

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 4

*Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
World Communion Sunday*

Worship

10 a.m.

Church Street's YouTube Channel

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

Rev. Catherine Clark Nance

Phillippians 3:4b-14

"O Lord Most Holy"

César Franck

Meghan Mayes, soloist

Edie Johnson, organ

"When Rooks Fly Homeward"

Arthur Banyon

Parish Adult Choir, previously recorded

*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

Communion Opportunity on October 4 & October 7

On Sunday, October 4, after our full virtual worship service on YouTube, we are excited to gather in person and outdoors on Sunday, October 4 (1 pm, 3 pm, and 6 pm) and Wednesday, October 7 (noon) for Holy Communion together. The details are:

- Choose any of the options - you do not need to register. Students at UT's Wesley Foundation are invited to attend the 6 pm service with us.
- Check in when you arrive, using contactless check in online or using an index card from a volunteer.
- Park then walk to the Magnolia Lot, where we will take communion.
- Bring your own chair(s) and sit only with members of your household. Please observe a 6-ft. distance from other households.
- Wear your mask the whole time you're on campus, covering mouth and nose.
- Elements are individualized, not shared.
- Restrooms in the Welcome Center will be available - please wash hands and limit the number of people in the restroom at one time to 3 people or fewer.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be available throughout the area.

To participate in a virtual communion offering at 2 pm or 4 pm, go at that time to <http://bit.ly/communion104> (case sensitive) to get to the Zoom meeting and have your own communion bread and juice prepared.

Submit Your Advent Devotional by October 9

You are invited to participate in this year's Advent Devotional booklet, written by members of our congregation to be used as inspiration during this joyous time of the year. Each devotion is a short reflection of your thoughts, feelings and/or personal experiences pertaining to this season. This is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on what the birth of Jesus means to you and to share your love, hope and faith with others - during a season in which we all need to experience love, hope and faith. These inspirational booklets are provided to our congregation and homebound members, and are offered to viewers of *Rejoice!* They are a blessing to many. Beginning with the first Sunday of Advent, the booklet will feature devotions for every day through Christmas Day.



Your devotion should include a title, a scripture verse with reference, a devotion text of no more than 250 words, and a closing prayer. Art submissions are also encouraged and may be sent directly to communications@churchstreetumc.org in .jpg or .png format (high resolution).

Devotions should be submitted no later than Friday, October 9 to Barry Christmas at bearynoel@gmail.com.

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@tentech.edu)
Breakfast w/ Ms. Katryn and Friends:
Sundays, 9 am
Friends in Christ: 10/5, 7:30 pm
(every two weeks)

Upcoming Meetings:

Communion: Sunday, 10/4, 1, 3, 6 pm (in person), 2 & 4 pm via Zoom, Wednesday, 10/7, 12 pm (in person)
SASH: Monday, 10/5, 5:30 pm
Nominations & Leadership: Wednesday, 10/7, 5:30 pm
Properties: Wednesday, 10/7, 5:30 pm

Ongoing Meetings:

Confirmation Class: Sundays, 11 am
Kinder Choir: Sundays, 11 am
Primary & Chorister Choirs:
Sundays, 3:30 pm
Paul & Prisons Study:
Sundays, 4 pm
Youth Choir: Sundays, 4:15 pm
Youth Nightlife: Sundays, 5 pm
Youth Office Hours: Sundays, 6 pm
UMW Book Study:
Mondays, 6:30 pm
Disciple Fast Track Study:
Tuesdays, 6:30 pm
Choir: Wednesdays, 7 pm
Grateful Study: Thursdays, 10 am

Please contact Kate Spencer at kspencer@churchstreetumc.org for more information and assistance in setting up your Zoom meeting.

Celebrating Our Great 90s!

Happy birthday this October to our members in their 90s or older:

Amy (Alma) Freye - 10/1
Jack Dotson - 10/3
Clarence Gordon Sutton - 10/15



Church Street proudly welcomes **Kylie Hubbard** to our staff. She takes on the part-time role of Digital Media Specialist and will work to improve our online & digital ministry efforts. Kylie is a 2019 graduate of the University of TN, where she served as a long-time editor-in-chief of The Daily Beacon and has worked since as a freelance communications specialist. She is excited to take on this role!

Service of Healing & Wholeness

Wednesday, October 14, 6:30 pm
Outdoor River Pavilion at First UMC
3316 Kingston Pike



Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord... The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective (James 5:14,16).

