

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, July 26

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Worship

10 a.m.

Church Street's YouTube Channel

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

Rev. Catherine Clark Nance

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

"Prelude" Ralph Vaughan Williams

Jim Davis, Viola

"The Call" from *Five Mystical Songs*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Winston Sullivan, soloist

Monday, July 27 & Thursday, July 30

12 p.m.

Devotion - Facebook Page

July 27: Marcy Sullivan (Youth Intern)

July 30: Rev. Palmer Cantler

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.

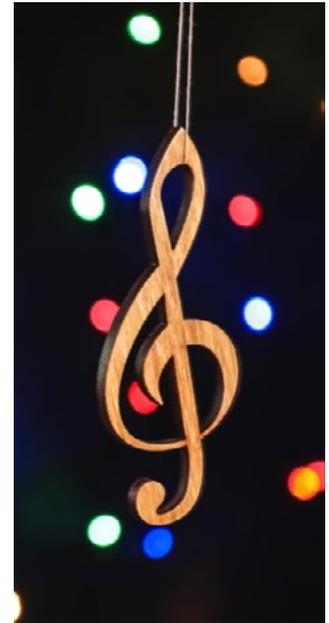
We respect diversity of opinion and expressions of Christian faith. We believe God loves everyone unconditionally! As God loves us, so let us love and serve in the name of Christ.

HAPPENING AT CHURCH STREET UMC

Our Virtual Musical Offerings

During the pandemic, soloists and instrumentalists are coming to the church one by one to film the recordings you see and experience on Sunday mornings during our virtual worship services and for our virtual music offerings and recitals. The music department is grateful to these volunteers for sharing their time and talents with Church Street at a time when music helps us contemplate, reflect on, and find joy in our daily lives. Thanks to our friends at WVLT, where we air *Rejoice!* each Sunday at 8 am, all of the choir recordings you've seen on our virtual services have been previously recorded. The miracle of technology allows us to continue to use and re-share those deeply-loved anthems as a part of our services, even when our choir cannot be together to sing in person.

Later this summer and fall, our Music Ministry will share more virtual presentations by Church Street members. Stay tuned for more information coming soon!



Third Grade Bibles

For our children, this year has been anything but normal, and all of the kids have missed some important or milestone events. One thing we do not want our kids to miss is receiving their third grade Bibles. While we're working on the logistics for how that distribution will happen, we first need to know what name you would like on your third grader's Bible. Many request the full name, but others have requested just first and last. Please let Katryn Bancroft know your name preference **by August 5** at kbancroft@churchstreetumc.org.

Save the Date: Drive-Up Missions Collection - August 15

Have you been doing some Pandemic Purging? Spring and Summer cleaning? On Saturday, August 15, members of our Missions Team will be on hand to safely accept your donations of food, clothing, and household items. This will also be a time to drop off your Lenten Countdown boxes. A preliminary list of items needed are:

Vegetable Oil (spray or liquid)
Body Wash
Dish Soap
Shampoo
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Canned Fruit or Fruit Cups

Flour/Sugar/Cornmeal
Adult Diapers (M, L, XL)
Cleaning Supplies (all kinds)
Canned Meat
Clothing
Drink Pouches (Capri Sun)

Details about more needed items are forthcoming, as well as how to sign up to safely drop off your items to our masked and gloved volunteers.

Dear Friends in Christ at Church Street UMC,
Thank you very much for your many kindnesses in saying goodbye to the Starks. Angela, Olivia and I are very grateful for your notes, visits, phone calls, emails, texts and a generous Love Offering. You have been very expressive of your warmth and appreciation of our time in ministry together. We only desire God's best for each of you. God bless you in all you do to bring honor to God's Name.
- Rev. Chuck Starks



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

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, 7/26, 6:30 pm

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

Church Council: Tuesday, 7/28 at 6 pm

Choir: Wednesdays at 7 pm

12-STEP RECOVERY SUPPORT

Addiction recovery support is available online at www.WeConnectRecovery.com/free-online-support-meetings

More Info: Online recovery support groups are available daily. They are open to anyone who is dealing with substance use, mental health concerns, disordered eating, as well as any other quality of life concerns. Meetings are led by peer recovery support specialists who have firsthand experience and understand what you're going through. Everyone is welcome, regardless of your pathway or recovery status.

