

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, November 15
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship
10 a.m.

Church Street's YouTube Channel
[Youtube.com/ChurchStreetUMC](https://www.youtube.com/ChurchStreetUMC)

Rev. Palmer Cantler
Matthew 25:14-30

God Have Mercy
Words: Psalm 51

Claudio Monteverdi / Hal Hopson
*Maria Thompson and
Connor Cowart, soloists*

Minuet: Andantino from
Sonatina for Horn and Piano

Ruth Gipp
*Katie Johnson-Webb, french horn
Edie Johnson, piano*

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL PICK UP!

Saturday, 11/21 - During Advent Craft Fest Pickup
or Thanksgiving Basket Pickup (9:30 am - 2 pm)

Sunday, 11/22 - 12-4 pm, when dropping off or
picking up for UMW Bake Sale

The devotions will be published daily on our website
& Facebook page and sent by email daily to those on
the *Messenger* email list.

HAPPENING AT CHURCH STREET

Thanksgiving Baskets - 2020

Each November, Church Street tackles a Thanksgiving Basket project that spreads joy to all those involved. For many, it has become a beloved tradition and a kick-off to the holiday season. With the challenges we face in the midst of the current pandemic, this event is going to take on a new form this fall. But we are thrilled to announce that Thanksgiving Baskets are a GO!

Rather than having a one-day blitz, we are spreading the project out over a week, offering us the chance to safely follow protocol while still serving our community.

We are limiting the number of households at each shift to ensure the safety of all participants. This event takes a lot of hands to make everything run smoothly. If you would like to support this project financially, you can do so by donating directly to the "Thanksgiving Basket" item at churchstreetumc.org/give. The cost for one basket is \$55, but any amount will make a huge difference in this project! We can't wait for you to join us as we serve the Knoxville community together! If you are interested in participating in this project, **please scan the QR code above or use this link to sign up for a shift:** <https://bit.ly/20thanksbaskets>



Master Arts Series Piano Dedication

Please join the Church Street Master Arts Series on YouTube this Wednesday, November 18 at 7:30 pm for a virtual Parish Hall Piano Dedication recital. The newly renovated Parish Hall now boasts a beautiful Kawai grand piano given by Verna McLain, in honor of her husband, Herman Sain. Fay Adams, David and Stephanie Northington, and Edie Johnson will play hymn-based works as well as classical pieces by Rachmaninoff, Chopin, Brahms, and Mozart. We hope you will tune in on November 18!



THANKSGIVING BASKETS SCHEDULE

Sunday, Nov. 15
Food pick-up at Kroger,
prepping & organizing at
Church Street

*Monday, Nov. 16 thru
Thursday, Nov. 19*
Food Packing at Church
Street

Friday, Nov. 20
Food distribution 1
(Wesley House and
Beacon of Hope)

Saturday, Nov. 21
Food distribution 2
(pick-ups in Magnolia Lot)

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, 9 am

Partners: Sundays, 9 am

Followers: Sundays, 9:30 am

Epworth: Sundays, 10:30 am

Seekers: Sundays, 11 am

Crossroads: Sundays, 11 am

(lsuters@tnitech.edu)

Breakfast w/ Ms. Katryn and Friends:

Sundays, 9 am

Upcoming Events:

Parish Health Team Zoom: Sunday,

11/15, 12:15 pm

Finance Committee Zoom: Tuesday,

11/17, 6 pm

Virtual Charge Conference: Tuesday,

11/17, 7 pm

UMW Book Review Zoom: Wednesday,

11/18, 1:30 pm

Virtual Piano Dedication: Wednesday,

11/18, 7:30 pm, YouTube

SPRC Zoom: Thursday, 11/19, 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

NightLife & Youth Office Hours:

Sundays, beginning at 5 pm

Parenting in the Pew Study:

Tuesdays, 8 pm

Soup Kitchen: Thursdays, 11 am,

Welcome Center / Magnolia

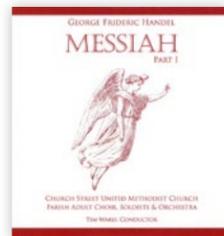
Parking Lot

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



If you are thinking of perfect, but not-too-pricey, holiday gifts for friends or family members, why not pick up several copies of the newly arrived Table Graces, Vol II? Printed in the format of the 2019 booklet, this little 2020 fold-over collection contains forty-four different prayers, stands easily on any dining table, and is suitable for both young children and adults. It is hoped this assortment of graces will strengthen the daily family practice of thanking our Lord for the goodness and mercy we have all received from his loving hand.

