

Worship

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, May 10

6th Sunday of Easter

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Wednesday, May 13

Midweek Communion

Noon - Chapel

Rev. Ashley Helton

Lunch is served in Parish Hall at 12:30 p.m. after the service. Call 524-3048 to make reservations.

Thursday, May 14

Community Worship

12:15 p.m. - Chapel

Rev. Matt Hampton

Hunger Helper Market

Open Every Sunday
8:15-11:15 a.m.
in the Breezeway

Proceeds benefit Wesley House,
the Sharing Shops, and the
Beacon of Hope Food Co-op

UMW to Host Church-wide Event Featuring Henderson Settlement

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend a dinner in Parish Hall on Tuesday, May 12, to hear Mike Feely, Director of Mission Advancement at Henderson Settlement in Frakes, Kentucky. Henderson Settlement is one of four mission institutions of the Red Bird Missionary Conference. Henderson Settlement covers 1,600 acres and offers multiple programs and activities for the community. There are many opportunities for mission, and Church Street hopes to send a team of volunteers to Henderson sometime in the future.

Mr. Feely is a longtime friend of Pastor Matt's, and we hope that many will plan to attend to learn more about this mission that is just seventy miles north of Knoxville. We will gather for a meal at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall and Mr. Feely will then speak to us about the history and ongoing needs of Henderson Settlement. Please come for a time of learning and of fellowship. A nursery will be provided.

The meal is \$7 per person. **Reservations need to be called in to 524-3048 or emailed to reservations@churchstreetumc.org by Friday, May 8.**



First Fruits Offering

From now until May 17, First Fruit donations to the Capital Campaign will be collected. These will be used to get the planned renovations off to a rapid start. Any donations should be labelled Capital Campaign or First Fruits for proper assignment. We plan to announce the First Fruits total on Sunday, May 24, and our goal would be to have approximately 10% of the total in hand by then. Thank you for your continued support of the Capital Campaign.



Welcome Sara Pierce

This week we welcome Sara Pierce to the Church Street staff as Children's Director. Sara's first Sunday with us will be Sunday, May 10. Please be sure to stop by and introduce yourself and welcome her to Church Street! Sara attended Tennessee Tech University and then went to Princeton Theological Seminary for a Youth and Theology Certification. She has worked in ministry since she was 19 years old. She is leaving First United Methodist in Sevierville to come serve as Children's Director here at Church Street. Welcome, Sara!



Learn More About Knoxville's History on Upcoming Walking Tour

You can learn more about Knoxville's colorful history on an upcoming tour sponsored by Adult Council. Our now peaceful streets were once home to scenes of violence and mayhem of all descriptions—family feuds, duels, jailbreaks, and riots. Relive the days when Knoxville was the Wild West and Gay Street was the OK Corral! More details can be found at KnoxvilleWalkingTours.com.

Join us for the Gunslinger Tour in downtown Knoxville with Laura Still on Sunday, May 17, at 2 p.m. The tour lasts for 90 minutes and covers about 1 mile. Cost: \$15 for adults, \$10 for children 12 and under. Reservations and payment must be made to the church office before Friday, May 15. The tour is limited to 25 people. Contact Betty Craig at 558-5839 for more information.

Pathfinders Plan Fall Trip

Members of the Pathfinders Sunday School class are planning a bus trip to Vicksburg, Ms. and New Orleans, departing on Monday, September 14, and returning on Saturday, September 19. Some of the activities planned include touring of the Civil War battlefields in Vicksburg, touring at least one antebellum plantation home, a Slidell, La. swamp cruise, Mississippi riverboat dinner cruise, touring New Orleans, etc. Total cost will be approx. \$1,550 (plus meals) per couple or \$775 per person (double motel occupancy), depending on final number going on the trip. Premier Bus Lines will be our carrier. At the present time, there are only a few remaining seats available. If interested in the trip, contact Bill Roberts, 694-5071.

