

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, January 25

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

UMW Sunday

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. Nicole Krewson

Wednesday, January 28

Midweek

Worship & Communion

Noon - Chapel

Rev. Ashley Helton

Lunch will be served in Parish Hall after the service. Call 524-3048 to make reservations.

Thursday, January 29

Community Worship

Noon - Room 118

Rev. Matt Hampton

Sunday Supper

5–5:45 PM in Parish Hall

\$7 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

Sunday, January 25

Reservations Required

Family maximum \$25.

Menu:

Roast chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, fresh baked rolls, peas & carrots, garden salad and peach fritters

Reservations needed by noon on Thursday; call 524-3048.

UMW Sunday

This Sunday, January 25, Church Street will celebrate UMW Sunday. The United Methodist Women of Church Street are women of all ages and backgrounds. Together these women share a purpose to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ. They are developing a creative, supportive fellowship and expanding concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church. **For membership information, call UMW Membership Chair Sue Piper at 865-690-5188.**



Make Your Reservation for WNAF



The next Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship is coming up on Wednesday, January 28, at 12:30 p.m. in Parish Hall. Our guest speaker will be Chere Henderson, executive director of the East Tennessee History Center. Lunch is \$7 per person. The menu is: chili with cornbread or clam chowder with rustic farm bread, served

with salad and bread pudding. Reservations can be made by calling 524-3048 or e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org by Monday, January 26.

Leadership Event for Committee Chairs on Sunday

On Sunday, January 25, following the 11 a.m. service, all church committee chairpersons are invited for lunch in the Parish Hall, followed by a time of training and conversation. We will be providing specific information on the various committees of our church, discussing how to lead and manage an effective committee, considering the larger mission of our church, and where we all fit in. Lunch will be provided by the church at no cost to participants. RSVP or inquire further with Pastor Matt Hampton at mhampton@churchstreetumc.org, or at 521-0279.

Discover Church Street

If you have been visiting Church Street or have recently joined, you are invited to the next *Discover Church Street* class on **Sunday, January 25, from 4-7 p.m.**, in CLC 120. *Discover Church Street* is a great opportunity to get to know the pastoral staff, learn more about the mission and ministry of Church Street and the major beliefs/practices of The United Methodist Church. If you are interested in attending or have more questions, please contact Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship, at 521-0266 or risbell@churchstreetumc.org.

Make Peace With Your Money in 2015

Plan to attend Financial Peace University (FPU) this coming year.

Orientations for FPU will be held at 4 p.m. on Sundays, February 1 and February 8. Cost for the 13-week course on how to budget, reduce debt, invest and more is only \$75 for Church Street members and \$100 for non-members. **Questions?** Contact J.R. Hertwig at 384-7049 or by email at jrhwertwig01@yahoo.com or visit the FPU website at: www.daveramsey.com/fpu.

Lenten Studies Available

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 18. If you would like ideas for a Sunday School or small group Lenten study, please contact Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship at risbell@churchstreetumc.org. You can also go to www.cokesbury.com to see samples of various Lenten studies available before you make a decision. If have any other questions, please contact Rev. Isbell at the above address.



Master Arts Series presents: Organist Bradley Welch

Join us on Tuesday, February 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Nave for a free organ recital. Organist Bradley Welch, a Knoxville native, has won prizes in several prestigious organ competitions and concertizes extensively throughout the nation. The recital, co-sponsored by the Knoxville Chapter of the AGO, will include music by J.S. Bach, Aaron David Miller, plus others. All are welcome!

CPR/AED Training Offered in February

Coming up in February you will have the opportunity to attend CPR/AED (automated external defibrillator) training at Church Street. The training will be held on Thursday, February 26, from 6-9 p.m. in CLC 120. The cost is \$20 per person to be paid on the night of the class. Advanced reservations are required, so please contact the church office at 524-3048 by Monday, February 23, to sign up. Contact John Hollingsworth at 806-4477 with any questions.

Church Street UMC Calendar: January 25-31

Worship

Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice! TV Broadcast
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)
Sunday, 2 pm, MyVLT
Midweek Communion Service
Wednesday, Noon, Chapel
Community Worship
Thursday, Noon, rm 118

Sunday School—9:40 AM

Youth

NightLife
Sunday, 5:15 pm, lower CLC
Girls' Basketball Practice
Sunday, 7 pm, Gym
Girls' Basketball Practice
Monday, 6:30 pm, Gym
Wesley House Tutoring
Tues., 3:45 pm, Wesley House
Middle School Girls Bible Study
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC17
Youth Band Practice
Wed., 6:45 pm, CLC 11
High School Prayer Breakfast
Thursday, 7:15 am,
Homberg Chik-Fil-A

Meetings & Ministry

Discover Church Street
Sunday, 4 pm, CLC 120
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Church Council
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Chapel
SPRC Subcommittee
Wed., 6 pm, rm 204
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

