

## Worship OPPORTUNITIES

### Sunday, August 9

*Tenth 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 14:22-33**

"Sing, My Soul, His Wondrous Love"

Ned Rorem

*Parish Adult Choir  
(previously recorded)*

"I Will Arise"

arr. Alice Parker

*Virtual Parish Choir*

### Monday, August 10 & Thursday, August 13

12 p.m. *Devotion - Facebook Page*

**August 10: Rev. Catherine Clark Nance**

**August 13: Hadley O'Hara**

*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

### New Member Sunday Coming Up

Joining a church family is an important, holy moment. Sunday school teachers, pastors, and lots of others, have insisted for my entire Christian life that the church is not a building but the people. The coronavirus pandemic has stripped away so much - many things which we love and sorely miss. The pandemic has also made clear that indeed our church family, being rooted in Christ, can endure, carry on and grow. Receiving new members is a vital part of our being in community. Church Street has been carrying on so many of our other vital missions and ministries. It is with great joy that we plan to **receive new members during our worship service on September 6.**

On August 16, there will be a Zoom meeting at 4 pm to meet with all those who are interested in joining. Those who have participated in a Discover Church Street class and have yet to join should have received a letter in the mail. If you have not received a personal invitation but would like to join, please email [tbest@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:tbest@churchstreetumc.org). We would also like to include any person who would need to be baptized, including children. Though we may wait to baptize persons until we can gather safely together, we want to celebrate and recognize God's abundant grace at work in the world. I know our celebration of new members will be a holy moment, and I hope our whole church family will join together in creative ways to welcome and rejoice with our newest members! Peace, Pastor Tim



### Summer Serenade - August 13, 7 pm

Please join us for *Summer Serenade: A Recital featuring Youth and Children at Church Street*, premiering on the Church Street YouTube channel on **Thursday, August 13 at 7:00 p.m.** You will experience more than a dozen of our talented young people performing on piano, violin, guitar, as well as singing and dancing. This concert will support Wesley House Community Center, and there will be a silent auction of two beautiful works of art created by Lisa Cooper; the silent auction will take conclude on the CSUMC Facebook Page that evening.

## ZOOM CALENDAR - 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](mailto:kspencer@churchstreetumc.org).

### Sunday School Classes:

**Open Doors:** Sundays at 9 am  
**Epworth:** Sundays at 10:30 am  
**Seekers:** Sundays at 11 am  
([AmyElias.UTK@gmail.com](mailto:AmyElias.UTK@gmail.com))

**Crossroads:** Sundays at 11 am  
([Isuters@tentech.edu](mailto:Isuters@tentech.edu))

**Friends in Christ:** Monday, 8/10 at 7:30 pm

**Parables:** Thursdays at 7 pm  
**SASH:** Monday, 8/10, 6 pm  
**UMW Meeting:** Tuesday, 8/11, 11 am  
**Trustees:** Wednesday, 8/12, 5:30 pm  
**Choir:** Wednesdays at 7 pm  
**Outreach & Welcome:** Thursday, 8/13, 6 pm

"The vote is the most powerful nonviolent change agent you have in a democratic society. You must use it because it is not guaranteed. You can lose it."  
Rep. John Lewis

Everything  
you need  
to vote.  
[Vote.org](https://www.vote.org)

Anticipating that greater numbers of citizens will vote by mail in this season, and that this will stress the postal system, the best advice is to request and submit your absentee ballot early!

### AUGUST 6

State/Federal Primary Election & State/County General Election

### NOVEMBER 3

Federal & Presidential (Dates for *registered* Tennessee voters to request absentee ballots for the November election are August 5 - October 27. Be an Early Bird!)

