

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 11

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Worship

10 a.m.

Church Street's YouTube Channel

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

Virtual Hymn Festival

Philippians 4:4-9

Reflection by Rev. Tim Best

A service of familiar congregational hymns and hymn arrangements for organ and choirs. Featuring the Parish Adult, Youth, and Children's Choirs along with Virtual Handbell Choir and soloists Erin Gamble, Erin Johnson, and Daniel Johnson-Webb.



Holy Communion: Sunday, October 4, 3 pm
Rev. Palmer Cantler, celebrant

HAPPENING AT CHURCH STREET

Virtual Hymn Festival - Sunday, October 11 at 10 am on YouTube

This Sunday, October 11, for our virtual worship service at 10 am, please join us for **Let Songs Ring Out: A Virtual Hymn Festival**. The service will feature favorite well-known hymns as voluntaries, congregational hymns, solos, and anthems. Some of the hymns include Lift High the Cross, The Church's One Foundation, Amazing Grace and O God Beyond All Praising. We invite you to lift your voice and let your song ring out in your homes as we worship together virtually.

Service of Healing & Wholeness

Wednesday, October 14, 6:30 pm

Outdoor River Pavilion at First UMC

3316 Kingston Pike



This service of worship is open to all who welcome a calming, meditative respite from the cares of the present time and for healing of our physical and emotional wounds suffered during the pandemic. Let us gather as we pray for the healing of our nation and world.

Scripture, liturgy, communal prayers for healing and wholeness are offered, as well as holy oil for anointing and the tranquil music of harpist Anne Jackson and vocalist Matthew Mimbs. Sanitized seating will be provided and will be safely distanced. Masks are required. Parking attendants will be available to assist with directions. Why not plan to join others who find solace and reassurance in reflective worship.

Questions may be directed to Rev. Jan Wade,
jbwade@churchstreetumc.org or (865) 521-0264.

*Please note: Limited space is available at the First UMC pavillion with a capacity of 50.

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.

CALENDAR

All meetings are on Zoom, unless otherwise indicated.

Sunday School Classes:

Open Doors: Sundays at 9 am

Partners: Sundays, 9 am

Followers: Sundays at 9:30 am

Epworth: Sundays at 10:30 am

Seekers: Sundays at 11 am

(AmyElias.UTK@gmail.com)

Crossroads: Sundays at 11 am

(Isuters@tntech.edu)

Breakfast w/ Ms. Katryn and Friends:

Sundays, 9 am

Friends in Christ: 10/12, 7:30 pm

(every two weeks)

Upcoming Meetings:

Circle #12 Meeting: Tuesday, 10/13,
10:30 am

UMW General Meeting: Tuesday, 10/13,
11 am

Congregational Care Zoom: Tuesday,
10/13, 6 pm

Ongoing Meetings:

Confirmation Class

Sundays, 11 am

Paul & Prisons Study:

Sundays, 4 pm

UMW Book Study:

Mondays, 6:30 pm

Disciple Fast Track Study:

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm

Grateful Study: Thursdays,

10 am

Called Church Council Meeting:

Wednesday, 10/21, 6 pm

Trustees: Wednesday, 10/14,
5:30 pm

Service of Healing & Wholeness:

Wednesday, 10/14, 6:30 pm, First
UMC Outdoor Pavilion

SPRC: Thursday, 10/15, 5:30 pm

Please contact Kate Spencer at kspencer@churchstreetumc.org for more information and assistance in setting up your Zoom meeting. If you need help navigating the host responsibilities for your upcoming Zoom meeting, our staff is happy to help you.

Did You Know?

One Church Street and Beacon of Hope partnership that you may not be aware of is with the Knox Area Rescue Ministries (KARM). Since 1960, KARM has provided recovery and support services to many people in Knoxville. The many ministries of KARM include: "thrice daily meals; overnight, emergency and long-term shelter; and residential recovery services to the poor and homeless, victims of domestic violence, displaced families and disenfranchised men, women and children; job training; employment and educational assistance; counseling services; and rehabilitation programs" (FAQ, karm.org).