High School Seniors Banquet

Monday, May 11, at 6:30 p.m. at The Standard
RSVP to Jenny Darden by Thursday, May 7

Request by Sharing Shops in Honor of Mother's Day

We would like to ask for donations this Mother's Day for our female customers who struggle with finding feminine hygiene products. These items are not covered by SNAP benefits and can be expensive. There is nothing easy about living in poverty and trying to obtain certain items can be embarrassing and difficult. We ask that in honor of Mother's Day, you consider donating tampons & sanitary napkins to the Sharing Shops. We thank you for your generous and loving spirits and your willingness to share with our neighbors.

Church Street UMC Calendar: May 10-16

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

Youth

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

Contemplative Prayer Group
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 301
Jesus in the Gospels
Sunday, 3 pm, rm 118
Women's Bible Study
Wed., 9 am, rm 201-A
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A

Singles

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

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Bridge
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

Music

Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

UMW

Circle #6
Monday, 1:30, rm 103
Circle #7
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204
Circle #10
Tuesday, 10 am, CLC 14
Circle #8
Tuesday, 1:15 pm, rm 201-A
UMW Dinner & Program
Tues., 6:30 pm, Parish Hall
Circle #11
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 103

Meetings & Ministry

Stephen Ministry Training
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 201-A
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Trustees Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall



Lectionary READINGS

May 10
Acts 10:44-48
Psalm 98
1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17

May 17
Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
Psalm 1
1 John 5:9-13
John 17:6-19

Time to Fill Our Hands-On Mission Kits

This year, we at Church Street are sending backpacks of school supplies to Zimbabwe as part of the annual Holston Conference Hands-On Mission Project. The list of items requested is below.

Completed backpacks should be returned to the Breezeway on Sundays, May 24 or May 31. This is an easy way to get involved and to help make a difference in the lives of others. Please consider filling a backpack as a family or doing several as a group or Sunday school class.

- 3 pks. notebook paper (wide-ruled, looseleaf, approx. 100-150 pages)
- 1 compass/protractor set
- 1 small calculator
- 1 Backpack (large)
- 1 Ruler (12 inches)
- 1 Pack of erasers (either pencil cap or wedge/stick)
- 1 (10 pack) of black or blue pens
- 1 (10 pack) of pencils
- 1 small dictionary
- 1 box of crayons (Crayola -24 count preferred)



Support This Year's Conference Missions Offering

For the 2015 Annual Conference Missions Offering, the churches of the Holston Conference are committing ourselves to the children of our neighborhoods. We do not have to look far to find situations of poverty and great need. Children in our communities go to bed hungry, live in homes affected by addiction, struggle to have the supplies they need for education, and long for a caring adult to nurture them along the way.

This year's missions offering will focus on Children and Poverty right here in the Holston Conference. The funds collected will be available to be used in all 12 Holston Conference districts to support new and existing ministries that address this pressing need. Everyone in our congregation is challenged to give \$10 and 10 hours of service on behalf of Children and Poverty in the Holston Conference. We will collect these offerings on Sundays, May 10 & 17. You can also give online at www.churchstreetumc.org at any time or place a designated check in the offering plate.

Beacon of Hope Food Co-op

The Beacon of Hope Food Co-op members are so appreciative of the outpouring of Christian love and generosity you have shown through your gifts of food. This ministry would not be possible without the ongoing generous food donations made each week, and everyone involved in this ministry thanks you for being partners with us.

During the summer months children will be at home and the need for food will increase dramatically. Please consider picking up a few extra items at the grocery store from the list below and placing them in the box outside the kitchen. If you need assistance to bring the food, please contact Tresa Childs at 985-0399 or childs4u@att.net.

List: Cereal, Grits/Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Granola Bars, Breakfast Bars, Juice, Coffee, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Canned Meat, Soup, Crackers, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Flavored Pasta/Rice, Instant Potatoes, Macaroni & Cheese, Mayo, Mustard, Ketchup, Sugar, Sugar Substitute, Flour, Cornmeal, Oil.



SAVE the date

Beacon of Hope is planning a yard sale on Saturday, June 20, at Vestal UMC, from 8 a.m. until noon. The proceeds will be divided among Benevolence, the Sharing Shop and the Food Co-Op. Mark your calendars!