**Voter Registration Deadline: October 5**

# 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. The sixth installment is below.

## A Peek at Sullins, Mann, Brownlow, and House

David Sullins was aware of President Lincoln's call for 75,000 volunteers for the Union Army three days after the attack on Fort Sumter. A few days later, recruiters for the Confederate army appeared in upper East Tennessee. They asked Rev. Sullins to accompany them and introduce them to young men sympathetic to the Confederacy. He was convinced that he should be relieved of his Holston appointment and volunteer to join these new recruits ministering to their religious needs. He joined the Confederate 19<sup>th</sup> Infantry along with more than 1,000 recruits. He became Regimental Chaplain and later would become Regimental Quartermaster, serving with this unit at Cumberland Gap, Shiloh, Vicksburg, and moving the regiment back to Knoxville in 1863.

**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.**

Jonathan L. Mann, admitted to the Holston Conference in 1860, had strong anti-slavery and anti-secession convictions as did most of the older clergy in the Holston Conference. He wrote of the pro-slavery Holston MEC, South pastors: "If civil war is a calamity, and if murder, theft, and treason are crimes, then these same clerical traitors are the worst and the vilest of living men. These,



*Gay Street recruiters.*

above all others, knew their duty, but did it not."

Parson W.G. Brownlow, pugnacious and outspoken editor of the *Knoxville Whig*, was most vocal in the hatred of his enemies. Being an unshakable Unionist, he raged in the *Whig*. "These destroying, God-defying, and hell-deserving TRAITORS to their country were the worst class of men in the South; most responsible for secession. Southern Methodists headed the pack, wickedly and profanely using their pulpits to propagate Confederate nationalism." He had been anti-slavery earlier, then supported slavery only to revert later to anti-slavery views.

Ellen House's diary entry on Sept. 7, 1863 reads: "...many [Confederate] prisoners...brought in the night before, nearly starved and they were offering \$5 for a biscuit...I told [sister] Mrs. Sam Boyd would send something if she knew it." Ellen was referring to members of Church Street. Judge Boyd and his wife, prominent members of Church Street. They had a son, John, serving as a surgeon in the Confederate Army. The son, John Mason Boyd, was named "Our Beloved Physician" with a memorial arch erected on the courthouse lawn after his death in 1908.

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

## UMW NEWS

**Join UMW on Tuesday, August 11:** Our speaker will be Alizza Punzalan-Randle, CEO of YWCA Knoxville and the Tennessee Valley. She will discuss the ways in which the YWCA is an institution unafraid of innovation and share how the YWCA is fulfilling its mission to eliminate racism and empower women through programs and services that serve some of the most vulnerable women, children, and families in our community.

**ZOOM INFO - <https://bit.ly/umw-august11>**



## DRIVE-UP MISSIONS COLLECTION DAY

Saturday, August 15  
9 am - 1 pm, Magnolia Parking Lot



### LIST OF ITEMS NEEDED:

#### DOGWOOD ES

paper towels  
pint and quart-sized  
ziplock bags  
tissues  
8x5x2 plastic  
pencil cases  
hand sanitizer  
crayola crayons  
expo markers  
headphones

#### SHARING SHOPS

household items  
(linens, cookware)  
tennis shoes in all sizes  
sturdy shoes  
basic clothing for  
warmth  
t-shirts  
body wash  
dish soap  
shampoo  
adult diapers  
(M, L, XL)  
cleaning supplies  
(all kinds)

#### BOH FOOD CO-OP

grocery gift cards for perishable items  
crackers  
condiments: mayo / ketchup / mustard  
cereal  
jelly  
vegetable oil (spray or liquid)  
canned fruit or fruit cups  
flour / sugar / cornmeal  
canned meat

#### SOUP KITCHEN

fruit cups  
small toiletries  
bottles of H2O / pallets of H2O bottles  
drink pouches (like Capri Sun or  
other juice pouches)  
granola bars

#### ADDED: SERVICE CIRCLE

sewing supplies  
yarn  
material  
(*contact Nancy Carmon if you have  
questions about your donation to Service  
Circle*)

### Financial Update as of June 30, 2020

As of June 30, our year-to-date pledge and nonpledge gifts received were less than we had anticipated in our budget. The good news is that our year-to-date expenses were also less than anticipated in the budget. Our PPP (Payroll Protection Program) loan covered the salaries of our clergy and staff for 8 weeks, so at the end of June our contributions and other revenue exceeded our expenses by \$129,000.