While we might know about KARM and its associated thrift stores, how can we as individuals and as a church help their incredible efforts? The simple answer to this question is that you already do! When you donate goods and time to KARM stores and say you are a member of Church Street UMC, we benefit from your donation. This is especially important during the pandemic, as the need for warm clothing and shoes is still present, but our Sharing Shops are temporarily closed - by donating your clothes and shoes directly to KARM and designating Church Street on your tax form, you are helping us distribute KARM gift cards safely to our neighbors in need. At this time, our Beacon of Hope and CSUMC Sharing Shops are not accepting clothing items.

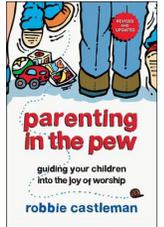
Thank you for your wonderful donations and helping to further our mission!

Fall Break Calendar Change

There will be no Children's Choirs or Youth Choirs on Sunday, October 11 and no Adult Choir on Wednesday, October 14. Enjoy your fall break.

Book Study for Parents Begins October 20

Join Children's Director Katryn Bancroft for a 5-week study of the book *Parenting in the Pew*, by Robbie Castleman. This quote from the first chapter best explains what we will be discussing during this study:



"Training children to pay attention to God, however, is one rare way to have your cake and eat it too. Parenting in the pew can help children and parents pay attention to what is really important."

We will discuss ideas and practical ways to help children from toddlers through 5th grade focus on worship rather than just being quiet in big church. This is for anyone who has children or who sits with children during a worship service, and wants to have some practical ways to help keep children focused on the importance of worship. Email Katryn Bancroft at kbancroft@churchstreetumc.org for more info about or to join this study, which begins on **Tuesday, October 20 at 8 pm via Zoom.**

Fall Financial Donations for Candy

We are preparing for safe distributions of candy around Halloween at both Church Street and Beacon of Hope. While we aren't accepting donations of candy bags as we have in the past, our Children's department and Beacon of Hope ministry are asking for financial donations to help purchase candy for the children who will participate in these events, to be announced. If you can help, please send a check with "Candy" in the memo line to the church office or make a donation online and designate your gift to children or to BOH. Thank you!



Blessing of the Animals

At this time, Church Street is planning a virtual Blessing of the Animals event on **Thursday, October 29 at 5 pm.** Pastor Palmer will guide us through a short and informal blessing, and we would like to include photos of your animals in this short service. Please send a photo of your animal(s) to Rev. Palmer Cantler at palmer.cantler@gmail.com no later than October 22. We hope you will be able to join us for this short, meaningful, and fun online event with your pet.



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 thirteenth installment is below.

Civil War Effect on Church Street Pastors

David Sullins, (1858-59, 1862-63)* Emory & Henry College graduate, resigned his Sullivan County circuit and joined the Confederate 19th Infantry Regiment as its Chaplain. A few months later, his commander promoted him to Major and Regimental Quartermaster. The regiment had two companies of recruits from the Sullivan County area. His wife's brother, 2nd Lt. Robert L. Blair, was also in the regiment.

Blair was declared missing in action at the Battle of Shiloh. Sullins searched the battlefield wounded, maimed, and dead, without finding his brother-in-law. Sadly, the search revealed the bodies of several of his former church members. He commented that "No chaplain ever had a sadder part than I." Sullins resigned his commission after his unit was ordered back to Knoxville in 1863. Though the Bishop appointed him to Church Street, he fled the city just before the arrival of Union troops. The Sullins family (Annie and Children, Charlie, Willie, and Zollie) rented a cabin in Grayson County, Virginia, where Sullins was able to take a job teaching school. After the end of the war, he could not return to Tennessee because of an existing warrant for his arrest.

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.

Charles Carrol, age 24, was a Confederate Chaplain in a prisoner-of-war camp who was released from captivity and appointed to Church Street in 1866. When he arrived in Knoxville, he found no church and no church member roll.

Robert Humphrey Parker (1872), an Emory & Henry graduate and Confederate Army officer, was a veteran of 29 battles. After the war, he began his forty-year career as a Methodist minister.

-Dwight Wade, Jr., MD, Author of *Unfinished Journey*
*Appointments to Church Street



Ancient Christian symbols in the Chapel:
Christ (cross) for the world (circle).

Bells and Ribbons!

On All Saints' Sunday, November 1, Church Street will again celebrate its

saints with bells and ribbons! Our Tintinnabular (an implement for the ringing of bells) will process during our virtual worship service that Sunday. Bells, bearing the names of our deceased church members for the past four years, remain in place, as well as all loved ones whose names were submitted in previous years.

