

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, February 1

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Wednesday, February 4

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, February 5

Community Worship

Noon - Room 118

Rev. Matt Hampton

Sunday Supper

5-5:45 PM in Parish Hall

\$7 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

Sunday, February 1

Reservations Required

Family maximum \$25.

Menu:

Apple smoked pork loin, corn soufflé,
roasted brussel sprouts, biscuits, seven
layer salad & chocolate cake for dessert.

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

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 performs 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, and others. All are welcome!



Our Fairy Godmother is Retiring

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

Sue Isbell, Director of Children's Ministries at Church Street Church has announced her decision to retire after more than 22 years of ministry with our congregation. She plans to retire on the last day of April 2015, and her last Sunday will be April 26. On that day, we will recognize her at the 11 a.m.



worship service. Sue's best costume at Trunk or Treat was a fairy godmother, so she will always be the fairy godmother for the children at Church Street.

The Staff-parish Relations Committee has already formed a search committee to look for a new Director of Children's Ministries. The job announcement has been published. You can find it on our website: www.churchstreetumc.org. Look under tabs, Contact->General Information.

Financial Peace Orientations Begin Sunday

Plan to attend Financial Peace University (FPU) this coming year. Orientations for FPU will be held at noon on Sundays, February 1 and February 8, in room 118. 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 jrhertwig01@yahoo.com or visit the FPU website at: www.daveramsey.com/fpu.

CPR/AED Training Offered in February

Coming up in February you will have the opportunity to attend a certified 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.

Support the Kay Center With Your Kroger Plus Card

We have a new and exciting way to raise money for the Kay Senior Care Center. Through the Kroger Community Rewards Program, you can link your Kroger Plus Card to the Kay Center and begin earning money for the center every time you shop. All you need is a Kroger Plus card and a Kroger Rewards Account.

If you have a Kroger Rewards Account, sign in and click account setting. Then scroll to the bottom of the page, click on edit in the Community Rewards Program box and follow the instructions.

If you do not have a Kroger Rewards Account, go to www.kroger.com, create an account, and add your Kroger Plus Card to the account. The website will walk you through the process. Scroll to the bottom right and click on edit in the Community Rewards Program box and follow the instructions. The Organization Number for the Kay Senior Care Center is 80410. Now you are ready. Just swipe your registered Kroger Plus Card at the register and each purchase you make will count towards the Kay Senior Care Center. If you have any questions, please contact Judith Winters at 521-0293 or jwinters@churchstreetumc.org.

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.

Support the Benevolence Team With This Week's Communion Offering

The Benevolence Team at Church Street relies on generous donations from the congregation to fund its programs. The gifts you bring during communion this Sunday and each first Sunday will make a difference in the lives of many who are served through the Benevolence ministry. Please give generously.

Church Street UMC Calendar: February 1-7

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

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
Master Arts Organ Recital
Tuesday, 7:30 pm, Nave
Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

Meetings & Ministry

Financial Peace Orientation
Sunday, noon, rm 118
Stephen Ministry
Sunday, 1:30 pm, E-01
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Worship Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Congregational Care
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 201-A
Kay Center Meeting
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 124
Lay Leadership
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 122
Properties Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202
Adult Council
Wed., 6 pm, rm 204
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Stewardship Committee
Thursday, 5:45 pm, rm 201-A

Singles

Friday Fun Night
Friday, 7 pm, Gym
Line Dance Lessons
Thurs. 6:30 pm, Gym

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
Confirmation Retreat
Friday, Lake Junaluska

UMW

Lydia Circle
Friday, noon, rm 119

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Sunday Supper
Sunday, 5 pm, Parish Hall
Bridge
Monday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120
Yoga
Monday, 7 pm, rm 204
Young Men's Basketball
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

Personal & Spiritual Growth

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

Lectionary READINGS

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

February 8
Isaiah 40:21-31
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
1 Corinthians 9:16-23
Mark 1:29-39

Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

Last week, I announced my decision to retire at Annual Conference in June. Thus, my last Sunday in the pulpit will be June 14. What happens next? One of the most common questions in our membership class, Discover Church Street, is, “Where do pastors come from?” The process of identifying the next Senior Pastor is different from the process of identifying a lay employee, such as a new Director of Children’s Ministries.

United Methodist pastors are appointed by the Bishop with the help of the District Superintendent. The Annual Conference, led by the Bishop, prepares, approves and ordains clergypersons. Pastors are ordained by the Bishop at Annual Conference to Word (preaching), Sacrament, and Order. This is a covenant which we commit ourselves to keep in our own lives and in the life of the church.

This appointment is always done in consultation with pastors and this local church. The committee which speaks on behalf of this church to the Bishop and District Superintendent is the Staff-Parish Relations Committee. Our Staff-Parish Committee, chaired by Dr. Phillip Sherman, has already had an extensive conversation with our District Superintendent, Rev. Nathan Malone.

