

## Worship OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday, March 1**

*2nd Sunday of Lent*

**Worship Times**

8:30 AM & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

**Wednesday, March 4**

**Community Lenten Service**

Noon -Church Street

A light lunch will be served after the service. Donations are appreciated.

**Thursday, March 5**

**Community Worship**

Noon - Chapel

Rev. Matt Hampton

### Sunday Supper

**5-5:45 PM in Parish Hall**

\$7 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

Sunday, March 1

**Reservations Required**

Family maximum \$25.

**Menu:**

Chicken roulade with roasted potatoes and vegetables, fresh baked bread and dessert.

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

### Parish Adult Choir Presents Lenten Music

On Sunday, March 1, the Parish Adult Choir and a chamber orchestra will present Anton Bruckner's *Requiem* as part of the Sunday morning services. The Lenten Season is appropriate for the presentation of a requiem or mass for the dead, as we reflect on the sacrifice of Christ. In the early Christian liturgical tradition, the portions of the Requiem Mass would be interspersed at designated times during the service. We will be singing the movements of Bruckner's *Requiem* at appropriate times during the services here that morning. For example, when the congregation would sing "Holy, Holy, Holy" (the Sanctus) during communion, the choir will sing the Sanctus from the Requiem.

Bruckner composed this Requiem at the tender age of 25. It was his first work with orchestra and shows the influence of Classical composers, especially Franz Joseph Haydn. The work uses a rich orchestration of strings, organ, trombones and horn. We hope that you will join us for this service of music and communion.

### Children's Art Auction Benefits Capital Campaign

The children of Church Street have been hard at work in the art room for the past few weeks. They have been using a variety of mediums to create beautiful artwork that celebrates our church and our congregation. On Sunday, March 8, their artwork will become part of a silent Art Auction after the 11 a.m. service in room CLC 120. Be sure to stop by the auction and place your bid on one of the many beautiful works of art!



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2015 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

### Learn More About Camp Wesley Woods Next Sunday

Join us for lunch in Parish Hall after the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, March 1, and learn more about summer camps at Wesley Woods, the Holston Conference Camp located in Townsend, TN. There are a variety of camps for all ages and interests. Lunch is \$5 per person. Come for lunch and learn more about camp opportunities this summer. Please make a meal reservation by calling the church office at 524-3048 or e-mailing [reservations@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:reservations@churchstreetumc.org) by Friday, February 27. We hope you will join us!



## UMW Call to Prayer

Please join Church Street's United Methodist Women as well as UMW from churches in surrounding communities for our special Call to Prayer and Self-Denial service on Tuesday, March 10 at 11 a.m. in the Nave.

The theme of this year's service is "A Gesture of Gratitude" featuring the Rev. Harold Middlebrook as our speaker. Well-known for decades in our area as a minister and civil rights advocate, Dr. Middlebrook is also known statewide and nationally as a friend to Dr. Martin Luther King and as an active member of the historic 1960s civil rights movement in Selma and other cities across our nation. He first became involved with this movement while a student at Morehouse College, and it was here that he met Dr. King and became affiliated with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. He was at the Lorraine Hotel in Memphis when Dr. King was assassinated. Rev. Middlebrook remained politically active in the 1970s and 1980s during which time he also served as senior pastor to Knoxville's Mount Calvary Baptist Church. He founded Canaan Baptist Church in Knoxville in 1980. He has been a mentor to several young pastors and is known to many as a "Preacher's Preacher."

This is a District UMW event, and we are delighted to serve as the hosts for this service. Lunch will be served in the Parish Hall following the program, and the cost is \$7. Make reservations by calling 524-2048 or e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org by Thursday, March 5.

As always, our program is open to all, and we hope to have a large attendance for Rev. Middlebrook. Those who have heard him speak know what a treat we have in store for us as we hear from this legend in our midst. He is someone who has lived, on a daily basis, our United Methodist Women's motto, "Faith, Hope, Love in Action."