If you have a friend or family member who has died since November 2019, whom you would like included in this observance, you are welcome to offer the name to Pastor Jan by October 20 at jbwade@churchstreetumc.org (or call the office: 524-3048).

The initials of each deceased are inscribed on a bell & sewn in place, while the full name of each saint is imprinted in gold ink on one of the streamers. Remember, that if you submitted a name in years past, that bell remains permanently affixed to the banner and you need not submit the same name again. Our ribboned tintinnabular currently commemorates more than 500 saints. Please join us for worship as we remember and give thanks for all these great souls who loved us and encouraged us in the Christian faith.



UMW NEWS

UMW General Meeting Welcomes Rev. Mary K. Briggs

Join us on Tuesday, October 13, at 11 am by Zoom! Rev. Briggs has a wealth of experience in active service from her youth as a member of Virginia Avenue UMC in Bluefield, Virginia, through her college years at Emory and Henry and post graduate time at Duke. Her service continued in her vocation as a minister in Holston Conference in various positions working with young people. She will share her vision for the Wesley Foundation at the University of Tennessee. Connect with us as we learn what she plans and how we can be supportive of her vision!



Join the meeting: <http://bit.ly/umw101320>
Passcode: 576265

Our Prayers

Christian Love and Sympathy:

The family and friends of Elizabeth Lilly, who died on October 1.

The family and friends of Lorna (Sugar) Adcock, who died on October 3.

Recently Hospitalized:

Hill Henry
Richard Ginn

In the Hospital:

LaNoka Rhodes: Parkwest

Our Presence

October 4

Sunday Worship	352
<i>352 screens were tuned in to our online worship service on Sunday. As of printing, the worship service had been viewed 478 times.</i>	
1 pm Communion Service	71
3 pm Communion Service	69
6 pm Communion Service	63
Wednesday 12 pm Communion Service	25
Virtual Holy Communion 2 pm	22
Virtual Holy Communion 4 pm	17

Our Gifts

October 4

Contributions toward Budget	\$44,019.18
Building Fund	\$1,230.00
Other	\$11,535.00

Altar Flowers

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Grace and Brodie Baynes by Stephanie Baynes Womack and Marcia Lee Baynes.

Giving Securely Online or 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

Elizabeth Lilly

Joined: 8/12/1973 Died: 10/1/2020

Lorna (Sugar) Adcock

Joined: 11/28/1993 Died: 10/3/2020

New Arrival

Cassius "Cass" Phillip Hill Andrew was born October 5 to Cameron and Brianna Hill Andrew. Grandparents are Brad and Ginny Hill.

Memorials

In memory of:

- **Wallace Clendenen**
Building Fund: Donna Schroeder
Beacon of Hope: Susan Greene
- **Jacqueline Newman**
Building Fund: Bill & Sandra Roberts
Beacon of Hope: Anonymous
Benevolence: Ann Warwick
- **Hon. Pamela Reeves**
Beacon of Hope: Susan Greene
- **Dottie Winfrey**
Beacon of Hope: Anonymous
- **Frances A. Wooten**
Beacon of Hope: Ed & Valerie Nicholson
- **Clatty Word**
Beacon of Hope: Frank Word, Anonymous
Building Fund: Mark & Metra Cunningham, Paul & Susie Siler, Bill & Sandra Roberts, Donna Schroeder, Patricia Winters, Dr. & Mrs. James R. Carroll & Family, Jane & Dave Kartheiser, Bess & Philip Holwager, Jane & George Dominick, Van Holwager & Marion Lawnik, Myra & Ronnie Richardson, Rex & Patsy Ownby, Anne A. Wilson, Robert & Vernita Jones, Barbara Elsea

LECTIONARY READINGS

October 11

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Exodus 32:1-14

Isaiah 25:1-9

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

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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Senior Associate Pastor	Tim Best-279
Associate Pastor	Palmer Cantler-298
Minister of Spiritual Enrichment	Jan Wade-264
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	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
Maintenance Supervisor	Keith Bailey-295
Head Custodian	Jeffery Rose-274
Custodians:	Dedra Ellison, Robin Crain, Kevin Bailey, Jacob Jenne
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