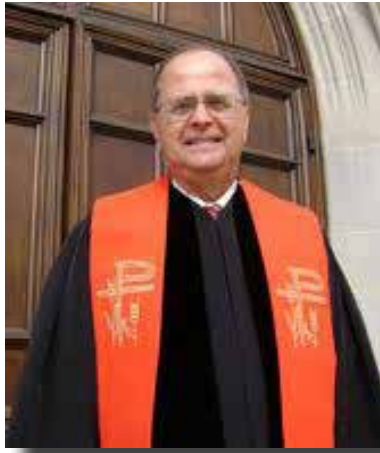
The committee, through the chair, expects to continue this conversation throughout this process. Any member or group within the church is welcome to contact the Staff-Parish Chair, Phillip Sherman, to share any concern or comment. You can reach him at phillip.sherman@maryvillecollege.edu.

Before long, most likely in February or March, the Bishop will meet with the assembled District Superintendents to project a new Senior Pastor. Thus, the period between now and that meeting is the opportune time for comments to our committee.

The strength of this United Methodist way of appointing pastors is the thoroughness of preparation and efficiency during the transition. The United Methodist way is thorough because the next Senior Pastor is already well known to our Annual Conference leadership. The United Methodist way is efficient because the Bishop appoints at the Annual Conference session; the church is never without a Senior Pastor.

I ask for your prayers as this process continues. I am preparing for retirement after many years of ministry. The Staff-Parish Committee and the Annual Conference leadership have already begun to identify the next Senior Pastor. Pray for wisdom and patience for all of these. Pray for God’s presence throughout this process.

In the meantime, we have plenty to do right here at Church Street. This is no time to stand still.



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.

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.

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.

Thank you from the Preschool!

The Church Street Preschool would like to thank Rose-Delia Rios for her donation of the beautiful hard back books. We also want to thank the McNutt family for the blocks and Vivian Chance for organizing our children’s library. We are very grateful for your support! If you would like to volunteer at the Preschool by being a guest reader, please contact Beth Cooper-Libby at bclibby@churchstreetumc.org.

Sermon Scripture

Sunday, February 1

Mark 1:21-28

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:

UT: Joseph Golden

Parkwest: Maj. David Alley

Home from the Hospital:

David Lineberger

Christian Sympathy to:

Elizabeth Kramer on the death of her mother, Betty James, on January 24.

Sarah Wimberly on the death of her sister, Eve Rhette Len, on January 24.

Linda Biggers on the death of her mother, Sara Callaway, on January 26.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship 783
Sunday School 431

Our Gifts

Received toward budget \$35,804.13
Other \$3,659.83

From the Missions Committee

The Missions Committee would like to make health professionals, especially physicians, aware of the 2015 Mexico Medical Mission organized by Volunteers in Mission under the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church. For 30 years, this group of volunteers has provided medical services for two underserved communities, Tatoxcac and Ixtepec, located in the Sierra Madre Mountains of the State of Puebla, Mexico. This year's trip will depart March 7 and return March 15. If you have never experienced the fulfillment of serving the medically underserved or you are a veteran of such trips wanting to renew the experience, please contact Missions Committee member, Jeff King, at 865-525-4333, or the mission team leader, Paul Brown, at 423-612-0005, with your questions or to register for the trip.

Our Church Family

Baptism:

- **Jackson Graham Smith**, son of Adam & Julianne Smith, was baptized on Sunday, January 25, at the 11 a.m. service.

New Members:

- **Adam Smith**, joined by transfer of membership from Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Knoxville, on Sunday, January 25, at the 11 a.m. service.

Memorials

In Memory of:

• David Adcock

Soup Kitchen: Larry & Pat Winters

Renovations: Rick & Joann Armbrister

• Dennis Childs

Renovation: Hugh & Janice Hixson

Renovation: Epworth Class

• Gideon Fryer

Memorial: Larry & Pat Winters

• Pat Patton

Memorial: Hope & Sandy Carlson

• Dorothy Vola

Rejoice: Liz Brown

• Kathleen Weigel

Renovation: UMW Circle 12

Altar Flowers for Sunday, February 1

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Alan and Linda Fletcher by their daughters.

The Chapel Altar Flowers are given by Bob and Lora Jean Johnson in memory of their son, Jody Johnson, her parents Sam & Frances Hinton, and her sister, Nancy Hinton Lang.



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:

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Staff Directory

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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
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Children's Director Sue Isbell-282
Child Care Coordinator Jamie McKinney-290
Youth Director Jenny Darden-287
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Church Administrator Kate Spencer-268
Bookkeeper Francine Jenne-267
Communications Director Caroline Lamar-299
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Executive Secretary Doris Lively-271
Receptionist Brenda Flenniken-270
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Part-time Secretary Julie Hill-278
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