worship this Sunday, October 27. Thank you for your many gifts to God's mission through Church Street.



Service of Healing and Wholeness: October 27, 4 pm, Chapel

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 Mimbs and Anne Jackson.



Bells and Ribbons!

On All Saints' Sunday, November 3, the church will celebrate its saints with bells and ribbons! Church members may select a bell and write the name of a particular saint in their lives (whether a church member or not) on the accompanying card. The initials of the deceased will be attached to bells, and the full name of each saint is permanently recorded on one of the streamers. Beginning this Sunday, October 20, look for the bells in the Chapel Hallway (across from the Prayer Room near the Nave) and record the name of your deceased loved one. If you



have questions or desire to email an individual name, contact Rev. Jan Wade at jbwade@churchstreetumc.org; all requests must be received by Wednesday, October 30.

2019-2020 Master Arts Series at Church Street UMC

Christmas Dinner & Concert

December 12: 6 PM Dinner | 7:30 PM Concert

O come, let us adore Him

Call 865-521-0278 to make your reservation by Nov. 24.
Pay online at bitly.com/csumcgive or by check. Dinner is \$42 per person.

WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR CHURCH STREET?

Calendar: October 27 - November 2

Worship

Worship
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
Friday Fun Nights Dances
Friday, 7 pm, Gym

Meetings & Ministry

WOW Greeters, Golf Cart Drivers, and Hospitality Team Appreciation Brunch
Sunday, 9:40 am
Welcome Center
Dr. Wender's Bible Study
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm-204
Potluck Dinner
Sunday, 5 pm, Parish Hall
Benevolence Team
Monday, 12 pm, Office
Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, 9:30 am, rm-201A
Pastor's Bible Study
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm-204
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

Children & Youth

Trunk or Treat
Sunday, 5 pm, Parish Hall & Magnolia Lot, movie to follow
Wesley House Tutoring
Tuesday, 4:15 pm, Offsite
Youth Band
Wednesday, 6:15 pm, CLC Lower Level
High School Prayer Breakfast
Thursday, 8 am, Offsite
Gameday Parking
Saturday, 9 am, Parking Lots

Beacon of Hope

BOH Benevolence Team
Tuesday, 12 pm, Vestal UMC
BOH Halloween Carnival
Tuesday, 5 pm, Vestal UMC

Music

Parish Youth Choir
Sunday, 4 pm, rm-306
Chorister Choir
Sunday, 4 pm, rm-306
Primary Choir
Sunday, 4 pm, rm-304
Parish Adult Choir
Tuesday & Wednesday, 7 pm, rm-306

UMW

Lydia Circle
Friday, 12:00 pm
Chiles Room

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.

CLERGY CONNECTION

Together, Let's Think About...
The Great Trust

Trust is a rare and precious thing. Across the years, there have been persons who have entrusted to me permanent keys to their homes and important papers as well. Each time I have been very surprised and humbled by their trust. And each time I have felt a deep commitment to honor their trust.

It is no small decision to give or receive trust, and everyone has experiences of giving and receiving trust. Sometimes our trust has been well placed and other times not so. That is reality.

It is marvelous when we finally understand that Almighty God trusts

each of us. It is the trust that God has in us that can, IF anything can, pull us into the decisiveness to be a good steward. It happens only when we decide to accept God's trust.

So, 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, all that we are and all that we have – whom God made and owns – that we might be as useful as possible for God and others".

How will I choose to go about living into God's trust in me? What percentage of what I have, that God already owns, will I, of my own free will, choose to give into God's Kingdom work? That is the question of The Great

Trust. In each facet of my life, church + family + employment + community, will I admit the truth that God has brought me into each setting so that I will acknowledge God's presence in me in that place?

Behold the many ways God is trusting you! **Be Bold** to live into The Great Trust!

Yes, that is The Great Trust. As you consider your stewardship commitment through your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness, I pray you will decide to live into The Great Trust Almighty God has placed in you.

God's Grace and Peace to you.

