



Worship
O P P O R T U N I T I E S

Sunday, March 29
Palm Sunday
Worship Times
8:30 AM & 11 AM – Nave
Rev. Ashley Helton

Thursday, April 2
Maundy Thursday Service
7:15 PM - Nave

Palm Sunday—Sunday, March 29

On Palm Sunday, March 29, our Choirster Choir will sing at both services. All children are invited to join in the Palm Sunday Processional. Please meet in the Narthex 15 minutes before each service. We hope you will join us as we begin Holy Week at Church Street.

Stations of the Cross Open for Holy Week

Stations of the Cross, reproductions of great works of art, will be placed throughout the Chapel during Holy Week, symbolizing the path Jesus walked during his final days on earth. Scripture and prayers for private meditation accompany each station. All are invited to come and journey through this sacred week as we prepare for the coming resurrection. Stations of the Cross will be open **Sunday, March 29**, from noon - 7 p.m. and on **Monday, March 30**, through **Thursday, April 2**, from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. each day.

Visit the Prayer Labyrinth on Maundy Thursday

Church Street's Prayer Labyrinth will be open in the Chapel for prayer walks and Holy Week Reflection on **Thursday, April 2**, from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Note: Walks must be completed by 6:45 p.m. The Maundy Thursday service will begin at 7:15 p.m. with a 10 minute musical prelude in the Nave. This service includes Holy Communion. After communion, the altar is stripped as a way to show the desolation and abandonment of the long night in Gethsemane and what followed. Childcare is provided for this service.

Good Friday Service

On Friday, April 3, the Downtown Cooperative Ministry will host a community Good Friday Service at 5 p.m. at Market Square.



Easter Egg Hunt

All children and their families are invited to Whitlow Park in Sequoyah Hills for the egg hunt at 10 a.m. on **Saturday, April 4**. The Egg hunt begins promptly at 10. Do not be late or you will miss the event! From Kingston Pike, turn onto Scenic Drive. At the "Y" bear to the right, staying on Scenic. Take an immediate left onto Bluff View and a second right onto Whitlow.

Easter Sunday—Sunday, April 5

Easter Sunrise Service: 6:30 a.m. We will gather in the courtyard for this service as we welcome Easter morning. Breakfast will be served in Parish Hall following the service. Donations are appreciated to cover the cost of the meal. **Easter Morning Services: 8:30 & 11 a.m.** Join us in the Nave to celebrate the risen Christ. The Easter Prelude will begin at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. with UT's Brasswind Quintet. They will accompany the Parish Adult Choir and congregational hymns at both services.

Sunday Supper

5–5:45 PM in Parish Hall

\$7 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

Sunday, March 29

Reservations Required

Family maximum \$25.

Menu:

Chicken enchilada, Spanish rice, refried beans, corn and tomato salad, churros.

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

Knoxville Marathon This Sunday

Please be aware that the Knoxville Marathon will be held on Sunday, March 29. The race begins on the Clinch Avenue Bridge and finishes at Neyland Stadium. The race may affect your route to church, so please plan accordingly. For more information on the exact course of the race, log on to www.knoxvillemarathon.com.

Sunday Morning Greeters Needed

The Welcome and Outreach Committee is looking for Sunday morning greeters! As we attempt to cover all of our entrances and more effectively welcome everyone who enters Church Street, we would like you to consider helping. Greeting is a fun and easy way to serve our large, but very friendly church. Greeters serve for about 25 minutes, one Sunday per month by opening doors, answering questions (resources provided), and most importantly, extending a warm welcome and offering a smiling face to our church family. It is a great way to catch up with old friends and make new ones! If you would like more information or to sign up, contact Cindy Hollingsworth at 363-1124 or cindyhollingsworth@comcast.net

College Scholarship Applications Due By April 12

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. Our prayers and well wishes are with each of you as you make such important decisions about your educational future.



Stephen Ministry

I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

-John 10:10b

Church Street UMC Calendar: March 29- April 4

Worship

Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice! TV Broadcast
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)
Sunday, 2 pm, MyVLT
Maundy Thursday Service
Thursday, 7:15 pm, Nave
Downtown Cooperative Service
Friday, 5 pm, Market Square

Sunday School—9:40 AM

Music

Youth Choir
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 306
Primary Choir (1st–2nd grades)
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 306
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

Children

Egg Hunt
Saturday, 10 am,
Whitlow Park

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

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

Meetings & Ministry

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

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Stations of the Cross
Sunday, 12 pm, Chapel
Mon.-Thurs., 9 am, Chapel
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
Prayer Labyrinth
Thursday, 9 am, Chapel

The church office will be closed on Good Friday, April 3.