This service of worship is open to all who welcome a calming, meditative respite from the cares of the present time. Scripture, liturgy, prayers for healing and wholeness are offered, as well as holy oil for anointing, 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 for (865) 521-0264.



The Preschool Perch

Now Hiring a Program Assistant!

The person selected for this position will be responsible for assisting staff to strengthen the program in general and to enhance the children's experiences in particular. Full time (9:00 to 5:30 with a 30-minute lunch break) with full benefits. Includes PTO, pension, paid holidays, insurance.

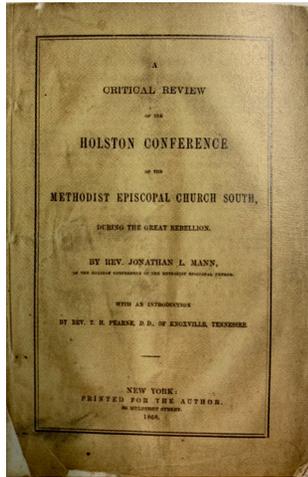
Serious candidates should contact Beth Cooper-Libby at bclibby@churchstreetumc.org for the full job description and qualifications needed.

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 twelfth installment is below.

Area Consequences of Splitting Church and Nation

Rev. Jonathan Mann's account of the actions of Bishop John Early and the MEC, South Holston Conference was documented in a critique published in 1868. Further investigation of incidents in the Holston Conference appears in the 2013 publication, *The Civil War in Southern Appalachian Methodism* by Durwood Dunn, professor, and Chair of the History Department at Tennessee Wesleyan College. Disputes between Holston pro and anti-slavery pastors led to vengeful actions never before seen in Methodism. The following provides a glimpse of resulting behaviors following the split of the MEC and the nation's Civil War.



Critical Review, Holston Conference, MEC, South during the Great Rebellion

In addition to the arrest and expulsion of Rev. W.H.H. Dugan described earlier, Rev. William Milburn, age 65, was arrested twice and confined to his home. He escaped to Union territory in Gallatin and became a chaplain in the Union 8th TN Cavalry. Rev. John Spears refused to pray for Confederate President Davis in 1861. Afterward, he was awakened at night by a band of men brandishing a rope and threatening him with hanging. Though they retreated, Spears was convinced that he and his family were in danger. Taking early retirement, he moved his family to a distant valley and escaped to Kentucky where he enlisted in the Union 6th Tennessee Regiment. Returning to take his family back to Kentucky, he and his family were captured in a Confederate cavalry raid. After refusing inducements to return to Tennessee, the family was robbed of their horse and all possessions, leaving them penniless in Sharpsville, KY.

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.

Rev. William H. Rogers was arrested on suspicion of delivering certain documents to his friend, Parson W.G. Brownlow. Without a trial, he was sent to a Confederate prison in Alabama. Bishop Early's Committee of Investigation later

found him guilty of "criminal falsehood" and expelled him from the Holston Conference. Confederate bushwhackers killed Bradley County local preacher and blacksmith for being loyal to the Union. Later the same men brutally murdered his son.

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

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 tininnabular currently commemorates over 400 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

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 and canine assistant Waffles, pictured above, 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.

New Book Study for Parents!

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.



Memorials

In memory of:

- **James R. Carroll, Sr.**
Building Fund: The Carroll Family
- **Wallace Clendenen**
Pastors' Discretionary Fund: George & Lou McNutt
Benevolence Fund: John & Phyllis Eldridge
- **Stina Hansson**
Pastors' Discretionary Fund: George & Lou McNutt
Benevolence Fund: John & Phyllis Eldridge
- **Grace Lewis**
Memorial Fund: Mark & Catherine Mamantov
- **Jacqueline Newman**
Memorial Fund: Roger & Joanne Kennedy, Roy & Roianne Thornley, Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Henry, Jr.
Beacon of Hope: Anonymous
- **Hon. Pamela Reeves**
Youth Fund: Frank & Kathie Bemis
Building Fund: Nathan Rowell
- **Dottie Winfrey**
Memorial Fund: Scott & Hilda Hamilton
- **Clatty Word**
Building Fund: Casey Sullivan, Jim Boehms, David & Nancy Lineberger, MJ Crosland, Gene & Sandra Flinter, Carolyn & H.W. Cunningham, Jr., James Williams & Janice McCoy, Martha Williamson, Dr. J. Samuel Marcy & Phyllis Marcy, Tom McCarley III & Denise Moretz, John & Martie Ulmer, Betty McKenzie & Dean Kiser, Ramona & Steve Sutton, Mike & Kay Harrington, James & Mary Bush, William & Anita Word, James & Sharon Mays, Buna Hofferberg & Beth Atchley