We are grateful for the offerings received so that we can continue carrying out our ministries. As we are unsure at this point when we will return to in-person worship, please send your contributions by mail or by giving online. Our full financial statements are always available by contacting Kate Spencer by phone at 865-521-0268 or by email at [kspencer@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:kspencer@churchstreetumc.org).

### Tennessee Valley District News:

District superintendent Ann Robins shared a letter with the TN Valley district on August 4. A few highlights from her letter are below:

Friends,  
Each week brings new joys,  
opportunities and challenges!



...All of the counties in our district will remain closed to in person gatherings. All of our 9 counties are either in orange or red indicating that community spread is accelerated. A county will need to get below 10 and continue on a sustained downward trend for about 14 days before churches in that county can reopen for in person gatherings.

I am praying for our students, teachers/administrators and parents as school has begun or begins. I am praying for safety first and then an opportunity to learn and grow. These choices are hard and painful.

I listen to many messages on Sundays. The message that has stayed with me and challenged me this week was given by Palmer Cantler. Her text was Jesus feeding 5,000 men. The disciples saw lots of people and few resources (scarcity); Jesus saw opportunity. I have been asking to see opportunity this week. There have been many days all I could see was scarcity and loss. I'm praying for you as you see opportunity!

Though the current decisions are hard I appreciate your leadership doing no harm as we seek to nurture our souls as well as feed for our communities.

Ann Robins  
District Superintendent  
TN Valley District of Holston Conference

## Our Prayers

### *In the Hospital:*

Dr. Charles Wender: UT

### *Christian Love and Sympathy:*

The family and friends of Betty Jo Huffstettler, niece of Loretta Best, who died on August 1.

### **Our Presence: August 2**

Sunday Worship 420

*420 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 501 times.*

## Our Gifts

### **Financial Gifts: August 2**

Operating Budget	\$34,071.90
Building Fund	\$800.00
Other	\$1,985.00

### **Mission Gifts**

Masks made for Green Magnet (UMW)  
365

*Thanks to all who made green cloth masks for the children and youth at Green Magnet Academy! UMW exceeded its goal and will deliver 365 masks to the school next week. Each week, we'll share mission stats - number of people served, meals served, dollars or services provided, etc.. These vital missions of Church Street continue, and your gifts are critical and appreciated in serving our community's neighbors in need. Thank you.*

### **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**  
*Altar Guild:* Bill & Janie Dempster  
*Memorial Fund:* PYA Waltman Capital LLC, Nancy Shackelford, Benjamin Landers
- **Norma Goff**  
*Beacon of Hope:* Bill & Janie Dempster
- **Stina Hansson**  
*Memorial Fund:* Mary Ellen Smethells  
*Building Fund:* Sarah & Chris Wimberly
- **Grace Lewis**  
*Memorial Fund:* Elizabeth Kramer  
*Music Fund:* Verna McLain
- **Mildred Raby**  
*Building Fund:* Sarah & Chris Wimberly
- **Dottie Winfrey**  
*Building Fund:* Ann Marie Tugwell  
*Murphy Builders:* Brian & Maryjane Fuller  
*Music Fund:* Verna McLain  
*Soup Kitchen:* Betty McNeil

## Honorariums

*In honor of:*

- **Tim Ward**  
*Music Fund:* Dan & Julia Kelley
- **2020 Senior Class**  
*Building Fund:* Drs. Tom & Ginger Hood

## Altar Flowers

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Carrie Ellis by Cole and Sue Piper.

## LECTIONARY READINGS

### **August 9**

*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28  
1 Kings 19:9-18  
Romans 10:5-15  
Matthew 14:22-33

### **August 16**

*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*  
Genesis 45:1-15  
Isaiah 56:1, 6-8  
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32  
Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28

## Contact Us

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