Lectionary READINGS

March 29
Mark 11:1-11
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

April 5
Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

Make Your Reservation for the Celebration Event

We hope you will join us for our capital campaign celebration event, *Sweet Success*, on Sunday, April 12. Call the church office at 524-3048 to make a reservation. Be sure to have the name of your dessert ready if you will be preparing a treat to share. You may also make reservations by e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org.

If you have not received an invitation or need more information, please contact the church office at 524-3048 or visit the church website, www.churchstreetumc.org. All are invited to this event and we hope to see you and your family there on Sunday, April 12!

Prayer Service To Be Held April 18

The *Built on Prayer* event will be held on Saturday, April 18, at 10 a.m. (rain or shine) as part of the Building for Christ Campaign. The 30-minute service will be held in the Magnolia Parking Lot, the site of Phase One construction. Plan to join us on this special day as we cover the site in prayer! The service, led by Pastor Matt Hampton, will include special music, prayers from members of our church family, and a powerful response of "Lord, what do you want to do through us?" The Prayer Room will also be open for those who would like to offer individual prayers before or after the service. This is an important event in the history of Church Street—one that you do not want to miss! Don't forget to wear red!

Pick Up Your Items From the Art Auction

Reminder: If you purchased art at the Children's Art Auction, please stop by Sue Isbell's office in the children's hallway today to pick up and pay for your art. We appreciate your support. Thanks to our talented children and your generosity, approximately \$2,000 was raised for the Capital Campaign!



BUILDING FOR
Christ.
2015 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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

Volunteer in the Church Gardens

Spring has arrived and we need volunteers to help get the gardens of Church Street ready for the season. There are many ways you can get involved. An individual, family, small group or Sunday school class can adopt a small area. For example, they might take an area in front of a sign. They can plant and give TLC through fall. You can also partner with a gardener. You or your group can provide the muscle while one of our seasoned gardeners provide the guidance. Summer watering is another way to pitch in. You or your small group can rescue during dry spells. There are garden hoses that reach most areas. Weeding while you're there is an optional bonus. Those who are not up to gardening are encouraged to contribute to our garden fund. The work schedule is flexible. If you are interested, please contact Mary Cartwright at 579-5617.



Reminder: Easter lilies will be on sale this Sunday, March 29, in the Chapel hallway. You may also order by calling the church office at 524-3048 by Monday, March 30, at noon. Cost is \$12.

Sharing Shop Donations

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, umbrellas, ponchos, maternity clothes 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!

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 Regional: Marjorie Siddens

Home from the Hospital:

Daniel Burtch, Duane Johnson to NHC
Ft. Sanders, Debbie Roberts, Pat Hunter to NHC Cavett Hill

Christian Sympathy to:

Susan Weaver Jones on the death of her sister, Kathy Gamble, on March 8.

The family of **Marie Burnett** on her death on March 17.

The family of **Harold Julian** on his death on March 17.

Celia Ferguson on the death of her mother, Betty Bell, on March 21.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	595
Sunday School	420

Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$22,783.45
Other	\$9,584.43

Easter Food Drive

The Beacon of Hope ministry continues to serve the needs of those in South Knoxville. You can help by participating in the Easter food drive. Please purchase the following items and place them in the designated bin located outside the kitchen across



from room 118: canned ham, 5 pound bag of potatoes, canned fruit, dessert mixes (cakes, brownies, etc.), sugar/sugar substitute, flour, and oil. These items will go a

long way towards helping the families we serve. Thank you!

Memorials

In Memory of:

• David Adcock

Soup Kitchen: James & Susan Loy

• David Carr

Soup Kitchen: Pat & Len Johnson

• Ruth DeFriese

Music: Verna McLain & Herman Sain

• Ben Elliot

Renovation: Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Bond

• Joe Golden

Memorial: Knoxville Volleyball Academy: #13 & #14 Red Teams

Memorial: Robert Weir

Memorial: Anonymous

Memorial: Paul & Martha Bodie

Soup Kitchen: Dorothy Winfrey

• Felix Line

Memorial: Carol Oakley Willis

• Lee Royce Maddox

Renovation: Hugh & Janice Hixson

• Mildred Weeks

Renovation: Anonymous

In Memoriam

Margaret (Marie) Burnett

Joined 11/26/1972 Died: 3/17/2015

In Memoriam

Harold Julian

Died: 3/17/2015

In Memoriam

Betty Bell

Joined 5/25/1952 Died: 3/21/2015

Fifth Sunday Offering

For 112 years, United Methodists and Holston Home have been a team, working together to minister to the needs of children, youth and families in the Holston Conference and beyond. Your offering on Sunday, March 29, makes a difference. Please give generously. You can also donate to Holston Home on the Church Street website, www.churchstreetumc.org. Click on "Online Giving" to make your donation to Holston Home.

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

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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, Ruth Dalton, Jonathan Irwin
Beacon of Hope	Richard Ginn 599-5047



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