The price is \$10 per copy, half of which will benefit the UMW Missions Fund, and may be purchased at the UMW Bake Sale on November 22, by emailing Pastor Jan at jbwade@churchstreetumc.org or calling 865-521-0264; or by calling the church office at 865-524-3048.



Because there is no live choral music available for this Advent/Christmas season, the music department is releasing a CD recording of the 2018 Master

Arts performance of Part 1 of MESSIAH, presented by the Parish Adult Choir, Orchestra, & Soloists, and recorded live in performance on December 18, 2018 in the Church Street nave. The CD is available for \$15 (shipped, \$20). All proceeds will benefit the Beacon of Hope Food Co-op for our friends in South Knoxville. The music department will underwrite all production costs.

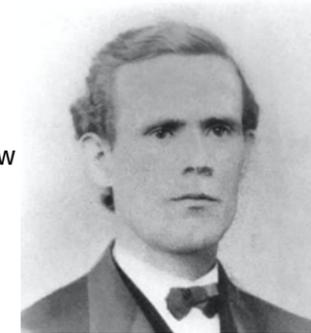
If you would like the church to ship your CDs, please add \$5 for postage and handling for a total of \$20. **Payment:** Mail a check to CSUMC at CSUMC, P.O. Box 1303, Knoxville, TN 37901 or pay online at churchstreetumc.org/give.

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. Article eighteen is below.

Church Street Grows. Newly-won Black Freedom Slows.

In January 1865, politicians played a game of musical chairs between Nashville and Washington. First, Tennessee's Governor Andrew Johnson became Lincoln's Vice President and, in turn, Unionist W. G. Brownlow won the election to become Tennessee's governor. During Brownlow's term, Tennessee ratified the 13th Amendment abolishing slavery. It also repealed the Ordinance of Secession, allowing Tennessee to be the first Southern state to return to the Union. Brownlow also allied himself with the radical Republicans passing laws that disenfranchised Confederates for five years and gave civil rights to former slaves. These allies



Rev. E.E. Hoss

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.

passed many laws supporting Reconstruction, enabling freed slaves to vote and hold elective office.

It is ironic that the next Governor, Dewitt C. Senter, son of former Methodist circuit rider (serving Knoxville's White's Chapel in 1826), allied himself with Democrats and helped reverse many of Brownlow's Reconstruction laws. During his term, a state constitutional convention restored former

disenfranchised Confederates—and the Democrats—to power. Senter also reduced the effort to control the Ku Klux Klan, thinking it would reduce violence. After that, reconstruction slowed, and the newly freed slaves lost political power.

Church Street MEC, South began to grow, and during the appointment of Rev. E. E. Hoss, the church's Broad Street mission property gained a new church along with a large number of new members transferring from Church Street. Missions were sent elsewhere in the city, and some grew into churches. The Sunday School thrived during the appointment of Rev. R. H. Parker. In 1873, pastor William G.E. Cunyningham, worked with James A. Lyons to reorganize the Sunday school's teaching and administration. Other churches throughout the MEC, South, copied their model. In 1874 the lawsuit against First Methodist UMC was finally settled, allowing the growing Church Street to begin planning its new church on the old property just across the street from their temporary building. This temporary building later became Mann's Mortuary.

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

UMW NEWS

LAST CHANCE! UMW BAKE SALE & SERVICE CIRCLE SALE



Hurry hurry! Items are flying off the online order form, but several delicious treats remain available, as well as several non-food gift items, like quilts, mini-quilts called "quillows" and the Church Street Parish Adult Choir's Messiah Part 1 CD, among other items. All ordering this year is online, and we will observe a safe drive-thru pick up event of bake sale and service circle sale items on Sunday, November 22, from 2-4 pm in the Magnolia Parking Lot / Welcome Center awning. Scan the QR code above or go to the link below to order and pay before the pick-up event by check mailed to the church office OR online at churchstreetumc.org/give and adding your total into the UMW Bake Sale line item. bit.ly/umwbakesale20

UMW BOOK REVIEW

All are invited to join UMW on Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 1:30 for a virtual book review about "Ageism: What it Looks Like" as defined and discussed by the General Commission on Religion and Race of The United Methodist Church.