Altar Flowers

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in honor of Reverend Jan Buxton Wade by Mae Swanner.

Summer Lecture Series

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

VIA ZOOM WEBINAR



Sunday, July 26, 6:30 PM
REV. DR. BRENT STRAWN

Author, Professor of Old Testament
and Professor of Law,
Duke Divinity School

Is the Bible a Story or a Song?

COMING UP:

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 and the July 19 lecture by Drs. Erin and Robert Darby on our YouTube Channel now at YouTube.com/ChurchStreetUMC.

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. *Installation Four* is below.

More on Building - and then Splitting - the Methodist Church

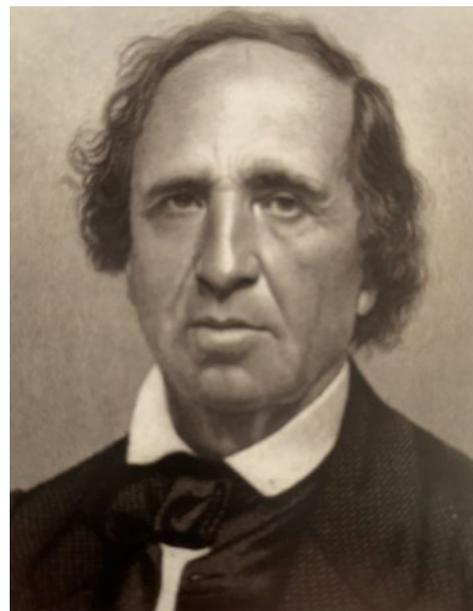
In 1836, the growing little church on Methodist Hill, White's Chapel, was inadequate for its 150 members. Church leaders Dr. James King, pastor David Adams and P.E. Rev. William Patton began planning. King donated a sufficient lot on Church Street, and the building was completed in 1836 at a cost of \$5,000. Moving into the church was no doubt a joyous one, but the next 25 years would bring many dire challenges.

Events in the South and North pointed to an inevitable clash. Many Methodist pastors in the South preached that slavery was "ordained by God." Thus, good Christians should "take care of their slaves and thereby give them a better life." Key faculty recruited from New England at the newly built (1836) Emory and Henry embraced the southern culture, including pro-secession and pro-slavery views. They taught these principles to their students, many of whom became Methodist circuit riders who favored secession and slavery during their clerical careers. This was in stark contrast to the anti-slavery views of older circuit riders in service before 1836.

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.

The antagonism came to a head on May 1, 1844 at the Methodist General Conference in New York City. Delegates from Holston Conference included Revs. E. F. Sevier, Samuel Patton, and Thomas Stringfield. On June 1, delegates voted to ask former Holston Conference Bishop James O. Andrew to give up his two slaves or resign from the episcopacy. Bishop Andrew left the conference. At a separate meeting of conference delegates from southern churches, a number of Holston Conference delegates voted against separating, but they were far outnumbered by votes to leave the MEC. Later, the General Conference delegates voted to split. The next two weeks were spent making the rules for what was called "an amicable division." The conference then adjourned after six grueling weeks. A year later, the division was anything but amicable.

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



Bishop James O. Andrew

UMW News

Church Street United Methodist Women is particularly fond of Green Magnet Academy, and we have helped in various ways in the past.