## Buy Your Tickets for New York Polyphony

Join us on Tuesday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m., for a concert from New York Polyphony. Praised for a "rich, natural sound that's larger and more complex than the sum of its parts," (NPR) New York Polyphony is regarded as one of the finest vocal chamber ensembles in the world. The show will be a sell-out, so purchase your tickets (\$20 per person) now to guarantee a seat. You can buy them in the church office or online at [www.churchstreetumc.org](http://www.churchstreetumc.org).



## Church Street UMC Calendar: March 1-7

### Worship

Morning Worship  
 Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave  
*Rejoice!* TV Broadcast  
 Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)  
 Sunday, 2 pm, MyVLT  
 Community Lenten Service  
 Wednesday, Noon,  
 Church Street  
 Community Worship  
 Thursday, Noon, Chapel

### 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  
 Adult Handbell Rehearsal  
 Sunday, 6:15 pm, rm 303  
 Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

### 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

### 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

### Meetings & Ministry

Financial Peace University  
 Sunday, 3:30 pm, E-01  
 Benevolence Team  
 Monday, noon, CLC 124  
 Worship Committee  
 Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204  
 Congregational Care Committee  
 Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 201-A  
 Lay Leadership  
 Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 122  
 Properties Committee  
 Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202  
 Soup Kitchen  
 Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall  
 Staff-Parish Relations Committee  
 Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A

### 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

### Singles

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

### UMW

Executive Committee  
 Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204  
 Lydia Circle  
 Friday, noon, rm 119

### Lectionary READINGS

**March 1**  
 Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16  
 Psalm 22:23-31  
 Romans 4:13-25  
 Mark 8:31-38

**March 8**  
 Exodus 20:1-17  
 Psalm 19  
 1 Corinthians 1:18-25  
 John 2:13-22

## Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

The week the earth stood still – er... froze solid. We have just come out of a long week of snow, sleet, freezing rain and bone-chilling cold. When the thaw finally came on Sunday, we discovered that our house, like many others, has suffered the frozen, busted pipe. Lucky for us, the damage is limited to a well-watered yard.

As a result of the ice, we missed Ash Wednesday as it marked the beginning of Lent. When Pastor Matt brought out the Alleluia Box on Sunday, I found myself unprepared for putting the Alleluias away. I kept wondering: Isn't this a week early? This was the first Ash Wednesday in many years that went by without the burning of the ashes. Thus, the first Sunday of Lent seemed too early.

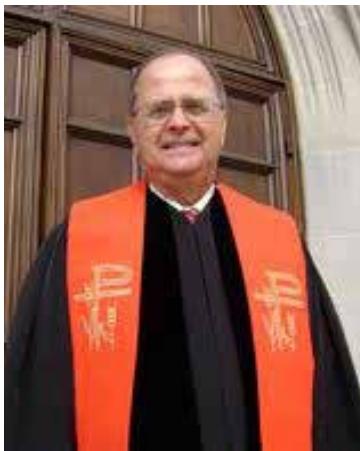
Without paying much attention to the weather forecast for this week, I am optimistic that the coming week will find us back to normal February weather. Life will finally return to something like normal.

So what is going on in this week of "normal"?

- Early this week, the Master Arts Series presented the UT Chamber Singers in concert.
- This coming Sunday, the Parish Adult Choir will present its requiem music in Sunday worship.

In addition, the Building for Christ campaign continues more publicly to tell the story of all that we are doing to prepare our church for the coming years. Last Sunday, the Gratitude Scroll was presented in worship. I am determined to display the scroll for everyone to see. The worker bees who put the scroll together had the privilege of reading many of the statements of gratitude. Everyone should read them; they are inspiring.

So, now we return (I hope) to something normal. It was a long week of frozen.



## CONFERENCE news

Each year senior adults from all over Holston Conference gather for three days of inspiration, information, and great fellowship. The event is called Jubilation and this year it will be held April 19-21 at the MainStay Suites in Pigeon Forge, TN, which is much closer to Knoxville. This year's event is the 15th anniversary will focus on "Our Story" and will feature some well known storytellers. Bill Landry, Charles Maynard and Bill Carter are just some of the featured storytellers. The event will also include music, worship and plenty time for fellowship and shopping. Get a full informational brochure in the racks around the church or contact Gaye King at [gayeking@holston.org](mailto:gayeking@holston.org) or 865-690-4080 for more information.