— Chuck

Parish Health Update

The Parish Health Ministry Team would like to thank everyone who completed and returned our survey. We received some 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. In the coming months, we will be publishing longer articles pertinent to your health, both in print at gathering areas, and on the Church Street Website.



UMW In Remembrance Service - Nov. 12

United Methodist Women's In Remembrance Service is Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 11:00 am in the Chapel. With thanks and the sharing of their stories, UMW remembers Mary Lett Robertson, Zurma Henry Caldwell, and Mary Baker. World Thank Offering will be taken during the service. Luncheon (\$10) will follow the service in Parish Hall.

Please contact the church office (524-3048) with reservations by Friday, November 8.

If childcare is needed, contact Elaine Ralston (803-1637 cell or 966-7215 home) by November 5.

A. Orin Bishop Lecture Series at Church Street

GRACE WILL
LEAD US HOME



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



Author Jennifer Berry Hawes

Make your lunch reservations on the Church Street website, ChurchStreetUMC.org. Look under the News + Events tab to select Jennifer Berry Hawes - Nov. 10. Please make your lunch reservation(s) online no later than November 7. Books will be available for purchase at this event, and the author will be signing.

Our Prayers

Home from the Hospital:

Zola Morris
Rev. Larry Best

Christian love and sympathy to:

The family of James Gillenwater, grandfather of Ryan Massey, who died on September 24.

The family of Earl Pentecost, brother of Anne Trent, who died on October 21.

The family of Judy Burnett, who died on October 22.

Our Presence: October 20

Sunday School	206
Sunday Worship	503

Our Gifts: October 20

Operating Budget	\$27,419.04
Building Fund	\$1,747.50
Other	\$1,960.00

FINANCIAL UPDATE

As of 9/30/2019

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

Expected Contributions,	
Year to date:	\$1,519,219
Received Contributions,	
Year to date:	\$1,413,713
Shortfall	\$105,506



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.

Altar Flowers

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Stella and Leon Best and Elizabeth and Fred Hoffstettler by Rev. Larry and Loretta Best.

Our Church Family

IN MEMORIAM

Judy Burnett

Joined: 6/22/2003 Died: 10/22/2019

Memorials

In memory of:

- **Linda Carder**
Missions: Ed & Valerie Nicholson
- **Ron Kyle**
Youth Ministries: Bill & Barbara Penland
Missions: Ed & Valerie Nicholson
- **Mary Nell Tarpley Baker**
Memorials: Mary Ella Swain
- **Jantina Tallman**
Capital Campaign: Herman J. Tallman, Beth McConnell, Paul & Susie Siler, Sarah Wimberly, Bill & Janie Dempster, David & Betty Craig, Bob & Mary Carmichael, William Masters
Benevolence: Bob McConnell II, Dan McConnell, Sr.

Honorariums

In honor of:

- **Ann Marie Tugwell Youth Scholarship Fund**
Ann Marie Tugwell Youth Scholarship Fund: Stephen Cross, Benjamin and Lorena Hubbard, and Michael and Jennifer Hutton

LECTIONARY READINGS

October 27

Joel 2:23-32
Sirach 35:12-17 or
Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

November 3

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18
Ephesians 1:11-23
Luke 6:20-31

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

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

Dial 521-0 + extension

Senior Pastor	Chuck Starks–260
Senior Associate Pastor	Dawn Chesser–279
Associate Pastor	Palmer Cantler–298
Minister of Spiritual Enrichment	Jan Wade–264
Visitation Pastors	
	Rev. Andy Ferguson, 865-806-0086
	Rev. Jim Bailes, 865-919-8328
Director of Music Ministries	Tim Ward–276
Music Associate/Organist	Edie Johnson–277
Children's Ministry	Katryn Bancroft–282
Child Care Coordinator	
	Sarah Burtch, 865-567-0913
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
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
Maintenance Supervisor	Keith Bailey–295
Head Custodian	Jeffery Rose–274
Custodians:	Dedra Ellison, Robin Crain, Kevin Bailey
Beacon of Hope	Dona McConnell: 599-5047



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