IN REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

If you missed this special service, you may view it on our YouTube channel at any time.



Beacon of Hope Giving Tree

There's no Giving Tree in the hallway this year, but there are lots of children in the Vestal area who are already looking forward to Christmas. That's where we need YOUR help. Beacon kids you can shop for are online at the link below or by scanning the QR code. Look over the list, make a choice, return the gifts **unwrapped** to Beacon of Hope (it's right across the bridge!) by **December 5**. Questions? Call 865-599-5047 for assistance. Sign up to shop for a child here: <https://bit.ly/bohtree20>



Coffee with the Pastors

If you are new to Church Street or have been joining us for virtual worship during 2020, we invite you to an informational and informal virtual "Coffee with the Pastors" (and other special guests) to learn more about Church Street UMC. This casual time together will be an opportunity to connect with Church Street members and clergy, learn more about mission and ministry at Church Street and ask questions about becoming fully connected to this church family. If you or someone you know would like to participate, please contact Rev. Tim Best (tbest@churchstreetumc.org). **Details:** Sunday, November 22, 3 pm (lasts approximately 40 minutes), via Zoom.

Stewardship Update

As of today, we have received **166 pledges for a total of \$906,550**. This means we are slightly over halfway to be able to maintain a flat budget for 2021. Thank you so much to those of you who have sent in their pledges. But we still need to hear from more of you! So, please send in your pledge card, email Kate (kspencer@churchstreetumc.org) with your pledge, or go online to make your pledge www.churchstreetumc.org/stewardship. Our ministry teams are making their plans for next year, and your pledge matters!



Our Prayers

In Christian love and sympathy:

The family and friends of Victoria (Tori) Furst, who died on November 8.

In the hospital:

Jim Carroll: Parkwest
Stan Inman: Parkwest

Our Presence

November 8

Sunday Worship 334
334 screens were tuned in to our online worship service on Sunday. As of printing, the worship service had been viewed 445 times.

Our Gifts

November 8

Contributions toward Budget \$18,309.00
Building Fund \$350.00
Other \$1,945.00



Altar Flowers

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory Mara & Christopher Georges and Mara Dee Georges Allen by Joy & Patrick McCabe and Savannah & Christopher McCabe.

Correction:

Last week, we misspelled Maddy Ford's name in the HARP article. We regret the error.

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

Victoria (Tori) Furst

Joined: 4/4/2004

Died: 11/8/2020

Memorials

In memory of:

- **Lorna "Sugar" Adcock**
Benevolence Fund: Frank & Elaine Ralston
Building Fund: Judy Grubb
Soup Kitchen: Bill Stoess & Mary Cartwright, Stephanie Womack, Phil & Ellen Morrison
- **Wallace Clendenen**
Benevolence Fund: Frank & Elaine Ralston
- **Shirley Kanipes**
Benevolence Fund: Frank & Elaine Ralston
- **Linda Price**
Benevolence Fund: Frank & Elaine Ralston
- **Hon. Pamela Reeves**
Building Fund: Frank & Elaine Ralston
- **Dottie Winfrey**
Building Fund: Frank & Elaine Ralston
- **Clatty Word**
Building Fund: Frank & Elaine Ralston

Honorariums

In honor of:

- **Keith Biggers**
Benevolence Fund: Janie & Bill Dempster

LECTIONARY READINGS

November 15

Twenty-fourth Sunday of Pentecost

Judges 4:1-7
Zephaniah 1:7,12-18
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

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 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
Director of Music Ministries Tim Ward-276
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Children's Ministry Katryn Bancroft-282
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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
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Thank you!

For making our mission efforts in 2020 a resounding success and true example of *Loving God by Loving Your Neighbor*



Mission Collection Day
November 7, 2020
Items Collected

For Wesley House:
+ Paper Towels - 83
+ Toilet Paper - 141 rolls
+ Kleenex - 3 boxes
+ Soap - 50 bars
+ PB - 21 jars
+ Canned Goods - 150
+ Pasta/Bread Products - 18
+ Juice/Milk - 31
+ Dried Beans - 6
+ Misc. - 47 items

For Soup Kitchen:
+ Cases of Water - 5
+ Fruit Cups - 110
+ Granola Bars - 291
+ Fruit Juice - 42

For Beacon of Hope:
+ Food items - 382
+ Toiletries - 140
+ Misc. - 41 items

An additional 50 food buckets for Ishe Anesu in Zimbabwe were packed on November 7 by missions volunteers. *Of the Holston Conference's 270 total buckets sent in 2020, 120 were given by Church Street - amazing!*



Advent Studies



Advent / Christmas In-Person Opportunities in the Nave*

While we won't celebrate in person on Christmas Eve this year, we will open the nave for individual prayer the weekend before Christmas. RSVPs will be required for each event, and sign up info is coming soon.