## ONLINE giving

Did you know you can support the programs and ministries of our church by giving online? Log on to [www.churchstreetumc.org](http://www.churchstreetumc.org) and click "online giving" on the home page. You can choose a one-time payment or set up a recurring gift.

## LOST & found

Please check your closets! Someone accidentally picked up Ann Rowland's coat by mistake in the Nave earlier this year. It is a long black coat in a women's size 4/6. If you find the coat, please contact Ann Rowland at 865-604-8210. Thank you!

## Downtown Community Lenten Services

Each Wednesday during Lent, the Downtown Cooperative Ministry hosts a mid-week service. Each service begins at noon and lasts approximately 30 minutes. Lunch follows the service and donations are appreciated. The schedule for the services is listed below. We hope you will join us for these special services throughout the season of Lent.

Wednesday, March 4 - Church Street

Wednesday, March 11 - St. John's Cathedral

Wednesday, March 18 - First Baptist

Wednesday, March 25 - First Presbyterian

## Sharing Shop Needs

We appreciate your continued support of both Sharing Shop locations. Here is a list of most needed items: shampoo, deodorant, diapers, Depends, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, and household items. You may bring these items to the church office or place them in the marked bin outside the kitchen, across from room 118. Your donations mean so much to our customers and no donation is too small!

**Remember to wear red each Sunday as a symbol of your commitment to pray for our church during the Capital Campaign!**



## 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: Duane Johnson

Ft. Sanders: Betty Olson

#### Home from the Hospital:

Butch Robertson, Frances Thomas, Pati

Scott, Liz Peters

#### Christian Sympathy to:

**The family of Joe Golden** on his death on February 17.

**James Reynolds** on the death of his grandmother, Helen Reynolds, on February 17.

**Mary Ann Condry** on the death of her father, Dr. Everett Max Coon, on February 16.

**Keith Biggers** on the death of his brother, Foy Biggers, on February 13.

**Betty Blevins** on the death of her sister and brother-in-law, Edith & James Overton, and her nephew Derek Overton, on February 19.

**Julie Hill** on the death of her father, Don Fichtelman, on February 21.

**Jim Lees** on the death of his nephew, Roy Atchison, on February 21.

### Our Presence

Sunday Worship	513
Sunday School	363

### Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$54,584.13
Other	\$65,937

### In Memoriam

## Joseph Golden

Joined: 09/15/1968 Died: 2/17/2015

## Our Church Family

### New Members:

- **Erin & Toby Strange**, joined by transfer of membership on Sunday, February 22, at the 11 a.m. service. Erin joins by transfer from Mt. Vernon Presbyterian in Atlanta, GA, and Toby joins by transfer from Pleasant Hill Baptist in Cornelia, GA.

## Honorariums

### In Honor of:

- **Ann Warwick**  
*Soup Kitchen:* Sue Hung

## Memorials

### In Memory of:

- **Betty James**  
*Pastors' Discretionary Fund:* Seekers Class
- **Felix Line**  
*Memorial:* LeConte Lodge LTD Partnership
- **Pat Patton**  
*Memorial:* Judy Penry

## Altar Flowers for Sunday, March 1

**The Chancel Altar flowers** are given in loving memory of Wilbur Warwick and Jane & Boyd Dudley by the family.

**The Chapel Altar flowers** are given in loving memory of Rachel Cochran by Bennett & Evelyn Horton.



## Contact Us

Church Office (865) 524-3048  
Hours: Mon.–Fri., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Fax number (865) 521-0288  
Pastor On-Call Number (865) 320-9100  
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](http://www.churchstreetumc.org)  
Watch *Rejoice!* on our web site.  
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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

## College Scholarship Applications Available

Each year Church Street gives out two scholarships to support our students in higher education. The Carrie Ellis Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who has been highly involved in the life of our church and youth group. The Frankie Sherman Rasnake Scholarship is available for graduating seniors, current college students, and graduate students who demonstrate financial need and high achievement. Applications are available now in the church office and on the church website. Please turn in all applications to Pastor Matt no later than April 12, or e-mail them to [mhampton@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:mhampton@churchstreetumc.org). Our prayers and well wishes are with each of you as you make such important decisions about your educational future.

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