Music

Youth Choir
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 306
Primary Choir (1st–2nd grades)
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 308
Chorister Choir (3rd–5th grades)
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 306
Kinder Choir (ages 4 & 5)
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 212
Adult Handbell Rehearsal
Sunday, 6:15 pm, rm 306
Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Sunday Supper
Sunday, 5 pm, Parish Hall
Bridge
Monday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120
Yoga
Monday, 7 pm, rm 204
Church Council Dinner
Tues., 5:45 pm, Parish Hall
Young Men's Basketball
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym
WNAF
Wed., 12:30 pm, Parish Hall
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

Singles

Line Dance Lessons
Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm,
Gym

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Small Group Book Discussion
Sunday, 3 pm, rm 103
Dr. Wender's Bible Study
Sunday, 4 pm, CLC 122
Jesus in the Gospels
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 118
Women's Bible Study
Wed., 9 am, rm 201-A
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A

UMW

UMW Sunday
8:30 & 11 a.m., Nave
Service Circle
Tuesday, 9 am, Parish Hall

Lectionary

READINGS

January 25
Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Psalm 62:5-12
1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

February 1
Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Psalm 111
1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Mark 1:21-28

Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

I have something to share with you. When annual conference comes in June, I will retire from active ministry. This means that I will leave Church Street, which is my spiritual home and passion for now seven years. This decision has not come easily, but I feel that this is the right time for me to make this important step.

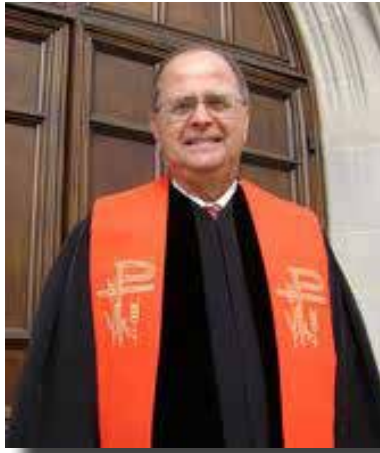
Church Street is now in an important capital funds campaign. We have set out to prepare this church building for service for the coming generations. (I hope that does not sound too grand – but it is.) I am convinced that we have taken up the same vision as those who built this church building in 1931. We have a commitment and a vision that will shape this community and the larger world for Christ. We must not miss this opportunity!

My commitment is to see this capital campaign through to a good and successful completion. We will have Commitment Sunday in April; Announcement and First Fruits Sunday are in May. These will be completed before June. I feel that completing this campaign well is the last great gift I can give to this church.

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) of our church has been included in my decision-making. The members of the committee have already begun a conversation with our District Superintendent about the future. This committee is the body that speaks on behalf of the church with the Superintendent. At the same time, SPRC welcomes your concerns about the future and the Senior Pastor who will follow. You are welcome to contact members of the committee to share any thoughts.

Dr. Phillip Sherman is chairperson of SPRC. You can reach him at phillip.sherman@maryvillecollege.edu. Other members of the committee are Sue Roberts, Joy Robinson, Paula MacMorran, Malessa Mason, Jo Terry, Kathryn Freeman, Tom Ehrnschwender and Ian Hennessey. Frank Word is the Lay Leader who regularly meets with the committee.

This announcement reflects my desire to keep you informed and to prepare you for a change that will come. It is also my chance to remind you that we have a great work to complete before I can offer my final benediction. By the time annual conference comes, I want everyone around to say, “Look what those people at Church Street have done! Surely, God is in it.”



UMW news

To raise money for missions, the United Methodist Women of Church Street will be parking cars on February 13-15, for the Dogwood Arts House and Garden Show at the Knoxville Convention Center. We need plenty of volunteers to help park cars that weekend in order to make the fundraiser a success. If you can help, please e-mail Elaine Ralston at aralston1025@tds.net.

ONLINE giving

Did you know you can support the programs and ministries of our church by giving online? Log on to www.churchstreetumc.org and click “online giving” on the home page. You can choose a one-time payment or set up a recurring gift.

CONFERENCE news

All adults ages 55+ are invited to the 15th annual Jubilation retreat, sponsored by the Holston Conference. The three-day event will be held at the MainStay Suites in Pigeon Forge, TN, on April 19-21. This year's theme is “Our Story” and the programs will feature several storytellers, including Bill Landry. For more information, contact Gaye King at gayeking@holston.org or 865-690-4080. You can register by visiting <http://jubilation.holston.org>. Registration deadline is March 16.

Small Group Book Discussion

Everyone is welcome to join this new small group forming at Church Street. Our hope is to attract people who are interested in the contemporary state of Christianity in the 21st century and particularly in America. A number of students of religion believe that major changes are underway. The group will meet once a month on Sunday afternoon for no more than two hours. The focus of each discussion will be a book which will have been read by one or more people in the group with one member of the group being responsible for leading a discussion of the ideas in the book. We would like to limit the group to 12 members. If more than that express interest we'll consider additional groups. Our first meeting will be Sunday, January 25, at 3 p.m. in room 103. Contact Tom Hood at tomhood5@comcast.net for more information.



