

THE MESSENGER

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Sunday, April 12

2nd Sunday of Easter

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11 AM - Nave Rev. Andy Ferguson

Wednesday, April 15

Midweek Communion

Noon - Chapel Rev. Ashley Helton Lunch will be served in Parish Hall after the service. Call 524-3048 to make reservations.

Thursday, April 16

Community Worship

Noon - Chapel Rev. Matt Hampton

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



Celebration Event Won't Be a Sweet Success Without You

It's almost time for the capital campaign celebration event, *Sweet Success*. We hope you will join us this Sunday, April 12, at 2:30 p.m. It begins with a program

in the Nave, followed by a dessert reception in the Church Life Center.

Call the church office at 524-3048 to make a reservation. You may also make reservations by e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org.

If you 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!



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!

UMW General Program Focuses on Violence Against Women

United Methodist Women focus on many issues, including violence against women. Unfortunately, we do not have to look far to find instances of this. In the span of a year from 2013 to 2014, allegations of sexual assault rose by 80% on the University of Tennessee campus. On Tuesday, April 14, Dr. Pat Freeland will join us and discuss what is happening on the UT campus as well as to share statistics and other information concerning this issue. We will gather in the Parish Hall at 11 a.m.

Dr. Freeland is a longtime Church Streeter, a member of the Lydia Circle, and Professor of Political Science at UT. As Chair of the Women's Studies, she serves on committees struggling to deal with the complex issue of campus sexual assault.

We hope you will join us for this important presentation. Please support Pat and UMW with your presence and learn about what is happening on the UT campus, just a short distance from our church. Lunch will be served at noon following the program. Please make reservations by calling the church office at 524-3048 by Friday, April 10, or by emailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org.

Smiling Faces 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 This Week

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.

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, April 19, 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.

Church Street UMC Calendar: April 12-18

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, Chapel

Sunday School-9:40 AM

Meetings & Ministry

Benevolence Team Monday, noon, CLC 124 Kay Center Board Tuesday, 5:30 pm, CLC 122 Missions Committee Wed., 6 pm, rm 204 Soup Kitchen Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall Staff-Parish Relations

> Built on Prayer Prayer Vigil Saturday, April 18 10 a.m. Magnolia Lot

Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A

Youth

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

UMW

Circle #6 Monday, 1:30 pm, rm 103 Circle #7 Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204 Circle #10 Tuesday, 10 am, CLC 14 General Meeting & Lunch Tuesday, 11 am, Parish Hall Circle #8 Tuesday, 1:15 pm, rm 201-A UMW Book Review Wed., 1:30 pm, rm 103 Susanna Wesley CIrcle Wednesday, 7 pm, of-site Izzy's Girls Thursday, off-site

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Sweet Success Sunday, Nave, 2:30 pm Sunday, Gym, 3 pm Monday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120

Yoga Monday, 7 pm, rm 204 Young Men's Basketball Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym Wednesday Lunch

Wed., 12:30 pm, Parish Hall Men's Basketball Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

Singles

Line Dance Lessons Thursday, 7 pm, Gym Game Night Friday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120

> Lectionary READINGS

> > April 12 Acts 4:32-35 Psalm 133 1 John 1:1-2:2 John 20:19-31

Personal & **Spiritual Growth**

Financial Peace University Sunday, 3:30 pm, E-01 Dr. Wender's Bible Study Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204 Jesus in the Gospels Sunday, 4 pm, rm 118 Contemplative Prayer Sunday, 4:30 pm, rm 301 Women's Bible Study Wed., 9 am, rm 201-A Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson) Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A

Music

Primary Choir (1st–2nd grades) Sunday, noon, rm 306 Chorister Choir (3rd-5th grades) Sunday, noon, rm 306 Youth Choir Sunday, 4 pm, rm 306 Adult Choir Rehearsal Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

> April 19 Acts 3:12-19 Psalm 4 1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36b-48

Reflections

-Rev. Andy Ferguson

So close! We have come a long way on this Building for Christ capital campaign. This Sunday, we celebrate. We celebrate the progress toward our goal. We celebrate a new awareness of what it means to be this congregation. We celebrate the satisfaction of working together so intensely on this great campaign. Sweet Success.

I invite you to RSVP for the Sweet Success party this Sunday afternoon. This will celebrate all this. It will, in fact, be a delightful afternoon of tasting the best that the excellent cooks of Church Street can prepare. As Amy Fay Chandler points out, "Everyone knows how to party."

Last Sunday, someone asked about a pledge card. "Did I miss the pledge cards?" "Where can I get one?" The pledge cards will be mailed to homes late this week. I expect that most of us will see them before Sunday; the rest will see them by early next week. The Building for Christ Commitment Sunday is April 19, so you should have yours in plenty of time.

I want to thank everyone who has worked to make this campaign thorough, thoughtful and spiritual. I want to thank everyone who has stopped to read the materials and the letters that we have sent telling the vision of Building for Christ. This effort has required the participation of many, many committed Church Streeters. We are going to achieve success. I am confident.

