

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, July 19

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Worship

10 a.m.

Church Street's YouTube Channel

[Youtube.com/ChurchStreetUMC](https://www.youtube.com/ChurchStreetUMC)

Senior Sunday

Maria Thompson, Mary Elizabeth Cox,

Grace McCluskey

Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

"Allegro from Concerto in F Major,"

George Frideric Handel

Kara McNutt, violin

"Jubilate Deo," Peter Anglea

Parish Youth Choir (previously recorded)

Monday, July 20

& Thursday, July 23

12 p.m.

Devotion - Facebook Page

July 20: Rev. Catherine Clark Nance

July 23: Sophia Thompson

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.



Senior Sunday is July 19

Join Church Street on July 19 at 10 am on YouTube for Senior Sunday as we recognize our 2020 high school graduates who will lead us in worship this week. In this week's *Messenger*, learn more about our graduates — high school, college, and graduate programs. These members of our church family have faced triumphs and tribulations during this season of celebration and transition in their lives, and Church Street holds dear each of them as we send them forth with our prayers of safety, grace, faith, peace and love as they move on to the next stage of their lives.

Capital Campaign Update

Thanks to those who have already answered the call to help us move closer to achieving our Capital Campaign financial goal. While it may look like the Welcome Center and Parish Hall spaces are empty while the church building is closed for worship, these spaces are used *regularly* to set up and provide meals to our neighbors in need through our Soup Kitchen ministry.

Five years ago, under the leadership of Rev. Andy Ferguson, Dr. Dwight Wade, Jean Galyon, and Amy Cathey, Church Street undertook a fundraising and building program to renovate the Parish Hall and create this new welcoming area with adequate storage and new restrooms. Since the facility opened, many classes and groups have used the hall; receptions have been held in the Welcome Center; and our Soup Kitchen ministry continues in this space weekly.

In order to pay for these improvements, we carried out a capital campaign, with a follow-up two years ago. **We are delighted to inform the congregation that out of a total project budget of \$8,600,000, we have been able to pay for 96% of the project, leaving us with \$354,000 still to fund.**

Pledges are still being fulfilled, and our hope is that over the next several years' memorials, honorary contributions, and bequests, along with the outstanding pledges, we will be able to pay off our loan without affecting the church operating budget. Then we can use our expanded and improved facilities knowing we have been good stewards of the church. Thank you for your gifts in helping us reach our final goal.



A Mighty Fortress is Our House

To the tune of "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" (EIN FESTE BURG)

A mighty fortress is our house, a bastion from the virus.
Our helper he amid the flood of all the ills that tire us.
And still our unseen foe doth seek to work us woe
His stealth and power great, and spread at rapid rate.
Let's pray there is no sequel.

Now Chuck has gone to Hixson Town, he will no more be preaching.
We will not cry, Rick tells us Why via his zoom zoom teaching.
But Palmer still is here, and staff that we hold dear.
Jan Wade sends daily prayers, by email always there
To start our blessed morning.

We can not meet with our church friends, We feel so isolated.
We must obey the truthful news, so we're not ventilated.
New pastors are in place, to preach the word of Grace.
And though we are apart, We hold friends in our heart
So we should count our blessing.

We're locked at home and bored to tears. Stuck with the children screaming.
But just in time to ease your mind comes Church Street service streaming.
The bug has Chinese source, and is only getting worse.
We'd rather end Covid, than writing more ovids
So we can be together.
By Dan Kelley, July 2020

ZOOM CALENDAR - WHAT'S AHEAD THIS WEEK:

CSUMC is committed to helping our communities - large and small - stay connected virtually during our time apart.

Below, find a listing of upcoming small groups meeting through Zoom in the coming weeks. If you would like to join an open meeting, simply call or email Kate Spencer, and she will share the pertinent information to connect, unless noted differently in the listing: 865-521-0268 or kspencer@churchstreetumc.org.

Sunday School Classes:

Open Doors: Sundays at 9am - On July 19, we welcome Rev. Nance for her spiritual autobiography

Epworth: Sundays at 10:30 am

Seekers: Sundays at 11 am
(AmyElias.UTK@gmail.com)

Crossroads: Sundays at 11 am
(Isuters@tentech.edu)

Parables: Thursdays at 7 pm

Lecture Series: Sunday, 7/19, 6:30 pm

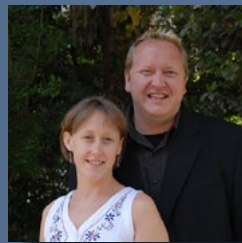
VBS Zoom: Tuesdays in July at 10 am & 11 am