Stewardship

We will be loyal to the United Methodist Church and support it with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

Our Prayers

In the Hospital:

Tennova Physicians Regional: David Lineberger

Home from the Hospital:

Duane Johnson, Jo Terry to NHC Cavett Hill, Felix Line

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	639
Sunday School	405

Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$48,387.88
Other	\$3,647

Altar Flowers for Sunday, January 25

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of his parents, Frank and Edna Word, by Frank and Clatty Word.

The Chapel Altar Flowers are given by Frank and Clatty Word in loving memory of his grandparents, Roscoe and Janette Reeder Word.

The Narthex flowers are given by Daniel Webb in memory of Marie Annette Webb.

Honorariums

In Honor of:

• Rev. Cabel & Doris Trent

Ministers' Discretionary Fund: Seekers Class

Master Arts Series: Ron Schaefer

Ministers' Discretionary Fund: Doug & Elaine Batchelor

• The People of CSUMC

Rejoice: Rev. Cabel & Doris Trent

Our Church Family

Baptism:

- **Keira Alexandria Bayer**, daughter of Ed & Meredith Bayer, was baptized on Sunday, January 18, at the 11 a.m. service.

New Members:

- **Lon & Donna Wineland**, joined by transfer of membership from Christ UMC in Knoxville, on Sunday, January 18, at the 11 a.m. service. They have two daughters, Emory and Reese.

Memorials

In Memory of:

• David Adcock

Soup Kitchen: Bill & Sandra Roberts

Soup Kitchen: Bennett & Evelyn Horton

Soup Kitchen: Mr. & Mrs. Jack Westbrook

Soup Kitchen: Doug & Elaine Batchelor

Soup Kitchen: Hubert & Nancy Thompson

Soup Kitchen: Anne Trent

Soup Kitchen: Bob & Mary Allen

Soup Kitchen: Jim Boehms

Soup Kitchen: Anonymous

Soup Kitchen: LaNoka Rhodes

Soup Kitchen: Sue Hung

Soup Kitchen: George & Lou McNutt

Soup Kitchen: Ron Schaefer

Soup Kitchen: Dr. & Mrs. JS Marcy

• Lyla Boehms

Soup Kitchen: Bobby & Mitzie Carr

Soup Kitchen: George & Lou McNutt

• Gideon Fryer

Benevolence: LaNoka Rhodes

• Bertha Lees

Renovations: Bill & Sandra Roberts

• Pat Patton

Memorial: Thomas & Sarae Seratt

Memorial: Billy & Nola Winstead

Memorial: Ron & Mary Chlasta

Memorial: David & Patti Harris

Memorial: Percy & Pauline Brewington

Memorial: Glenda Jessee

Renovation: George & Lou McNutt

Soup Kitchen: Sue Hung

• Ann Sturdivant

Renovations: Bill & Sandra Roberts

• Margaret Turner

Memorials: Al & Cynthia Thompson

• Dr. Horace Yarberry

Rejoice: Richard & Jo Ann Armbrister

Memorial: Raymond Ryan & Stephanie Young

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.

On the Web:

www.churchstreetumc.org

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Staff Directory

Dial 521-0 + extension

Senior Pastor	Andy Ferguson–260
Associate Pastor	Matt Hampton–279
Associate Pastor	Ashley Helton–263
Associate Pastor	Nicole Krewson–298
Minister of Spiritual Enrichment	Jan Wade–524-3048
Minister of Discipleship	Rick Isbell–266
Director of Music Ministries	Tim Ward–276
Music Associate/Organist	Edie Johnson–277
Children's Director	Sue Isbell–282
Child Care Coordinator	Jamie McKinney–290
Youth Director	Jenny Darden–287
Preschool Director	Beth Libby–524-3511
Kay Center Director	Judith Winters–293
Kay Center	Kay Center Staff–289
Church Administrator	Kate Spencer–268
Bookkeeper	Francine Jenne–267
Communications Director	Caroline Lamar–299
Administrative Assistant	Kelly Woods–262
Ministers' Secretary Emerita	Loretta Best–280
Executive Secretary	Doris Lively–271
Receptionist	Brenda Flenniken–270
Food Services	Mike Weatherly–273
Part-time Secretary	Julie Hill–278
Sterchi Lodge Caretaker	Essie Burgin
Building Superintendent	Walt Sands–295
Head Custodian	Brandon Amburn–274
Custodians:	Matt Newberry, Jason Mallette, Joe Holmes, Ruth Dalton, Jonathan Irwin
Beacon of Hope	Richard Ginn 599-5047



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