*All in-person events are subject to change per staff and Covid-19 Task Force assessment of local infection numbers.

Saturday, December 19, 1-4 pm

A quiet time to pray in the nave.

Sunday, December 20, 1-5 pm

Children and their families are invited to bring their gifts from their 2020 Advent calendar on Sunday, 12/20 in the afternoon.



Purchase a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one this holiday season. Each poinsettia is available for purchase now, for \$12 each and will be arranged for our early December recording of our Christmas Eve services. We will run a listing of all poinsettias memorials and honorariums in mid-December before Christmas. Pay online at churchstreetumc.org/give or mail a check to the front office.

Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph: An Advent Study with Open Door Class Beginning on Sunday, November 22, at 9 am on Zoom, Rev. Rick Isbell will lead a 5-week Advent study entitled *Faithful*. The study looks at Christmas through the eyes of Joseph. Written by the Rev. Adam Hamilton the study reflects on Joseph from his beginnings as a humble carpenter to his all important role as the earthly father of Jesus. Joseph is sometimes overlooked in the Nativity story but his courageous actions were crucial to the birth of Jesus and God's salvation plan for humanity.

- + Through the study, Adam Hamilton seeks to answer some basic questions:
- + What can we learn about God from Joseph's story?
- + What can we learn about ourselves from Joseph's story, and
- + How does Joseph shed light on the meaning of the Christmas story?

Please join the Open Door class on Sunday mornings at 9 am beginning Nov. 22. The book *Faithful* can be ordered through Cokesbury.com or Amazon.

Zoom link: <http://bit.ly/opendoorclass20> (PW: 937401)

Young Adults Advent Study - Beginning on Wednesday, December 2, at 7 pm, young adults (20s and 30s) are invited to the home of Rev. Palmer Cantler and her husband Brent Gregory to join in a study of *Names for the Messiah* by theologian and scholar Walter Bruggemann. The study will take place on Wednesdays in Advent, through December 23. There will be an in-person opportunity and a Zoom link for those who wish to join virtually. If you would like to participate, please email Rev. Palmer Cantler: pcantler@churchstreetumc.org. The book may be purchased through Cokesbury.

Old Testament Advent Study with our Pastors - Beginning Wednesday, December 2, at 7 pm, you are invited to join our pastors for an Old Testament lectionary study for Advent. The study will take place as a webinar format, very similar to the Summer Lecture Series, with times for questions throughout the study each week. Because Advent is a busy season, we will record these sessions and upload them to our YouTube channel and website so you can watch them later if 7 pm on Wednesdays is not a convenient time. Link to join: <https://bit.ly/advent20study>

I'm Still Here Study - Advent is a time of expectation and seeing with new eyes. *I'm Still Here* is an excellent book for those who feel they are beginners in the racism conversation. Austin Channing Brown's book is a personal story that helps us understand seeing things from a different perspective. Leaders include Rev. Andy Ferguson and others. Sundays via Zoom at 4 pm on November 29, December 6, 13, and 20. It is widely available wherever books are sold. Please register by going to: <https://bit.ly/stillhere20>

CHILDREN'S ADVENT ACTIVITIES

This Advent will be different, but we are going to make sure it is still a special time for families to celebrate the birth of Christ.

Advent Craft Festival

We cannot have a large gathering for our annual Advent Craft Festival, but we still have 12 crafts for your family to do together. Each craft will have all the supplies bagged together and step-by-step instructions. If you volunteer to help pack Thanksgiving baskets you will pick up your craft box then; otherwise, a drive-by pick up will be **Saturday, November 21 9:30-2 at the Welcome Center.**

Advent Wreath

One of the ways the church celebrates Advent is by lighting our Advent wreath at each service. If your family does not have an Advent wreath, we are providing them for families to be able to participate in lighting the wreath at your house each Sunday. We will provide the ring and the candles. Sign up for a craft box or a wreath by scanning the QR code above - SIGN UP BY NOV. 15.