Honorariums

In honor of:

- **Keith Biggers**
Benevolence Fund: Gene & Sandra Flinter, Anonymous
- **Stan & Sandra Inman**
Building Fund: Mary Ellen Smethells
- **Edie Johnson**
Music Fund: Verna McLain
- **Katie Strangis**
Music Fund: Verna McLain
- **Ann Marie Tugwell**
Ann Marie Tugwell Youth Scholarship Fund: Benjamin & Lorena Hubbard
- **Tim Ward**
Music Fund: Verna McLain

UMW Bake Sale

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

The UMW Bake Sale is ON! With a twist - isn't everything twisted in 2020? This year's UMW Bake Sale has a few new rules and ways of doing things, so that we can continue to have the event in a safe way while still serving up tasty treats.



We are planning a drive-by sale for November 22. UMW members will sign up and donate their baked goods in advance, and those items will be offered for online sale between October 29 to November 20, using an online form. There will be a designated number of each item available, and they will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

On Sunday, November 22, those bringing sold items will deliver their goods to the church from Noon to 1:30 pm. Those who have purchased items will do a drive-by pick up from 2-4 pm the same day and will receive curbside service from a masked UMW member.

Payments may be made online, or bringing or sending cash or check.

If you would like to donate baked goods, please send an email with the following information no later than October 15 to

Ann.Reego@gmail.com:

- + Name and Email address
- + Phone number(s)
- + Item(s) that you will bring and quantity per package, with suggested price (UMW reserves the right to raise or lower the price)

Sample Donation Submission:

- + Ann Reego, Ann.Reego@gmail.com
- + 865-680-8288, cell
- + 2 pans of brownies with pecans , \$10 per pan
- + 1 Red Velvet Cake, \$35
- + 2 Dozen Chocolate Chip Cookies, \$10 per dozen

Not a baker? No problem! Last year, we had cakes for sale that were purchased from Nothing Bundt Cakes and Buttermilk Sky Pies. Those who donate items for sale will receive an email with detailed instructions about packing and taking your item(s) to the church. To support the bake sale financially, you may send a check to the church office or donate securely online to the UMW Bake Sale Fund.

If you cannot take your items to the church, please contact Susan Dominick at 865-504-4023 or susanlynnedominick@gmail.com to make other arrangements.

The mission projects that benefit from our bake sale are still in need! And the cancellation of events at the Convention Center during the pandemic have halted all normal parking receipts. Please pull out your favorite recipes - cakes, pies, cookies, coffee cakes, breads, casseroles, anything you'd love to share - and get busy! Remember to let us know about the specifics of your donation no later than October 15!

Happy baking!

Our Prayers

Christian Love and Sympathy:

The family and friends of Clatty Word, who died on September 19.

The family and friends of Mildred Atkins Lawell, who died on September 25.

The family and friends of Danielle Beasley, mother of Laura Yaros, who died on September 20.

The family and friends of Gloria Jones, sister of Tina Keener, who died on October 1.

Recently Hospitalized:

Jackson Kerlin

Our Presence

September 20

Sunday Worship 440
440 screens were tuned in to our online worship service on Sunday. As of printing, the worship service had been viewed 579 times.

September 27

Sunday Worship 379
379 screens were tuned in to our online worship service on Sunday. As of printing, the worship service had been viewed 507 times.

Our Gifts

September 20 & 27

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| Contributions toward Budget | \$42,611.28 |
| Building Fund | \$5,910.00 |
| Other | \$3,621.62 |

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

Virginia (Clatty) Word

Joined: 5/24/1966 Died: 9/19/2020

Mildred Atkins Lawell

Joined: 10/31/2004 Died: 9/25/2020



Altar Flowers

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Margaret Anne and Larry E. Nicholson by their family.

LECTIONARY READINGS

October 4

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Isaiah 5:1-7

Phillippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46

October 11

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 32:1-14

Isaiah 25:1-9

Phillippians 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

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