Assistant Principal Will Smith, at Green Magnet Academy, contacted us with a huge need. We have agreed to try to make **330 GREEN fabric masks** for children/youth with elastic for around the ears. Their children are in grades K-5. This will supply them with enough masks needed for one day that will be washed at the school and re-used the following week. They will be delivered to the school on Monday, August 10, between 8 am - 3 pm and placed in the box in the office just for our masks. Their address is 801 Lula Powell Dr., Knoxville, and the phone number is 865-594-1324. Please let UMW President Jana Davison know 1) if you can make some and 2) how many. Remember, they need to be GREEN. Thank you! **Contact:** 865-705-7570, janadavison@charter.net



The **UMW Service Circle** continues its ministry despite the difficulties of not meeting together. We make little dresses, fidget blankets, quilts to sell, and prayer shawls. We gave 87 little dresses to be sent with the food buckets to Zimbabwe. We gave prayer shawls to the graduating seniors -- all 14 of them, and we continue to distribute prayer shawls to members of the congregation and friends that need support, comfort, and blessings. If you have a need for a prayer shawl, please contact the church office at 865-524-3048.

If you have donations of fabric, yarn, or sewing items please call Nancy Carmon at 865-803-7772 or ncyellen@gmail.com, and she can arrange to pick up.

Our Prayers

Recently Hospitalized:

Lyle Cooper
Libby and Jill Maier
Pat Winters

Christian Love and Sympathy:

The family and friends of Carmen Alvara Allen, mother of Becky Taylor Cooper, who died on July 14.

The family and friends of Dowe Bynum, son-in-law of Burton and Katherine West and brother-in-law of Amy Fay and Jeff Chandler and Abigail and Zac Jumper, who died on July 17.

The family of Rev. Lewis Chesser Jr., father of Rev. Dawn Chesser, who died July 20.

Our Presence: July 19

Sunday Worship 447

447 screens were tuned in to our online worship service on Sunday. As of printing, the worship service had been viewed more than 530 times.

Our Gifts

Financial Gifts: July 19

Operating Budget	\$13,057.00
Building Fund	\$3,150.00
Other	\$805.00

Mission Gifts: Week of July 12-18

Soup Kitchen Meals Served	140
Beacon of Hope Service Value	\$975

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

Weddings

Abby Stanley and Holden Jerrolds were married on July 18, with Rev. Jan Buxton Wade officiating.

David Rosecrance and Janet Atkinson were married on July 18, with Rev. Andy Ferguson officiating.

New Arrivals

Elizabeth Hart Maier (Libby) was born on July 17 to John and Jill Maier at UT.

Memorials

In memory of:

- **Jeannine Alley**
Building Fund: CSUMC Circle 12
Altar Guild: Nancy & Barry Christmas
Memorial Fund: Mark Warner, Nicholas Perrins
- **Dr. David Craig**
Building Fund: Betty Craig
- **Richard Dodson**
Singles Ministry: Mary A. Lewis
- **Norma Goff**
Beacon of Hope: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Ehrnschwender
- **Shirley Kanipes**
Singles Ministry: Mary A. Lewis
- **John O. Kennedy**
Singles Ministry: Mary A. Lewis
- **Grace Lewis**
Memorial Fund: Susan W. Carter, Ernie & Linda Bond, Mary Beth & Gary Hallen
- **Charlie Rash**
Singles Ministry: Mary A. Lewis
- **Dottie Winfrey**
Building Fund: Nancy & Barry Christmas, Virginia White
Memorial Fund: Judy Grubb
Soup Kitchen: Jim Boehms

Honorarium

In honor of:

- **Mr. David Rosecrance**
Youth Fund: Ms. Amy Henry

LECTIONARY READINGS

July 26

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Genesis 29:15-28

1 Kings 3:5-12

Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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

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Senior Pastor	Catherine Clark Nance-260
Senior Associate Pastor	Tim Best-279
Associate Pastor	Palmer Cantler-298
Minister of Spiritual Enrichment	Jan Wade-264
Visitation Pastors	
	Rev. Andy Ferguson: 865-806-0086
	Rev. Pat Clendenen: 865-406-3854
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: 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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