Choir: Wednesdays at 7 pm

Children's Choir: Thursday, 7/23 at 11 am

Soup Kitchen Volunteers: Thursday, 7/23 at 4:30 pm

Summer Lecture Series



Sunday, July 19, 6:30 PM

DRS. ERIN AND ROBERT DARBY

Erin Darby, Associate Professor of Religious Studies,
UTK

Robert Darby, Lecturer, School of Art, UTK

*Baptizing Soldiers on the Roman Frontier: An Archeological
Dig and the Early Christian Church in Jordan*

JULY 12, 19, 26
& AUGUST 2, 6:30

VIA ZOOM WEBINAR

COMING UP:

July 26: Rev. Dr. Brent Strawn,
Author, Professor of Old Testament
and Professor of Law, Duke Divinity
School

August 2: Dr. Thomas Heffernan,
Professor Emeritus of English, The
University of Tennessee

You may view the July 12 lecture
by Rev. Dr. Charles Lomax on our
YouTube Channel now.

The Education Committee of Church Street invites you to our annual Summer Lecture Series, which began July 12. We will gather in webinar format via Zoom each Sunday at 6:30 pm on Zoom Webinar. We are excited to welcome our guest lecturers above for this season of learning together.

LINK TO JOIN: <https://bit.ly/lectures20> (case-sensitive)
PASSWORD: 12718

If you are unable to join the webinar, we will post a recording of the lecture the next day to our YouTube channel. Our YouTube channel is: www.YouTube.com/churchstreetumc

Journeying Forward

Over the next few months, we will highlight portions of *Unfinished Journey* and its contents as it describes the journey of Church Street, its people, its challenges, and its successes and failures placed in the context of two centuries of American history. It is a journey far from completed, a story still in the process of being told. Installment Three is below.

Nineteenth Century Slavery and Methodism

The issue of slavery became a critical issue facing the Methodist Church in the 19th century. In 1784, John Wesley opposed slavery as did Francis Asbury and most Methodist pastors. However, many Southern and Northern Methodists were slaveholders. The General Conference gave all Methodists one year to formally emancipate their slaves or face expulsion from the church. The Methodist Episcopal Church (MEC) suspended this rule within six months after Methodists in the south raised a strident outcry. The General Conference of 1800 failed to resurrect the regulation. The issue became a festering "sore."

The 25 years between 1836 and 1861 saw ominous changes in both the church and the young United States. First, the pro- and anti-slavery factions of the MEC became so combative that the church split in 1844. After six weeks of negotiations at the General Conference in New York,

the meeting finally ended in "an amicable separation of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

New donations of \$500 or more to the Building Fund made during the duration of 2020 will receive a complimentary signed copy of *Unfinished Journey* and will be recognized at the end of the calendar year for helping us as we move further along in this particular journey together to pay off our building project.

Methodists in nine southern states (including Tennessee) formed the MEC, South, (MEC, S). Two Holston Conference bishops played key roles. First, Bishop James O. Andrew, an owner of two slaves, was the reluctant spark that split the Church in 1844. Second, the autocratic Bishop John Early later began a merciless drive to expel anti-slavery pastors from the Holston Conference. In one instance, Rev. William Henry Harrison Duggan was arrested in October 1862 because he had prayed for the Government of the United States; he was jailed and later expelled from the Conference. This poor man with a wife and six small children never returned to the pulpit. More tragedy lay ahead for the Holston Conference and also for Church Street MEC, S. More details about this issue are forthcoming next week.



Rev. William Henry Harrison Duggan at his arrest.

- Dwight Wade, Jr., MD, Author of *Unfinished Journey*

Soup Kitchen Zoom

**Thursday, July 23
4:30 pm**

Soup Kitchen Volunteers

We miss all of our Soup Kitchen Family. We'd like to have a Zoom get-together on Thursday, July 23, from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm (or until we're all tired of talking!). We'd love to see you and hear from each of you. If you are new to Zoom and need help participating, contact Julia Kelley at 865-228-0554 or juliakelley5402@comcast.net for help before this event. Contact Julia for the Zoom login information if you have not already received an email with it.

Buildings Remain Closed, but Church Street Continues to Minister

Holston Conference has closed all Knox County churches until the end of July due to the local spike in Covid-19 cases. But our ministries continue to reach beyond the walls of our church. Soup Kitchen continues to feed, Benevolence continues to provide financial support, and Beacon of Hope continues to serve the Vestal community. Please remember these ministries and those volunteering to serve in your prayers!