Commitment Sunday - April 19

When you get your pledge card, begin by praying. "What does God want to do through me?" Second, look over all the materials that have come to your home – materials explaining and sharing the vision of what we will do. Finally, prepare your commitment. Bring it to worship on this day.

Celia and I have already made our commitment. Actually, we have begun to pay; our first gift has been delivered. We believe in this campaign. We believe in the ministry of Church Street. We believe that, as our families have been shaped for the better by this church, Knoxville will continue to be shaped by this church.

We will see you Sunday to celebrate our Sweet Success. It is going to be a great afternoon.

WNAF Features Remote Area Medical

Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship will return on Wednesday, April 22, at 12:30 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Chris Hall, Chief Operating Officer of Remote Area Medical. RAM was founded by



Stan Brock and is a nonprofit medical relief corps based in Knoxville. Make your meal reservations by calling the church at 524-3048 or by e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org by Monday, April 20. Cost is \$7 per person.

SINGLES n e w s

The Singles Ministry will host its April dance on Friday, April 10, from 8 - 11 p.m. DJ John Rutherford will play music suitable for line dancing, swing, ballroom, country couples, and freestyle. Doors open at 7:15 p.m. for a couples dance or line dance lesson. Your \$7 admission includes the dance, lesson, soft drinks, snacks, birthday cake, and door prizes. This event is a part of the ongoing outreach ministry of Church Street. All are welcome! For more information, contact Barb at barbarastinnett@charter.net or Don at dlasbury@nxs.net.

UMW news

Please join us for our next UMW book club. We will gather in Cox Parlor on Wednesday, April 15, at 1:30 p.m. to hear Judy Penry review the book *Kind of Kin* by Rilla Askew. We hope you will join us. All are welcome and you do not need to have read the book to participate.

MISSIONS n e w s

The Missions Committee has budgeted funds to assist adult Church Streeters who are participating in short-term mission trips outside of our church.

Applications and guidelines are available in the church office and online at www.churchstreetumc. com. Click on Outreach, then Ongoing Missions. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Beverly Smith at blsmith2219@gmail.com.

Please note: There will be no Sunday Supper on Sunday, April 12.

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:

Parkwest: Bob Paulson Tennova Regional: Ray Martin

Home from the Hospital:

Ella Mae Hubbard to Elmcroft, Lisa Deaton & Baby Noah

Christian Sympathy to:

The family of **Maj. David Alley** on his death on March 23.

Bill Stoess on the death of his brother, Barry Stoess, on April 1.

Mike Crawford on the death of his mother, Kathleen Crawford, on April 6.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship 1,603 Sunday School 435

Our Gifts

Received toward budget \$42,090.56 Other \$112,516.65

Our Church Family

Birth:

• Noah Charles Deaton, son of Matt & Lisa Deaton, was born on March 31.

In Memoriam

Maj. David Alley

Joined 10/14/62 Died: 04/01/2015

Altar Flowers for Sunday, April 12

The Chancel Altar flowers are

given in loving memory of Bill & Grace Moore by their daughters.



Memorials

In Memory of:

• David Adcock

Capital Campaign: John & Dawn von Weisenstein

• Betty Bell

Capital Campaign: John & Dawn von Weisenstein

Capital Campaign: Ann Warwick

UMW: Circles #4 & #10

Music: Jerry & Zexia Bishop

Music: Ann Marie Tugwell

Rejoice: Mary Simpson

Capital Campaign: Anonymous

Rejoice: Jack & Betty Dotson

Capital Campaign: Tom & Ann Callcott Capital Campaign: Larry & Loretta Best

Capital Campaign: Martha Hess

Capital Campaign: Joseph Trahern

Rejoice: David & Nancy Goodson

Capital Campaign: Anonymous

Capital Campaign: Murphy Builders

Capital Campaign: David & Patty Harris

Ruth DeFriese

Capital Campaign: Crossroads Class Capital Campaign: Ann Marie Tugwell Capital Campaign: Tom & Ann Callcott UMW: Circles #4 & #10

Rejoice: Ray & Shirley Smith

Joseph Golden

Capital Campaign: Murphy Builders

• Joseph & Patsy Golden

Capital Campaign: Larry & Loretta Best

• Janet Lundy

Music: Verna McLain

Capital Campaign: Ann Warwick Capital Campaign: John & Dawn von

Weisenstein

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Capital Campaign: Lida Barrett

Honorariums

In Honor of:

• Kathy Ernschwender

Missions: Doug & Elaine Batchelor

• Andy & Celia Ferguson

Capital Campaign: Bob & Marie Cantrell

• Jenny Herchenrider

Missions: Doug & Elaine Batchelor

• Dwight & Jan Wade

Capital Campaign: Bob & Marie Cantrell

• Tim & Terri Ward

Capital Campaign: Bob & Marie Cantrell

Tim Ward

Music: Laura Still

Contact Us

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On the Web:

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Staff Directory

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