Please begin to set aside your "treasures" for us and we will soon share details about pick-up and drop-off times that will occur the week prior to the sale. We will accept most any donations except clothing and would especially love household goods and small furniture. Volunteers will also be needed to help in various ways. Please contact Pat Bellingrath (patbellingrath@gmail.com or 591-6274) if you would like to help or have questions.

BAKE sale

The Preschool will host a bake sale this Sunday, May 10, in the breezeway. Please come and bring your favorite goodies to sell. If you don't have any goodies- buy some! Proceeds from the bake sale will go into our Scholarship fund.

THANKS teachers

On Sunday, May 17, from 8-10 a.m. in the Kay Center, the Education Committee will host a breakfast for all teachers and leaders in our education ministries. Please stop by and enjoy breakfast as our way of saying thank you for all you do for the congregation. We truly appreciate you sharing your gifts and talents with our church.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, May 10

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of David J. Harris, Willis C. Lindsey, Jr. and in honor of Polly Anna Harris by David & Patti Harris.

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:

Ft. Sanders: Dorothy Columber

Home from the Hospital:

Margaret Rodgers, Leanne Hennessey and Baby Brendan, Marjorie Siddens to NHC Fort Sanders, Evans Roth to NHC Fort Sanders

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	628
Sunday School	410

Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$32,328.03
Other	\$50,488.40
Hunger Helper	\$183.50

Memorials

In Memory of:

• Betty Bell

Capital Campaign: Zoanne Bayer

Capital Campaign: Anonymous

• Marie Burnett

Memorial: George & Jean Anderson

• Chuck Poore

Soup Kitchen: Jim Boehms

Capital Campaign: Rick & Jo Ann Armbrister

• Wayne Riley

Soup Kitchen: Jim Boehms

• Mary Kathryn Stanley

Capital Campaign: Anonymous

• Bill Willard

Capital Campaign: Lily, Jennifer & William Willard

Our Church Family

Birth:

- **Brendan Levi Hennessey**, son of Ian and Leanne Hennessey, was born on Friday, May 1.

New Member:

- **James Butters** joined by baptism and profession of faith on Sunday, May 3, at the 8:30 a.m. service.

Contact Us

Church Office (865) 524-3048
Hours: Mon.–Fri., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Fax number (865) 521-0288
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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	Sara Pierce-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, Jonathan Breeden, Ruth Dalton
Beacon of Hope	Richard Ginn 599-5047

Kay Center Mother's Day Honor Roll

In Honor Of

Carol McAdams
Caroline Rowe
Caroline Rowe
Loretta Smith
Missy Taylor
Nancy Taylor
Polly Anna Harris
Ruth Barkley
Virginia Rule

In Memory Of

Our Mothers
Our Mothers
Our Mothers
Friends & Relatives
Betty Bell
Dorris Roberts
Ester Waller Galyon
Ethel Mae Long
Louise Wilson Pearson
Mother, Mrs. Carrie T. Battle
Mrs. Louisa Lewis
Margaret A. Morrison
Maureen Baggett
Minnie Starrett
Nova Craig
Sister, Mrs. Thema B. Lee
Virginia Carswell
Wilma Ferguson

Given By

Lynne Taylor
Cissy Rowe
Mike & Lynda Faulkner
Judith Winters
Avery Taylor
Lynne Taylor
Paula & Grainger Morrison
Bill Barkley & Pat Rule
Bill Barkley & Pat Rule

Given By

Bill & Sandra Roberts
Cecil & Caroline Rowe
George & Jane Dominick
Jimmy Battle
Andy & Celia Ferguson
Dash & Debbie Roberts
Mike & Jean Galyon
Audrey Long Carroll
The Galyons & The Holladays
Jimmy Battle
Mary Lewis
Paula & Grainger Morrison
Theresa Wright
Dave & Betty Craig
Dave & Betty Craig
Jimmy Battle
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Celia & Andy Ferguson



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