CONGRATULATIONS CHURCH STREET 2020 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Isabel Boyd

Alcoa High School '20

University of Tennessee
Biomedical Engineering

Bible Verse
John 15:13

Jake Fuller

Webb School '20

Auburn University
Engineering

Bible Verse
Proverbs 3:5-6

Kara McNutt

Karns High School '20

University of Tennessee
Animal Science

Bible Verse
2 Corinthians 3:16-18

*Mary Lewis
Walton*

West High School '20

University of Tennessee
Journalism

Bible Verse
Deuteronomy 4:29-31

Laurel Craig

Gibbs High School '20

Pellissippi State

Mary Elizabeth Cox

Knoxville Catholic School '20

University of Tennessee
Pre-Law Track

Bible Verse
2 Corinthians 5:7

*Sarah Grace
Hollingsworth*

West High School '20

Clemson University
Biological Sciences

Bible Verse
Isaiah 54:10

Parker O'Hara

West High School '20

University of Tennessee
Finance - Business Integration
& Engineering

Bible Verse
Phillippians 4:13

Jake Wilhoit

West High School '20

Davidson College
Neuroscience / Baseball
Commit

Bible Verse
Jeremiah 29:11

Madison Ford

Central High School '20

Pellissippi State
Interior Design

Bible Verse
Romans 5:8

Grace McCluskey

Central High School '20

University of Tennessee
Interior Architecture

Bible Verse
1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Maria Thompson

West High School '20

University of Tennessee
Nursing

Bible Verse
2 Timothy 1:7

*Harrison
Williams*

Webb School '20

Samford University
Finance / Tennis Commit

Bible Verse
John 15:5

Rebecca Page

Webb School '20

George Washington University

**CONGRATULATIONS 2020 CHURCH STREET GRADUATES OF
COLLEGE AND POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMS**

Grady Beach

University of
Tennessee '20

B.A. in Psychology
Pursuing Masters in
School Counseling at
UT Chattanooga

*Emily
Ehrnschwender*

Tufts University '20

Masters of Science
in Economics

Jessica Maulick

University of
Tennessee '20

Doctor of
Pharmacy

Ty Chandler

University of
Tennessee '20

B.S in Business
Administration -
Supply Chain
Management

Blythe Gulley

University of
North Carolina
Chapel Hill '20

B.A. Comparative Lit.
minors in French and
Southern Studies

Lucy Poore

Pepperdine University '20

Integrated Marketing
Communication,
minor in Religion

Isabel Richter

University of Tennessee
Chattanooga '20

B.S. in Psychology,
minor in Business

Aubrey Davis

Sewanee,
University of
the South '20

B.S. in Psychology
minor in Business

Betty J. Houser

George Washington,
University '20

Graduate Certificate in
Healthcare Quality

Carder Poore

University of Tennessee '20

B.S. in Business
Administration - Supply
Chain Management

Our Prayers

Recently Hospitalized:

Lou Anna Dyer

Christian Love and Sympathy:

The family and friends of Mildred Raby, aunt of Rev. Pat Clendenen, who died on July 12.

The family and friends of Stina Hansson, mother of Sven-Erik Hansson, who died on July 11.

The family and friends of Eugene Fisher, grandfather of Mason Jones and grandfather-in-law of Emily Walling Jones, who died on July 8.

The family and friends of Joe Riggan, uncle of Vicky Shelton, who died on July 14.

Our Presence: July 12

Sunday Worship 591

591 screens were tuned in to our online worship service on Sunday. The number is likely higher than this, as we are aware families were watching together from one screen, and others viewed the service at a later time/date. As of printing, the worship service had been viewed more than 660 times.

Our Gifts: July 12

Operating Budget	\$34,968.18
Building Fund	\$1,450.00
Other	\$515.00

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.

Memorials

In memory of:

- **Jeannine Alley**
Building Fund: Janice Hixson
- **Grace Lewis**
Beacon of Hope: Anonymous
Memorial Fund: Connie & Eddie Rollins, Mary & George Karras
- **Leon McElroy**
Youth Fund: Jean & Mike Galyon
- **Jim Pratt**
Building Fund: Jean & Mike Galyon
- **Dottie Winfrey**
Building Fund: Janice Hixson

Honorariums

In honor of:

- **Rev. Catherine Clark Nance**
Building Fund: John & Wanda Craig
- **Rev. Tim Best**
Building Fund: John & Wanda Craig



Altar Flowers

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory Dr. Lucian Trent by his family.

LECTIONARY READINGS

July 19

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Genesis 28:10-19a
Wisdom of Solomon 12:13, 16-19
Romans 8:12-25
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

July 26

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Genesis 29:15-28
1 Kings 3:5-12
Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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Staff Directory

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Senior Pastor	Catherine Clark Nance-260
Senior Associate Pastor	Tim Best-279
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Minister of Spiritual Enrichment	Jan Wade-264
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	Rev. Andy Ferguson: 865-806-0086
	Rev. Pat Clendenen: 865-406-3854
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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: 865-524-3511
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
Maintenance Supervisor	Keith Bailey-295
Head Custodian	Jeffery Rose-274
Custodians:	Dedra Ellison, Robin Crain, Kevin Bailey, Jacob Jenne
Beacon of Hope	Dona McConnell: 599-5047



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